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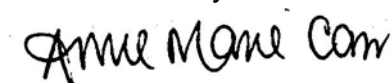
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Dear Councillor

NORTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE - 7 AUGUST 2008

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **NORTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE** to be held on **THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 2008** at **1400 HOURS** in the **MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK** in order to discuss the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Morton

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INTIMATE APOLOGIES

LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2008/09

- 1. UPDATE ON GRANTS FROM MEETING HELD ON 8 MAY 2008 WHICH HAD BEEN REMITTED TO THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE GRANTS COMMITTEE**

1.1 Arts and Cultural

- 1.1.1 Kilmarnock Amateur Operatic Society (CG3873) - Agreed £70 subject to the group providing an up-to-date bank statement to the satisfaction of the Assessing Department.**

Following receipt of a satisfactory bank statement the £70 was released to the group.

- 1.1.2 Stewarton Academy Productions (CG3898)** - Agreed to award £2,100 and that the group be asked to advise if their application to Awards for All had been successful.

The group advised that they had been unsuccessful in their application to Awards for All. They were advised that although Awards for All were supportive of the project they had concerns that the group's accounts were within the school fund. Unfortunately, the group did not have sufficient time to organise a separate bank account. The group has advised that they will reapply next year. Consequently, the group were unable to purchase a stage but were able to acquire some equipment.

- 1.1.3 Kilmarnock Aeolian Male Voice Choir (CG3913)** - Agreed to award up to £504, in principle, subject to confirmation that the group are registered with Disclosure Scotland or the Central Registered Body in Scotland and clarification of whether the £7,102.66 investments the group had were ringfenced for a specific purpose, to the satisfaction of the Assessing Department.

Following receipt of the relevant information the Assessing Officer revised his assessment and recommended a reduction in the award to be granted by 50% (now £252 from Northern Area). This is due to the fact that the investments were not specifically ringfenced for any project. He also recommended that any award should specifically exclude the use of monies for scholarships and that the group be encouraged to make a separate application to assist with this if, and when, they had any candidates for the scholarship. This was due to the fact that the group cannot be registered with Disclosure Scotland until they have youth members.

1.2 Community Associations

- 1.2.1 Fenwick Community Association (CG3964)** - Agreed to award, in principle, up to £1,218.79 subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment.

Following receipt of the assessment £1,096.91 was awarded. The amount requested was reduced by 10% as, in the Assessor's opinion, this was a recurring event for the group and that sustainability should be encouraged. The group also had a relatively high bank balance and some of this could be utilised.

1.3 Community Councils

- 1.3.1 Darvel Community Council (CG3979)** - Agreed to award, in principle, up to £2,490 subject to receipt of a satisfactory assessment.

Following receipt of the assessment, £2,490 was awarded to the group.

1.4 Leisure Activities

1.4.1 Kilmaurs Farmers Society (CG3953) - Agreed to award £890.66, in principle, subject to the group providing an up-to-date bank statement to ascertain if they required to utilise the ringfenced monies for the show, to the satisfaction of the Assessing Department.

The Group provided a copy of their May bank statement which showed a balance of £8,441.55, with few withdrawals. The Assessing Officer then asked for a copy of the June statement together with a note of any costs still to be deducted (still awaited).

1.5 Older People

1.5.1 Dunlop and Lugton Senior Citizens (CG3962) - Agreed to award, in principle, up to £650 subject to the group providing details of the costings for a motorised scooter to be paid for by the ringfenced monies, to the satisfaction of the Assessing Department.

The group has since advised that they are not pursuing the purchase of a motorised scooter at this time. It is, therefore, necessary to resubmit the application to this Committee with a recommendation for refusal (See Item 2.5.1 below).

1.6 Early Education and Childcare

1.6.1 Fenwick Pre-Fives (CG3812) - Agreed, in principle, to award £1,047.19 subject to the group providing a detailed breakdown of the monies ringfenced in the main account, to the satisfaction of the Assessing Department.

Following receipt of the information it was agreed to release the award of £1,047.19.

2. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS (page 1) - Submit report dated 24 July 2008 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations 2008/09 together with individual assessment reports (copies enclosed) in respect of the undernoted applications:-

2.1 Arts and Cultural

2.1.1 Stewarton Drama Group (CG4018) - Note award of £402.86 made under delegated authority following assessment by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services. The award was in connection with the group's attendance at the One Act Play Festival held in Swansea on 4 & 5 July 2008.

2.2 Community Associations

2.2.1 Moscow Community Hall Committee (CG3984) (pages 2-3) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.3 Community Councils

2.3.1 Stewarton Resource Centre (CG3974) (pages 4-5) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.3.2 Moscow and Waterside Community Council (CG3986) (pages 6-7) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.3.3 Newmilns and Greenholm Community Council (CG3985) (pages 8-9) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.4 Early Education and Childcare

2.4.1 Dunlop Babies and Toddlers (CG3971) (pages 10-11) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.5 Older People

2.5.1 Dunlop and Lugton Senior Citizens Association (CG3962) (pages 12-14) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.6 Tenants and Residents Association

2.6.1 Gauchalland East Tenants and Residents Association (CG4019) (pages 15-16) - Note award of £500 made under delegated authority and consider balance of £500. Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.6.2 Campbell Street Tenants and Residents Association (CG4027) (pages 17-18) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2.7 Women's Issues

2.7.1 Dunlop Women's Rural Institute (CG3983) (pages 19-20) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

3. APPLICATIONS AWAITING A DECISION IN PRINCIPLE, SUBJECT TO RECEIPT OF SATISFACTORY ASSESSMENT

3.1 Community Councils

3.1.1 Newmilns Gala Committee (CG4030) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (copy to follow). The purpose of the grant is to support the key requirements of the gala day, particularly the entertainment. The total cost of the project is £7,210 with the group requesting a grant of £3,010. The group's latest bank balance as at 20 June 2008 showed a balance of £3,436.97.

3.2 Social Inclusion

3.2.1 Allies (Working with the Homeless) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services (copy to follow). The group provides support and assistance to homeless people in East Ayrshire and the provision of a hot meal. The grant would be used for the provision of a meal twice weekly and breakfasts on a daily basis. They provide 30 meals each evening and similar breakfasts each day. The total cost of the project is £8,750 with the group requesting a grant of £4,650. This is likely to be a cross-boundary application with the group advising that they have members from Kilmarnock, Irvine Valley and Cumnock (although this has still to be confirmed by Assessing Department).