

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CENTRAL NORTH LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 20 MAY 2010 AT
1105 HOURS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Helen Coffey, Maureen McKay and John Campbell.

ATTENDING: Christine Baillie, Senior Administrative Officer; Jim Murdoch, Team Leader, Departmental of Educational and Social Services and Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor Helen Coffey, Vice-Chair.

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - FINANCIAL ALLOCATION 2010/11

1. There was submitted a report dated 26 April 2010 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support which advised of the financial allocation of the Central North Local Grants Committee for the Council's Local Community Grants Scheme for the financial year 2010/11.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the financial allocation to the Local Grants Committees for Community Grants for the financial year 2010/11 was £215,480;
- (ii) to note that the Central North Local Grants Committee allocation for the financial year 2010/11 was £44,688; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2010/2011

2. There was submitted a report dated 12 May 2010 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations in 2010/2011 together with individual assessment reports (circulated) in respect of the undernoted applications.

The Committee agreed as follows:-

(a) Leisure Activities

- (i) Loudoun Musical Society (CG 4548) - £900.00 subject to the group providing a copy of the most recent bank statement from their savings account and quotes for any goods or services of over £500, to the satisfaction of the Assessing Officer.

(b) Resident's Association

- (i) Mill Court Social Club (CG 4621) - £600.00.

(c) Women's Issues

- (i) Evergreen Club (CG 4598) - The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to assist with the costs of their annual trip to Stirling in July 2010 which included transport costs, high tea and hire of hall. The total cost of the project was £970.00, with the community grant award sought of £770.00. The Committee agreed to award up to

£770.00 (or cross-boundary portion), in principle, subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and payment of grant being delegated to the Head of Democratic Services, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of Committee.

LOCAL GRANTS SCHEME 2009/2010 - REQUEST TO RE-ALLOCATE FUNDS

3. There was submitted a report dated 18 May 2010 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support which advised the Committee of a request received from Altonhill Residents Group to use community grant funding previously awarded (CG 4353) for a different purpose to that previously approved.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to re-allocate the grant funding as follows:-

Gala Day 2009	£540.25
£5 for each Senior Citizens at Christmas	£235.00
Christmas Fayre 2009	£575.00
Hall Lets (August 2009 to March 2010)	<u>£132.23</u>

TOTAL **£1,482.48;**

- (ii) that the group return grant funding in respect of the uncommitted balance of £ 217.52;
- (iii) that the group be advised that grants would not normally be awarded in respect of cash gifts; and
- (iii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

The meeting terminated at 1115 hours.