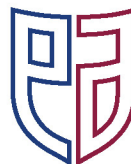


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7 May 2026

Dear Member

### **GRANTS COMMITTEE - 13 MAY 2026**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Grants Committee** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 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 OFF BY JULIE MCGARRY  
ON BEHALF OF

David Mitchell  
Chief Governance Officer  
LY/SC

### **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. AFFILIATIONS TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS 2026/27 (pages 3-66)** - Submit report dated 10 April 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer to invite the Committee to consider the background, aims and objectives, and activities of those organisations which have sought association with, and affiliation of, the Council.

### 3 RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND

- 3.1 GC 8276 CYCLE ANNICK (pages 67-69)** - Submit report dated 29 April 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer to ask the Grants Committee to consider a request from Cycle Annick to change the conditions on their Grant award from 3 September 2025.
- 3.2 WHITELEE EXTENSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT (page 70)** - Submit report dated 29 April 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer on the financial position in respect of the Whitelee Extensions Renewable Energy Fund 2026/27.
- (a) EALEP Whitelee Apprenticeship Programme (pages 71-79) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (b) Bonnyton Thistle FC (GC 8359) (pages 80-82) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (c) Corner Cupboard (GC 8362) (pages 83-85) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (d) Hurlford Community Association (GC 8367) (pages 86-88) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (e) Hurlford United FC (GC 8368) (pages 89-91) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (f) Kay Park Bowling Club (GC 8369) (pages 92-94) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (g) Kilmarnock YMCA (GC 8371) (pages 95-97) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (h) Riccarton Bowling Club (GC 8378) (pages 98-100) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (i) Springhill Bowling Club (GC 8379) (pages 101-103) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (j) Auchinleck Community Development Initiative (GC 8356) (pages 104-107) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (k) Crosshouse Bowling Club (GC 8363) (pages 108-111) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (l) Crosshouse Community Football Club (GC 8364) (pages 112-114) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (m) Muirkirk Golf Club (GC 8375) (pages 115-117) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (n) Portland Bowling Club (GC 8377) (pages 118-120) ([copy enclosed](#))
  - (o) **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (page 121)** - Recommend that Committee pass the following Resolution:- “That under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 Schedule 7A of the Act”.
  - (p) Caprington Golf Club (GC 8360) (pages 122-125) **Report Not Enclosed. Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public Paragraph Above.**
  - (q) The Daimler Foundation (GC 8380) (pages 126-128) **Report Not Enclosed. Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public Paragraph Above.**
  - (r) Kilmarnock Masonic Hall Social Club (GC 8370) (pages 129-131) **Report Not Enclosed. Refer to Exclusion of Press and Public Paragraph Above.**
  - (s) **RE-ADMITTANCE OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (page 132)**

**3.3 WHITELEE FINANCIAL REPORT (page 133)** - Submit report dated 29 April 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer on the financial position in respect of the Whitelee Extensions Renewable Energy Fund 2026/27, together with individual assessment reports as undernoted, viz:-

- (a) Kilmaurs Community Council (GC 8373) (pages 134-136) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (b) Newmilns Regeneration Association (GC 8376) (pages 137-140) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (c) Auchinleck Talbot Football Club (GC 8357) (pages 141-143) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (d) Bellfield Bowling Club (GC 8358) (pages 144-146) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (e) Mauchline Holy Fair (GC 8374) (pages 147-149) ([copy enclosed](#))

**3.4 SNEDDON'S LAW FINANCIAL REPORT (page 150)** - Submit report dated 29 April 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer on the financial position in respect of the Sneddon's Law Renewable Energy Fund 2026/27, together with individual assessment reports as undernoted, viz:-

- (a) Community Open Garden Shortlees (GC 8361) (pages 151-154) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (b) Cycle Annick (GC 8366) (pages 155-158) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (c) Kilmaurs Bowling Club (GC 8372) (pages 159-161) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (d) The Killie Community (GC 8381) (pages 162-165) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (e) West Netherton Bowling Club (GC 8382) (pages 166-168) ([copy enclosed](#))

**3.5 HAREHILL FINANCIAL REPORT (page 169)** - Submit report dated 29 April 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer on the financial position in respect of the Harehill Renewable Energy Fund 2026/27, together with individual assessment reports as undernoted, viz:-

- (a) Cumnock Juniors Social Club (GC 8365) (pages 170-172) ([copy enclosed](#))

**4. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2026/27 (page 173)** - Submit report dated 30 April 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) Darvel Old Folks Trip Committee (GC 8341) (pages 174-176) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (b) Newmilns Regeneration Association (GC 8346) (pages 177-179) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (c) St Kentigern's Golden Age Group (GC 8345) (pages 180-181) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (d) Riverbank Retreat Wellbeing (GC 8337) (pages 182-183) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (e) Dunlop Events Association (GC 8342) (pages 184-185) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (f) Auchinleck Community Development Initiative (GC 8347) (pages 186-188) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (g) Newmilns and Greenholm Community Council (GC 8348) (pages 189-190) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (h) Bonnyton Music and Movement (GC 8338) (pages 191-193) ([copy enclosed](#))

**5. APPLICATIONS APPROVED AND PAID OUT UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY (page 194)** - The Committee is asked to note the undernoted applications approved and paid out under delegated authority.

- New Cumnock Sheepdog Trials (GC 8343) - £411 to assist in meeting the costs associated with New Cumnock Sheepdog Trial this year, scheduled to take place on Saturday 26 September 2026, at Dumfries House Home Farm, Cumnock.
- St Kentigern's Golden Age Group (GC 8344) - £288 towards the provision of Afternoon Tea
- Newmilns and Greenholm Community Council (GC 8349) - £490 assist in meeting the costs of shrubs for the garden areas at the front of the Morton Hall; plants for the Welcome Garden; compost; flowers for planters and flowerbeds within the village, inc. at Loudoun Road; and repairs to the planter at the Welcome Garden plus stone chippings.
- Mauchline Community Council (GC 8354) - £500 to assist with purchasing seasonal floral displays by filling large display planters located around the village.
- Knockentiber Together (GC 8340) - £500 to support the purchase of 28 hanging baskets at £45 each for the village of Knockentiber. There are no watering or maintenance costs as this is done on a voluntary basis by the community group member.