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4 November 2009

Dear Councillor

NORTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE - 11 NOVEMBER 2009

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Northern Local Grants Committee** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2009** at **1400 HOURS** in **STEWARTON AREA CENTRE, AVENUE STREET, STEWARTON**, in order to discuss the undernoted business.

In order to optimise transport arrangements, any Member who requires transport to the meeting should contact Christine Baillie on (01563) 576129 who will co-ordinate arrangements. (Officers - please arrange to car share where at all possible).

Yours sincerely



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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2009/10

- 1. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATION 2009/10 (page 1) -** Submit report dated 26 October 2009 by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations 2009/10 together with individual assessment reports ([copies enclosed](#)) in respect of the undernoted applications:-

1.1 Arts and Cultural

1.1.1 Loudoun Musical Society (CG 4326) (pages 2-3) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)). This application was continued from the last Grants Committee to allow the Assessing Department to provide more information on the status of the £10,000 the group held in a fixed term deposit account and to provide a full report on all costs and funding associated with the project.

1.1.2 Darvel Music Company (CG 4379) (pages 4-6) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

1.1.3 A Choired Taste (CG 4374) (pages 7-8) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

1.2 Disability

1.2.1 St Marnock Youth Club (ENABLE) (CG 4380) (pages 9-10) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

1.3 Leisure

1.3.1 Kilmarnock Photographic Club (CG 4386) (pages 11-12) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

1.3.2 Newmilns Gala Committee (CG 4398) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)). This application seeks grant assistance for a Burns Homecoming Event to be held in the Morton Hall, Newmilns on Friday 27 November 2009. This is a fundraising event to help support the 2010 gala day. Costs are as follows:- (i) two licensed stewards - £150; (ii) band - £250; (iii) hall hire - £198; and (iv) posters, tickets, candles, tartan ribbon, table covers etc - £100. The group are seeking an award of £400.

1.3.3 Kilmarnock Pipe Band (CG 4399) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)). This is an application for the purchase of 8 pipe band side drums and 8 side drum carrying cases. The group has advised that their existing side drums are seven years old and they find it difficult to get spare parts to keep them in a reasonable condition resulting in problems with tuning to produce a good balanced sound. The total cost of the project is £4,591.30 with the group seeking an award of £3,000. This is a cross-boundary application with 17 members (53%) residing within the Northern Area. The Committee is asked to make a decision, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment report up to a maximum of £1,590.

1.3.4 Stewarton Yuletide Festival Committee (CG 4342) (pages 13-14) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)) in respect of the road closure and insurance element of the Christmas project. The Christmas lights element will be considered at Item 2.1(ii) on the Agenda.

1.4 Older People

1.4.1 Hurlford Age Concern (CG 4385) (pages 13-14) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

1.5 Sport

1.5.1 Kilmarnock Volleyball Club (CG 4365) (pages 15-16) - Submit assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services ([copy enclosed](#)).

2. FUNDING OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - As Members will recall, at the meeting of the Grants Committee held on 25 February 2009, the Committee agreed to ringfence 21% (£7,651) of the budget for financial year 2009/10 for Christmas lights and that a closing date of 9 October 2009 be set for the receipt of applications for Christmas lights to allow all applications to be considered at this meeting.

2.1 Applications have been received as undernoted:-

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>No of Units</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
(i) Galston Community Council (CG4383) (pages 17-18) (assessment enclosed) Galston Community Council were awarded £1,500 in May 2009 for 2008 Christmas lights (in addition to £2,451.83 awarded in May 2008 for 2008 Christmas lights). The Committee agreed that any further application for Christmas lights this financial year would be dealt with on its merits.	Erection and recovery of lights - £1,532.16; Electricity - £286.63; Testing - £100; VAT - £287.82. Total - £2,206.61	18 units	£1,706.61	£1,706.61

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(ii) Stewarton Yuletide Festival Committee (CG4342) (pages 19-20) (assessment enclosed)	Lights (installation and dismantling) - £1,591.37;	14 units	£1,591.37	£1,591.37
(iii) Fenwick Community Council (CG4263) (pages 21-22) (assessment enclosed)	Storage and transport to and from Blachere's - £546.25; erection and running costs - £1,256.14 Total - £1,802.39	11 units	£1,802.39	£1,802.39
(iv) Darvel & District Community Council (CG4392) (assessment to follow)	Erection, dismantling and energy costs - £1,435.33	12 units	£1,435.33	
(v) Newmilns & Greenholm Community Council (CG4404) (assessment to follow)	Erection, dismantling and energy costs - £1,435.33	12 units	£1,435.33	

3. DELEGATED AWARDS

3.1 FENWICK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (CG 4381) - Noted that an award of £400 had been made to the group under delegated authority for the hire of a Jazz Band as part of Fenwick Music Weekend held on 23 October 2009.