

GENERAL PURPOSES PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on Wednesday 28th October 2015 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Mary Kilpatrick (Chair), John Allan, Ian Cavana, Ann Galbraith, Alec Oates and Sandra Goldie.

Attending: Wynne Carlaw, Manager, Democratic Services; John MacMillan, Manager, Learning and Development Initiatives; and Jacqueline Brown, Projects and Funding Officer.

1. Declaration of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest from Members of the Panel in terms of Council Standing Order No. 17 and the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. Minutes of previous meeting.

Decided: to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting of 19th August 2015 ([link attached](#)).

3. Conferences/Seminars

There was submitted a list (issued) of October 2015 ([link attached](#)) detailing the attendance of Members at conferences/seminars which had been approved under delegated powers.

Decided: to note the attendance of Members at conferences/seminars.

4. Civic Hospitality Approved under Delegated Powers.

There was submitted and noted a list (issued) of October 2015 ([link attached](#)) detailing civic hospitality which had been approved under delegated powers from the civic hospitality budget.

5. Applications for Financial Assistance from Voluntary Organisations.

There was submitted a report (issued) of 15th October 2015 ([link attached](#)) by the Executive Director – Economy, Neighbourhood and Environment outlining applications for financial assistance from voluntary organisations.

Decided:

- (1) to approve funding for projects in 2015 for Local Organisations, National Organisations and Deferred Applications from the previous meeting; and
- (2) to note the applications approved under delegated powers as detailed in Appendix 5 of the report.

The meeting ended at a.m.

Local Organisations

Organisation	Summary	Amount
Access to Employment	Grant towards purchase of heuristic/ natural educational toys for Toddlers' Room as per National Practice Guidance (Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 2014).	£90
Astro Cosmic Terran Association	Grant towards the promotion of scientific knowledge and education, especially space science.	£1,740
Ayr & District Macular Degeneration Group	Grant towards organisation's running costs.	£880
The Boys Brigade – Ayr Battalion	Grant towards group's competitions and events programme planned for 2015/2016.	£1,000
Maybole Community Council	Grant to purchase laptops and relevant software.	£1,700
Rotary Club of Prestwick	Grant to assist in production of a Prestwick Tourist Map for use by locals and tourists to promote history, shopping and hospitality within Prestwick.	£1,000

National Organisations

Organisation	Summary	Amount
CLIC Sargent	Grant towards specialist breaks to Malcolm Sargent House.	£4,500
Deafblind Scotland	Grant towards costs to deliver bespoke information on local services and provide social opportunities to Deafblind residents of South Ayrshire.	£2,250

Deferred Applications from previous meeting

Organisation	Summary	Amount
Celtic Voices	Grant to purchase essential equipment – amplifier, microphones, microphone stands and cables.	£1,100
Maybole Castle Community Trust	Grant towards running costs of the Trust including hire of Maybole Town Hall (£600/30 meetings) stationery and ink (£300), Auditors' fees (£300), postage, phones (£200).	£1,400