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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.

26 August 2026

Dear Member

GRANTS COMMITTEE - 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Grants Committee** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 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

Craig Young
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 - APRIL TO JUNE 2026 (pages 3-5)** - Submit report dated 20 August 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer advising of progress for the period 1 April to 30 June 2026 in respect of grant funding to community/voluntary sector services.
 - 2.1 **HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP (pages 6-13)** ([copy enclosed](#)).

3. RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND

3.1 RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND - GC 8362 - CORNER CUPBOARD (pages 14-16) - Submit report dated 13 August 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer to present a request by the Corner Cupboard asking the Grants Committee to review the decision made at the meeting on 13 May 2026.

3.2 HAREHILL FINANCIAL REPORT (page 17) - Submit report dated 13 August 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) Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment (GC 8401) (pages 18-20) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (b) Glaisnock Valley Bowling Club (GC 8402) (pages 21-23) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (c) Cumnock and District Men's Shed (GC 8403) (pages 24-26) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (d) Cumnock Juniors Community Enterprise (GC 8404) (pages 27-29) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (e) CAMPS (GC 8405) (pages 30-33) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (f) Cumnock Juniors Football Club Social Club (GC 8406) (pages 34-36) ([copy enclosed](#))

3.3 AFTON FINANCIAL REPORT (page 37) - Submit report dated 13 August 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer on the financial position in respect of the Afton Renewable Energy Fund 2026/27, together with individual assessment reports as undernoted, viz:-

- (a) New Cumnock Bowling Club (GC 8407) (pages 38-40) ([copy enclosed](#))

4. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2026/27 (page 41) - Submit report dated 25 August 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) Stewarton Initiatives (GC 8355) (pages 42-43) ([copy enclosed](#)).
- (b) Gatehead Community Council (GC 8393) (pages 44-45) ([copy enclosed](#)).
- (c) Newmilns Regeneration Association (GC 8408) (pages 46-48) ([copy enclosed](#)).
- (d) Ayrshire Railway Preservation Group (GC 8412) (pages 49-50) ([copy enclosed](#)).
- (e) Kilmarnock Photographic Club (GC 8414) (pages 51-52) ([copy enclosed](#)).
- (f) Dalmellington Parish Development Trust (GC 8415) (pages 53-55) ([copy enclosed](#)).
- (g) Dalmellington Community Association (GC 8416) (pages 56-57) ([copy enclosed](#)).
- (h) Cumnock and District Round Table (GC 8417) (pages 58-59) ([copy enclosed](#)).

- (i) Fenwick Community Council - Christmas Lights (GC 8422) (pages 60-61) ([copy enclosed](#)).
- (j) Fenwick Community Council - Light Switch On (GC 8423) (pages 62-63) ([copy enclosed](#)).

5. APPLICATIONS APPROVED AND PAID OUT UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY (page 64) - The Committee is asked to note the undernoted applications approved and paid out under delegated authority.

- 4ward2gether (GC 8392) - £400 to assist in meeting the cost of a full day “Diversity and Inclusion” event on 10 June 2026, to be held at the Park Hotel, Kilmarnock.
- Moscow and Waterside Community Association (GC 8413) - £245 for costs of Replacement battery for Community Defibrillator.
- Moscow and Waterside Community Association (GC 8418) - £550 for BBQ Catering, BBQ Gas, Port-a-loo Hire, Venue Hire, Disposables and Decorations, Soft Drinks and Face Painter.