

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE - 7 SEPTEMBER 2011

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS - UPDATE FROM MEETING HELD ON 25 MAY 2011

Report by Executive Director of Finance & 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 25 May 2011.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Applications were considered at the Northern Local Grants Committee on 25 May 2011 where decisions were taken to continue consideration of applications until such times as a full assessment was available.

3. CURRENT POSITION

3.1 Arts and Cultural

- 3.1.1 Darvel Music Company (CG 4965) - agreed at the meeting to award £2,700, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that payment of the grant be remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment, £2,700 was awarded.

- 3.1.2 Loudoun Musical Society (CG 4744) - agreed at the meeting to award £1,160, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that payment of the grant be remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment, it was agreed to award £870. The grant awarded was less than the group had requested as the group had a large balance in a savings account and 14% of the members lived outwith East Ayrshire.

3.2 Community Councils

- 3.2.1 Kilmaurs Community Council (Production of DVD) (CG 4943) - agreed at the meeting to award £1,000, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that payment of the grant be remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment, £1,000 was awarded.

3.3 Older People

- 3.3.1** Age Concern Hurlford (CG 4881) - agreed at the meeting to award £80, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that payment of the grant be remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment, £51.85 was awarded. The grant awarded was less than the group had requested as a number of members live outwith East Ayrshire.

3.4 Hanging Baskets

- 3.4.1** Campbell Street Tenants and Residents Association and Neighbourhood Watch (CG 4944) - agreed at the meeting to award £214.42, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that payment of the grant be remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment, £214.42 was awarded.

- 3.4.2** Kilmaurs Community Council (CG 4951) - agreed at the meeting to award £885, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that payment of the grant be remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment, £885 was awarded.

3.5 Gala Days

- 3.5.1** Moscow Community Hall (CG 4959) - agreed at the meeting to award £1,200, in principle, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory assessment and that payment of the grant be remitted to the Head of Democratic Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Following receipt of a satisfactory assessment, £1,200 was awarded.

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 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.

Alex McPhee
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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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