

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **SOUTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE - 19 MAY 2011**

#### **DISBURSEMENT OF COMMUNITY GRANTS 2011/2012 - 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 2011/2012 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 2011/2012, and also the split of this allocation between Wards 7 & 8 (Cumnock Area) and Ward 9 (Doon Valley).

#### **3. GRANT ALLOCATION FOR 2011/2012**

- 3.1 As indicated in the report referred to in Paragraph 2.2, above, the financial allocation available to this Committee for the current, 2011/2012, year, amounts to £78,340.00. Of this, a sum of £25,077.00 has been allocated in respect of Ward 9.

#### **4. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

- 4.1 A statement dated 9 May 2011 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 which 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 2011/2012 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 £25,077.00 is available to the Committee for disbursement on Community Grants for the 2011/2012 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 Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576151. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Head of Democratic Services on Tel No (01563) 576135.

**Implementation Officer: Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.**

**APPENDIX 1**

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**SOUTHERN LOCAL GRANTS COMMITTEE - 19 MAY 2011**

**COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS WITHIN WARD 9 AREA FOR 2011/2012**

**FINANCIAL POSITION**

**Report by Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support**

<b>ANNUAL BUDGET</b>	<b>£25,077.00</b>	
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>VALUE OF GRANTS PAID TO DATE</b>	<b>VALUE OF OUTSTANDING* GRANTS</b>
Arts & Cultural	-	£2,480.10
Community Associations	-	£5,114.00
Community Councils	-	£800.00
Community Safety	-	-
Disability	-	£1,122.50
Early Education & Childcare	-	-
Economic Development	-	-
Environmental	-	-
Ethnic Minorities	-	-
Health Issues	-	£867.05
Heritage	-	£1,000.00
Leisure Activities	-	£2,036.00
Older People	-	£3,950.00
Social Inclusion	-	£743.05
Sport	-	-
Tenants/Residents Group	-	-
Unemployment	-	-
Women's Issues	-	-
Young People	-	£3,746.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b>£21,859.10</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>		<b>£3,217.90</b>

\* Where no assessment report is available in respect of individual grant applications, the amount of grant applied for has been included in these figures.

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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

- 1.1 CREATE (CG 4757) (pages 13-14) ([copy enclosed](#));
- 1.2 Cumnock Area Musical Production Society (CAMPS) (CG 4758) (pages 15-16) ([copy enclosed](#)); and
- 1.3 Community Creations (CG 4849) (pages 17-18) ([copy enclosed](#)).

#### 2. Community Associations

- 2.1 Rankinston Community Association (CG 4544) (pages 19-20) ([copy enclosed](#)); and
- 2.2 Stair Community Association (CG 4903) (pages 21-22) ([copy enclosed](#)).

#### 3. Community Councils

- 3.1 Dalmellington Community Council (CG 4850) (pages 23-24) ([copy enclosed](#)).

#### 4. Disability

- 4.1 Cumnock & Doon Valley Independent Living Friendship Group (CG 4778) (pages 25-26) ([copy enclosed](#)); and
- 4.2 South East Ayrshire Disabled Club (CG 4877) (pages 27-28) ([copy enclosed](#)).

#### 5. Health Issues

- 5.1 Auchinleck Self Help Group (CG 4777) (pages 29-30) ([copy enclosed](#));
- 5.2 Carers Support Group (CG 4799) (pages 31-32) ([copy enclosed](#));
- 5.3 Things Tae Dae (CG 4802) (pages 33-34) ([copy enclosed](#));
- 5.4 Cumnock Osteoporosis Support Group (CG 4818) (pages 35-36) ([copy enclosed](#)); and
- 5.5 New Cumnock & Surrounding Area MS Support Group (CG 4832) (pages 37-38) ([copy enclosed](#)).

6. **Heritage**
  - 6.1 Patna Adults Children & Teenagers (PACT) (CG 4950) - ([copy enclosed](#)).
7. **Leisure Activities**
  - 7.1 Drongan Pigeon Club (CG 4862) (pages 39-40) ([copy enclosed](#)); and
  - 7.2 Dalrymple Lady Bowlers Catering Club (CG 4949) - ([copy enclosed](#)).
8. **Older People**
  - 8.1 Drongan Health Initiative (CG 4924) (pages 41-42) ([copy enclosed](#)).
9. **Social Inclusion**
  - 9.1 Rankinston Unemployed and Retired Persons Group (CG 4918) - (pages 43-44) ([copy enclosed](#)); and
  - 9.2 Cumnock and Doon Valley Gift Furniture Scheme (CG 4956) - ([copy enclosed](#)).
10. **Young People**
  - 10.1 Patna Adults Children & Teenagers (PACT) (CG 4838) (pages 45-46) ([copy enclosed](#));
  - 10.2 Patna Primary Parent Teacher Association (CG 4852) (pages 47-48) ([copy enclosed](#));
  - 10.3 Girlguiding Ayrshire South (CG 4853) (pages 49-50) ([copy enclosed](#)); and
  - 10.4 Youth for Lourdes (CG 4942) - ([copy enclosed](#)).

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