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28 October 2026

Dear Member

GRANTS COMMITTEE - 4 NOVEMBER 2026

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Grants Committee** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 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. **ANNUAL REPORT ON EXTERNAL FUNDING SECURED (pages 3-17) -** Submit report (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive and Head of Finance and Chief Financial Officer to advise the Committee of the external funding secured during the financial period 2025/26 by East Ayrshire Council and locally based organisations within the East Ayrshire area.

3. **PERFORMANCE REPORTS - JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2026 (pages 18-20) -** Submit report dated 22 October 2026 (copy enclosed) by the Chief Governance Officer advising of progress for the period July to September 2026 in respect of grant funding to community/voluntary sector services.

3.1 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP (pages 21-27) (copy enclosed)

4. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2026/27 (page 28) - Submit report dated 22 October 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) South West Writers (GC 8419) (pages 29-30) (copy enclosed)

(b) Beyond the Layers CIC (GC 8425) (pages 31-32) (copy enclosed)

(c) The Wellness Wheel (GC 8426) (pages 33-34) (copy enclosed)

(d) Cumnock Feltmaking Group (GC 8411) (pages 35-36) (copy enclosed)

(e) Dalrymple SWI (GC 8431) (pages 37-38) (copy enclosed)

(f) Dunlop Bowling Club (GC 8427) (pages 39-41) (copy enclosed)

(g) Kilmarnock Barebow Archers (GC 8414) (pages 42-44) (copy enclosed)

(h) Sticky Fingers Club (GC 8430) (pages 45-47) (copy enclosed)

(i) Hurlford Age Concern (GC 8428) (pages 48-49) (copy enclosed)

(j) Cumnock Arts Make People Smile (GC 8432) (pages 50-52) (copy enclosed)

5. APPLICATIONS APPROVED AND PAID OUT UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY (page 53) - The Committee is asked to note the undernoted applications approved and paid out under delegated authority.

- Newmilns Regeneration Association (GC 8421) - £500 to help fund Santa's Grotto in the Church Hall, Newmilns at the Christmas Fayre on 28 November 2026.