

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST 2009 AT 1400 HOURS IN DUNLOP VILLAGE HALL, MAIN STREET, DUNLOP

PRESENT: Councillors Robert McDill, Rose-Ann Cuninghame, John MacKay, John McGhee, Alan Brown and Stuart Finlayson.

ATTENDING: Julie McGarry, Administration Manager; Eddie Bulik, Monitoring and Administration Officer, Neighbourhood Services; Kevin Wells, Team Leader, Community Learning and Development; and Christine Baillie, Senior Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Provost Stephanie Young.

CHAIR: Councillor Robert McDill, Chair.

LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME - 2009/2010

UPDATE ON GRANTS FROM MEETING HELD ON 6 MAY 2009

1. There was submitted a report dated 12 August 2009 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which provided Members with an update on applications considered by the Northern Local Grants Committee at its meeting held on 6 May 2009.

The Committee agreed:-

- (i) to note the position with regard to the applications as detailed in Paragraph 3 of the report; and
- (ii) otherwise, to note the contents of the report.

Councillor Alan Brown joined the meeting during discussion of the above item.

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2009/2010

2. There was submitted a report dated 4 August 2009 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to local organisations 2009/2010 together with individual assessment reports (circulated) in respect of the undernoted applications and an assessment report for Darvel Skateboard Club (tabled at the meeting):-

- 2.1 The Committee agreed as follows:-

(a) Arts and Cultural

- (i) Loudoun Musical Society (CG 4326) - Having noted that the group had £10,000 in a Fixed Term Deposit Account, which the Committee had only now been made aware of, it was agreed to continue consideration of the application to the next meeting of the Northern Local Grants Committee to allow the Assessing Department to provide more information on the status of money and also to provide a full report on all costs and funding associated with the project.

- (b) Community Councils
 - (i) Stewarton Resource Centre (CG 4310) - £852.56;
- (c) Disability
 - (i) Contact PHAB (CG 4288) - £233.43;
- (d) Leisure
 - (i) Kilmaurs Farmers Society (CG 4295) - £322.87;
 - (ii) Darvel Skateboard Club (CG 4328) - £2,000.00;
 - (iii) Townholm Bowling Club (CG 4325) - £50.00; and
 - (iv) Kilmarnock Sports Acrobatics Club (CG 4349) - Refused on the grounds that, in the Committee's view, the running costs were not excessive when compared to the number of members within the group.
- (e) Social Inclusion
 - (i) ALLIES (Working with the Homeless) (CG 4356) - £825.00 and that the Department of Community Learning and Development work with the group to look at other avenues of external funding.
- (f) Tenants/Residents Groups
 - (i) Gilfoot and Girvan Crescent Tenants and Residents Association (CG 4320) - Noted award of £500.00 made under Delegated Authority and agreed a further £500.00;
- (g) Hanging Baskets
 - (i) Stewarton Yuletide Festival Committee (CG 4302) - £1,000.00.

The meeting terminated at 1505 hours.