

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE – 10 NOVEMBER 2010

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS – UPDATE FROM MEETING HELD ON 18 AUGUST 2010

Report by 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 18 August 2010.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Applications were considered at the Northern Local Grants Committee on 18 August 2010 where decisions were taken (i) seeking clarification on costs for one aspect of a project; and (ii) to continue consideration of an application until such times as a full assessment was available.

3. CURRENT POSITION

3.1 Community Councils

- 3.1.1 Kilmaurs Community Council (CG 4645) – Agreed at the meeting that the Administrative Officer write to the group to seek clarification of the £300.00 cost for advertising.

The Community Council has now advised that these costs were in respect of leaflets, posters and printing in respect of the Walking Festival.

3.2 Community Safety

- 3.2.1 East Ayrshire North Crime Prevention Panel (CG 4637) – Agreed at the meeting to continue consideration of the application until such times as a full assessment was available.

The Group has been contacted on numerous occasions asking for the core documentation to be submitted in order that the application could be assessed. To date this information has not been forthcoming despite various reminders and, therefore, the application has been terminated.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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 has 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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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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