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East Ayrshire Council
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To: Councillors Iain Linton (Chair), Jim Todd (Vice-Chair), Stephen Canning, Maureen McKay, James Adams, Graham Boyd, Neal Ingram, Clare Maitland, Linda Mabon, Claire Leitch, Alyson Simmons, Billy Crawford and June Kyle.

30 October 2024

Dear Member

GRANTS COMMITTEE - 6 NOVEMBER 2024

You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Grants Committee** to be held on **WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024** 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
CB/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. ANNUAL REPORT ON EXTERNAL FUNDING SECURED (pages 3-16)** - Submit joint report ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Depute Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officer and Head of Finance and ICT advising the Committee of the external funding secured during the financial period 2023/24 by East Ayrshire Council and locally based organisations within the East Ayrshire area.
- 3. PERFORMANCE REPORTS - JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2024 (pages 17-19)** - Submit report dated 23 October 2024 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer advising of progress for the period 1 July to 30 September 2024 in respect of grant funding to community/voluntary sector services.
 - 3.1 SAFER COMMUNITIES (pages 20-25)** ([copy enclosed](#))
 - 3.2 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP (pages 26-33)** ([copy enclosed](#))

4. RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND

4.1 WHITELEE FINANCIAL REPORT (page 34) - Submit report dated 30 October 2024 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer on the financial position in respect of the Whitelee Renewable Energy Fund 2024/25, together with individual assessment reports as undernoted, viz:-

- (a) UCAN (GC 8084) (pages 35-38) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (b) Above Adventure (GC 8122) (pages 39-41) ([copy enclosed](#))

4.2 HAREHILL FINANCIAL REPORT (page 42) - Submit report dated 30 October 2024 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer on the financial position in respect of the Harehill Renewable Energy Fund 2024/25, together with individual assessment reports as undernoted, viz:-

- (a) St John's Community Hall (GC 8123) (pages 43-45) ([copy enclosed](#))

5. COMMUNITY GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2024/25 (page 46) - Submit report dated 24 October 2024 ([copy enclosed](#)) by the Chief Governance Officer on the financial position in respect of Community Grants to Local Organisations for 2024/25 together with individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications:-

- (a) Logan Day Centre Users Group (GC 8090) (pages 47-48) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (b) Ayrshire Visually Impaired Social Club (GC 8092) (pages 49-50) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (c) Cumnock Arts Make People Smile (CAMPS) (GC 8107) (pages 51-53) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (d) ACDI Recovery (GC 8110) (pages 54-55) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (e) Fenwick Community Council (Christmas Tree Lights) (GC 8112) (pages 56-57) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (f) Fenwick Community Council (Christmas Switch On) (GC 8113) (pages 58-59) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (g) Darvel Improvement Group (GC 8116) (pages 60-61) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (h) Cumnock and District Round Table (GC 8117) (pages 62-3) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (i) Cronberry Scottish Women's Institute (GC 8118) (pages 64-65) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (j) Gilfoot TARA (GC 8120) (pages 66-67) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (k) Kilmarnock Concert Brass (GC 8119) (pages 68-69) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (l) Knockentiber Together (GC 8121) (pages 70-72) ([copy enclosed](#))
- (m) New Cumnock Burns Club (GC 8124) (pages 73-74) ([copy enclosed](#))

6. APPLICATIONS APPROVED AND PAID OUT UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY (page 75) - The Committee is asked to note the undernoted applications approved and paid out under delegated authority.

- Dalrymple SWI (GC 8111) - £432 towards Church hall rental for meetings and to host a Christmas lunch within the local hotel.
- Sinclairston and Hayhill Rural Initiative (GC 8115) - £268 to purchase public liability insurance.