

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE - 19 AUGUST 2009

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS - UPDATE FROM MEETING HELD ON 6 MAY 2009

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide Members with an update on applications considered by the Northern Local Grants Committee at its meeting held on 6 May 2009.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Applications were considered at the Northern Local Grants Committee on 6 May 2009 where decisions were taken subject to the receipt of satisfactory assessments or subject to an additional condition and details of the decision taken at the meeting together with the current position is detailed at Paragraph 3 below.

3. CURRENT POSITION

3.1 Arts and Cultural

- 3.1.1 **Stewarton Academy Productions (CG4242)** - Agreed at the meeting held on 6 May 2009 to award up to £1,000, in principle, subject to receipt of 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 Grants Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment report, £1,000 was released to the group.

- 3.1.2 **Stewarton Drama Group (CG4285)** - Agreed at the meeting held on 6 May 2009 to award up to £600, in principle, subject to receipt of 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 Grants Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment report, £474 was released to the group. The award took cognisance of the members who reside outwith East Ayrshire.

4.2 Community Associations

4.2.1 Moscow Community Hall Committee (CG4296) - Agreed at the meeting held on 6 May 2009 to award up to £1,000, in principle, subject to receipt of 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 Grants Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment report, £1,000 was released to the group.

5.3 Community Councils

5.3.1 Kilmaurs Community Council (CG4292) - Agreed at the meeting held on 6 May 2009 to award up to £1,200, in principle, subject to the receipt of 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 Grants Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment report, £1,200 was released to the group.

6.4 Heritage

6.4.1 Beowulf Scotland (CG4213) - Agreed at the meeting held on 6 May 2009 to award £392.62 but that the grant not be released to the group until confirmation of registration with Disclosure Scotland had been provided.

This information has now been received and the grant of £392.62 has been released to the group.

7.5 Hanging Baskets

7.5.1 Newmilns and Greenholm Community Council (CG4299) - Agreed at the meeting held on 6 May 2009 to award up to £1,625.90, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that the payment of the grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Grants Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment report, £995.90 was released to the group. The grant awarded was reduced as the group agreed to pay the maintenance costs from their own funds.

8.6 Gala Days

8.6.1 Newmilns Gala Committee (CG4280) - Agreed at the meeting held on 6 May 2009 to award up to £2,000, in principle, subject

to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that the payment of the grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Grants Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment report, £2,000 was released to the group.

8.6.2 Fenwick Community Association (CG4286) - Agreed at the meeting held on 6 May 2009 to award up to £1,000, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that the payment of the grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Grants Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment report, £1,000 was released to the group.

8.6.3 Dunlop Events Committee (CG4276) - Agreed at the meeting held on 6 May 2009 to award up to £1,500, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that the payment of the grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Grants Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment report, £1,500 was released to the group.

8.6.4 Galston Community Council (CG4300) - Agreed at the meeting held on 6 May 2009 to award up to £1,000, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that the payment of the grant be delegated to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Grants Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment report, £1,000 was released to the group.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The awarding of funding for applications can be accommodated from the Northern Local Grants Committee budget.

5. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

6. RISK IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Each application has an external funding risk assessment carried out on it by the appropriate Assessing Department which is completed in conjunction with the grant assessment and financial assessment forms.

7. COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

7.1 The overall grants scheme to local organisations supports the themes of the Community Plan.

8. RECOMMENDATION

8.1 The Local Grants Committee is asked to:-

- (i) 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.

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12 August 2009
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Application forms received from the organisations as detailed in Paragraph 3.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Christine Baillie, Senior Administrative Officer on telephone number (01563) 576129. Any person wishing further information in this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Head of Democratic Services on telephone number (01563) 576135.

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