

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CENTRAL SOUTH LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 20 MAY 2010 AT
1000 HOURS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Jim Todd, Tom Cook, Robert Keohone, Douglas Reid and Hugh Ross.

ATTENDING: Christine Baillie, Senior Administrative Officer; Kevin Wells, Team Leader, Community Learning and Development; and Jennifer Morrison, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Iain Linton and John Knapp

CHAIR: Councillor Jim Todd, Chair.

LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME – FINANCIAL ALLOCATION 2010/2011

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 for the Central South Local Grants Committee for the Council's Local Community Grants Scheme for the financial year 2010/2011.

It was agreed:-

- (i) to note that the financial allocation to the Local Grants Committees for Community Grants for the financial year 2010/2011 was £215,480.00;
- (ii) to note that the Central South Local Grants Committee allocation for the financial year 2010/2011 was £51,536.00; and
- (iii) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2010/2011

2. There was submitted a report dated 13 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 in respect of the undernoted applications (all circulated):-

The Committee agreed as follows:-

(a) Early Education and Childcare

- (i) Bellfield After School Care (CG 4628) - £720.00.

(b) Leisure

- (i) Stewarton Winds (CG 4614) - £60.00; and
- (ii) Loudoun Musical Society (CG 4548) - £690.00 subject to the group supplying a copy of their most recent savings account bank statement and copies of quotes for goods and services over £500.00.

(c) Older People

- (i) Newmilns and Greenholm Seniors' Cabin (CG 4613) - The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to assist with the purchase of equipment and providing ongoing activities. The total cost of the project was £661.00 with a community grant award sought of £500.00. The Committee agreed to award up to £35.00 (being the Central South cross-boundary portion), in principle, subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that payment of the grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

(d) Women's Issues

- (i) Crosshouse Women's Rural Group (CG 4630) - The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to assist with a celebration of the group's 90th birthday with a planned day trip to Edinburgh. The total cost of the project was £375.00 with a community grant award sought of £355.00. The Committee agreed to award up to £250.00, in principle, subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that payment of the grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The meeting terminated at 1015 hours.