

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CENTRAL SOUTH LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2011 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Jim Todd, Tom Cook, Douglas Reid and John Knapp.

ATTENDING: Julie McGarry, Administration Manager; Anne Lithgow, Business Support Officer; Eddie Bulik, Monitoring and Administration Officer, Department of Neighbourhood Services; Kevin Wells, Team Leader, Department of Educational and Social Services; and Jennifer Morrison, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Robert Keohone, Iain Linton and Hugh Ross.

CHAIR: Councillor Jim Todd, Chair.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

1. The Chair agreed to the consideration of additional items in respect of community grant applications from (i) Phoenix Taekwon-Do (CG 5087) at item 2 (d) (ii) of the agenda (ii) Bonnyton Community Association (CG 5083) at item 2 (a) (i) of the agenda and (iii) Bonnyton Community Association (CG 5082) at Item 2 (a) (ii) on the agenda, as early decisions were required.

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2. There was submitted a report dated 30 August 2011 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations in 2011/2012 together with individual assessment reports (circulated) in respect of the undernoted applications.

The Committee agreed as follows:-

(a) Community Association

- (i) Bonnyton Community Association (CG 5083) – The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding to assist with parties and events to be held at the centre. The total cost of the project was £1790 with a community grant of £1540 sought. The Committee agreed to award up to £1540, in principle, subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that the payment of grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee.
- (ii) Bonnyton Community Association (CG 5082) – The Administrative Officer advised that the group had applied for funding towards decoration of the Community hall. The total cost of the project was £1800 with a community grant of £1500 sought. The Committee agreed to award up to £1500, in principle, subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that payment of grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee.

(b) Early Education and Childcare

- (i) Puddleducks Nursery (CG 5043) - £500.00

(c) Social Inclusion

- (i) Allies (CG 4967) - £3,015 subject to the completion of the progress report (together with submission of receipts) for the Group's last community grant award (CG 4771). The Group were also to be advised that they require to submit more information to show that they were trying to access alternative funding for the items sought rather than relying on Community Grant funding.

(d) Sport

- (i) FC Kilmarnock Ladies (CG 4963) - £454.50 for coaching, paint and pitch lining machine.
- (ii) Phoenix Taekwon-Do (CG 5087) – The Administrative Officer advised that the Group had applied for funding to assist with transport and accommodation costs to attend the National Taekwon-Do Championships in England in November 2011. The total cost of the project was £2,000 with a community grant of £1,500 sought. The application has Cross Boundary with 9 with the 20 members from the Central South area resulting in a Cross Boundary portion of £675. The Committee agreed to award up to £675, in principle, subject to receiving a satisfactory assessment and that the payment of grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee.

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION WITHDRAWN - CROSSHOUSE BOYS CLUB (CG 4883) (Item 2(d)(i) Page 1662, 07/12)

4. The Administrative Officer advised and it was noted that the Club had been awarded a community grant of £3,571.17 in May 2011 (£1,992.61 by Central South and £1,578.56 by Central North). The award had been granted for a security fence and had been subject to several conditions. It was noted that the Club had subsequently withdrawn their application following confirmation by the Head of Leisure Services that fencing would be provided through the Risk Management Fund and as such community grant funding was no longer required.

The meeting terminated at 1440 hours.