

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

SOUTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE - 12 MAY 2010

DISBURSEMENT OF COMMUNITY GRANTS 2010/2011 - WARD 9 (DOON VALLEY)

Report by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To enable the Committee to consider and deal with applications for Community Grants received from local organisations within Ward 9 (Doon Valley) in respect of the 2010/2011 financial year.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Interim Southern Local Grants Committee on 21 February 2008 homologated arrangements implemented to enable applications for Community Grants received from local organisations to be dealt with. Such arrangements provide that applications from organisations within Wards 7 and 8 (Cumnock Area) and Ward 9 (Doon Valley) be dealt with separately within separate budget headings allocated from the total sum awarded to the Committee for the financial year in question. In accordance with these arrangements, applications from organisations within Ward 9 are to be dealt with on a "first come, first served" basis during the financial year.
- 2.2 A report submitted to this meeting under a previous item sets out the financial allocation available to this Committee for Community Grants for 2010/2011, and also the split of this allocation between Wards 7 & 8 (Cumnock Area) and Ward 9 (Doon Valley).

3. GRANT ALLOCATION FOR 2010/2011

- 3.1 As indicated in the report referred to in Paragraph 2.2, above, the financial allocation available to this Committee for the current, 2010/2011, year, amounts to £80,782.00. Of this, a sum of £25,632.00 has been allocated in respect of Ward 9.

4. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- 4.1 A statement dated 27 April 2010 by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support on the financial position in respect of outstanding applications for Community Grants received from organisations within Ward 9 is provided at Appendix 1, and individual assessment reports relative to the applications concerned are provided at Appendix 2.

5. COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

- 5.1** In order to assist in ensuring that all organisations who apply for grant assistance meet the requirements of the Community Grants Scheme, it is suggested that any approved grant payments be issued only where the organisation concerned has (a) submitted all documentation relative to the application, and this has been found to be satisfactory; (b) submitted a satisfactory report, with appropriate documentary evidence, to confirm use of any grant awards made in previous years; and (c) provided evidence to confirm that, where appropriate, all requisite permissions have been obtained for the project which is the subject of the application.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1** The cost of Community Grant awards made will require to be met from the financial allocation available for 2010/2011 as detailed in Section 3.1, above.

7. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1** There are no legal/policy implications arising directly from this report.

8. COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1** The disbursement of Community Grants to a range of locally based organisations complements the main themes of the East Ayrshire Community Plan.

9. RISK IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1** Failure to timeously disburse Community Grants may compromise the activities/projects proposed by applicants for grant funding.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1** It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) note that a total sum of £25,632.00 is available to the Committee for disbursement on Community Grants for the 2010/2011 year for applications received from organisations within Ward 9;
- (ii) determine the individual applications detailed in Appendix 2; and
- (iii) agree that grant awards approved by the Committee be paid only where the applicant satisfies the various requirements set out in Paragraph 5.1.

Alex McPhee
Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Community Grant Application Forms submitted by Local Organisations.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Lynn Young, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576283 Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Head of Democratic Services on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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APPENDIX 1

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COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WITHIN WARD 9 AREA FOR 2010/2011

FINANCIAL POSITION

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ANNUAL BUDGET	£25,632.00	
CATEGORY	VALUE OF GRANTS PAID TO DATE	VALUE OF OUTSTANDING GRANTS
Arts & Cultural	-	£506.32
Community Associations	-	-
Community Councils	-	-
Community Safety	-	-
Disability	-	£153.85
Early Education & Childcare	-	-
Economic Development	-	-
Environmental	-	£35.94
Ethnic Minorities	-	-
Health Issues	-	£1,160.17
Heritage	-	-
Leisure Activities	-	£159.43
Older People	-	£2,841.26
Social Inclusion	-	£485.56
Sport	-	-
Tenants/Residents Group	-	-
Unemployment	-	-
Women's Issues	-	-
Young People	-	£1,948.88
TOTAL	-	£7,291.41
BALANCE	£25,632.00	£18,340.59

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APPENDIX 2

GRANT ASSESSMENT REPORTS

Attached are individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications, namely:-

1. Arts and Cultural (Assessment reports by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services)
 - 1.1 Community Creations ([CG 4450](#)) (pages 12-13);
 - 1.2 Cumnock Area Musical Production Society (CAMPS) ([CG 4500](#)) (pages 14-15); and
 - 1.3 CREATE (CG 4445) (copy to follow).
2. Community Associations (Assessment report by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services)
 - 2.1 Rankinston Community Association (CG 4544) (copy to follow).
3. Disability (Assessment reports by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services)
 - 3.1 Cumnock & Doon Valley Independent Living Friendship Group ([CG 4527](#)) (pages 16-17).
4. Environmental (Assessment report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services)
 - 4.1 Darvel Horticultural Society ([CG 4471](#)) (pages 18-19).
5. Health Issues (Assessment reports by the Executive Director of Educational and Social Services)
 - 5.1 Auchinleck Self Help Group ([CG 4453](#)) (pages 20-21);
 - 5.2 Carers Support Group ([CG 4472](#)) (pages 22-23);
 - 5.3 Cumnock Osteoporosis Support Group ([CG 4478](#)) (pages 24-25); and
 - 5.4 New Cumnock & Surrounding Area MS Support Group ([CG 4502](#)) (pages 26-27).

6. **Leisure Activities (Assessment reports by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services)**
 - 6.1 East Ayrshire Traditional Music Support Group (CG 4480) (copy to follow);
 - 6.2 Land of Burns Budgerigar Society ([CG 4506](#)) (pages 28-29); and
 - 6.3 Mauchline Horticultural and Agricultural Society ([CG 4518](#)) (pages 30-31).
7. **Older People (Assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services)**
 - 7.1 Bellsbank Senior Citizens (Xmas Party) (CG 4413) (copy to follow); and
 - 7.2 Patna Day Centre (Outing) ([CG 4520](#)) (pages 32-33).
8. **Social Inclusion (Assessment reports by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services)**
 - 8.1 Cumnock & Doon Valley Gift Furniture Scheme ([CG 4517](#)) (pages 34-35).
9. **Tenants/Residents Groups (Assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services)**
 - 9.1 Castlecroft Tenants and Residents Association (CG 4624) (copy to follow).
10. **Young People (Assessment report by Executive Director of Educational and Social Services)**
 - 10.1 East Ayrshire Women's Aid ([CG 4470](#)) (pages 36-37);
 - 10.2 Dalrymple Youth Centre ([CG 4566](#)) (pages 38-39);
 - 10.3 1st Mauchline Scout Group ([CG 4547](#)) (pages 40-41);
 - 10.4 PACT (Patna Adults, Children & Teenagers) (CG 4616) (copy to follow);
 - 10.5 Girl Guiding Ayrshire South ([CG 4552](#)) (pages 42-43); and
 - 10.6 Dalmellington Primary and Nursery Class Parent Council (CG 4622) (copy to follow).

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