

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE - 18 AUGUST 2010

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS - UPDATE FROM MEETING HELD ON 5 MAY 2010

Report by the Executive Director of Finance and 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 5 May 2010.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Applications were considered at the Northern Local Grants Committee on 5 May 2010 where decisions were taken subject to the receipt of satisfactory assessments 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 **Loudoun Musical Society (CG 4548)** - Agreed at the meeting to award up to £990, in principle, subject to the group providing a copy of the most recent savings account bank statement and quotes for any goods or services of over £500, to the satisfaction of the Assessing Officer.

Following receipt of the above information £990 was released to the group.

3.2 Community Councils

- 3.2.1 **Stewarton and District Community Council (Lifelong Learning) (CG 4623)** - Agreed at the meeting to award up to £336.87 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, £336.87 was released to the group.

3.3 Leisure

- 3.3.1 **Irvine Valley Regeneration Partnership (CG 4591)** - Agreed at the meeting to award up to £1,207.16, 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, £948.16 was released to the group. The amount recommended was reduced as the cost of printing was lower than that originally indicated.

3.4 Older People

- 3.4.1 Newmilns and Greenholm Seniors Cabin (CG 4613)** - Agreed at the meeting to award up to £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 the necessary information from the group, the application is now being progressed.

3.5 Hanging Baskets

- 3.5.1 Darvel Improvement Group (Environment Section) (CG 4604)** - Agreed at the meeting to award up to £800, 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, £800 was released to the group.

- 3.5.2 Campbell Street Tenants & Residents Association (CG 4579)** - Agreed at the meeting to award up to £800, 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, £800 was released to the group.

3.6 Gala Days

- 3.6.1 Kilmaurs Gala Day Committee (CG 4584)** - Agreed at the meeting to award up to £1,700, 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, £1,700 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 form.

7. COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 The overall Grants Scheme to Local Organisations supports the themes of the Community Plan.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 The Local Grants Committee is asked to:-

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

Alex McPhee
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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