

**GENERAL PURPOSES PANEL.**

**Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,  
on Wednesday 13 January 10.00 a.m.**

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

**Attending:** Ralph Riddiough, Head of Democratic Services; John MacMillan, Manager, Learning and Development Initiatives; Jacqueline Brown, Projects and Funding Officer; and Alison Nelson, Co-ordinator, Democratic Support.

**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 [28 October 2015](#) and the Minutes of the special meeting of [30 November 2015](#) (**links attached**).

**3. Conferences/Seminars**

There was submitted a list (issued) of 13 January 2016 ([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.

**5. Applications for Financial Assistance from Voluntary Organisations.**

There was submitted a report (issued) of 16 December 2015 ([link attached](#)) by the Head of Communities outlining applications for financial assistance from voluntary organisations.

**Decided:**

- (1) to approve funding for projects in 2015/16 for Local Organisations, Ayrshire Organisations and National Organisations as detailed in Appendices 1, 2, and 3 of these Minutes;
- (2) to note the applications approved under delegated powers as detailed in Appendix 4 of the report.

**The meeting ended at 11.20 a.m.**

**Local Organisations**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Ayr Choral Union	Official visit by Choir from St Germain en Laye.	Grant towards costs relating to the official visit by the St Germain en Laye Choir.	£200
Girvan Town Team	Girvan Men's Shed	Grant will be utilised to provide a Men's Shed Open Day at a suitable venue in Girvan.	£550
Girvan Traditional Folk Festival	Girvan Traditional Folk Festival 2016	The grant will be utilised to promote, manage, organise and deliver a folk festival of traditional music.	£5,000
Newton Burns Club	Publication of John Rodie Poetry Book	Grant will contribute to the cost of 100 hardback books of John Rodie poetical works.	£1,500
Newton Wallacetown Church – Newton Youth Ministries	Room Sixty Project	Grant will contribute to the cost of the 'activities' budget for 2016.	£1,200
Opportunities in Retirement Ayr	Town Hall Activities	Grant will contribute to the cost of a series of meetings in Ayr Town Hall featuring guest speakers.	£500.

**APPENDIX 2**

**Ayrshire Organisations**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Amount</b>
South Ayrshire Access to Sport	Powerchair Soccer	Grant will contribute to the cost of 4 soccer specific powerchairs for the clubs use.	£10,124
Tots Spot Toddler Group	Replacement toys	Grant will be used for running costs and to purchase new toys to replace damaged ones.	£980

**Deferred Applications**

**Councillor Goldie left the meeting at 10.50am**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Maybole Community Council	Information Screens Part 2	Grant will be used to purchase a laptop and the necessary software to upload local information onto Information Screens.	£900