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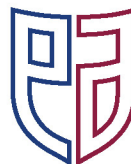
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To: Councillors Iain Linton (Chair), Jim Todd (Vice-Chair), Stephen Canning, Caroline Barton, James Adams, Jayne Sangster, Graham Boyd, Linda Mabon, William Lennox, Alyson Simmons, Billy Crawford, Jennifer Hogg and James Kyle.

25 March 2026

Dear Member

GRANTS COMMITTEE - 1 APRIL 2026

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Grants Committee** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2026** at **1400 HOURS** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK/MICROSOFT TEAMS** in order to consider the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely

SIGNED BY JULIE MCGARRY
ON BEHALF OF

David Mitchell
Chief Governance Officer
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B U S I N E S S

CALL FOR SEDERUNT AND INTIMATE APOLOGIES (page 1)

- 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (page 2)** - Under this item, Members are asked to declare, if required, any interest in any of the undernoted item(s) of business on the agenda and to provide explanation of the nature of the interest.
- 2. PERFORMANCE REPORTS - OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2025 (pages 3-5)** - Submit report dated 18 March 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer advising of progress for the period 1 October to 31 December 2025 in respect of grant funding to community/voluntary sector services.
 - 2.1 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP (pages 6-15)** ([copy enclosed](#)).

3. RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND

3.1 GC 8212 TAKE A BOW (pages 16-18) - Submit report dated 24 February 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer to ask the Grants Committee to consider a request from Take a Bow to consider the partial reallocation of a Renewable Energy Fund (REF) award made on 21 May 2025 for the purchase and installation of a new chair lift.

3.2 GC 8222 CATRINE COMMUNITY TRUST (pages 19-22) - Submit report dated 24 March 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer to ask the Grants Committee to consider a request from the Catrine Community Trust to change the conditions on their Grant award from 21 May 2025.

4. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2026/27 (page 23) - Submit report dated 20 March 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations for 2026/27 together with individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications:-

- (a) Ayrshire Deaf Club (GC 8322) (pages 24-26) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (b) Mauchline Holy Fair (GC 8330) (pages 27-28) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (c) Wee Rascals Mother and Toddlers (GC 8335) (pages 29-30) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (d) Darvel Area Regeneration Team (GC 8320) (pages 31-33) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (e) Fenwick Community Initiatives (GC 8324) (pages 34-36) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (f) Stair Community Association (GC 8332) (pages 37-38) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (g) Kilmarnock First Edition Festival Group (GC 8327) (pages 39-41) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (h) Shortlees United FC (GC 8315) (pages 42-43) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (i) Kilmaurs Community Council (GC 8318) (pages 44-45) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (j) Fenwick Community Council (GC 8331) (pages 46-47) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (k) Cumnock Arts Make People Smile (CAMPS) (GC 8336) (pages 48-50) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (l) Galston Community Development Trust (GC 8325) (pages 51-53) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (m) Newmilns Regeneration Association (GC 8329) (pages 54-56) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (n) EA Caledonia Pipe Band (GC 8334) (pages 57-58) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (o) Ayrshire Gymnastics Trust (GC 8339) (pages 59-61) ([copy enclosed](#))

5. CONSIDERATION OF DELEGATION AMOUNT (page 62)

6. APPLICATIONS APPROVED AND PAID OUT UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY (page 63) - The Committee is asked to note the undernoted applications approved and paid out under delegated authority.

- Strings N Things (GC 8317) - £480 towards let costs at the Boswell Centre, Auchinleck for the period 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027; and Consumables/Master Class Tuition.
- Bellsbank ECC Parent Council (GC 8326) - £490 towards costs of purchase of laptop computer; public liability insurance (one year, commencing 30 March 2026); and lottery licence - £40.