

## **GENERAL PURPOSES PANEL.**

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,  
on Wednesday 9th March 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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

### **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 13th January 2016 ([link attached](#)).

### **3. Civic Hospitality Approved Under Delegated Powers from Budget 2015/16**

There was submitted a list (issued) of March 2016 ([link attached](#)) detailing the estimated cost for civic hospitality which had been approved under delegated powers.

**Decided:** to approve the budget.

### **4. Applications for Financial Assistance from Voluntary Organisations.**

There was submitted a report (issued) of 26 February 2016 ([link attached](#)) by the Head of Communities inviting the Panel to consider recommendations from officers relating to applications for financial assistance from voluntary organisations.

**Decided:**

- (1) to approve grant allocations for Fort, Seafield and Wallacetown Community Council to receive £2,145 for the Organist Entertains series as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report. (Link attached)
- (2) to approve grant allocations for Girvan and District Riding Club to receive £500 towards insurance, training and administration costs as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report. (Link attached)
- (3) to approve grant allocations for Monkton Senior Citizens to receive £400 towards running costs as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report. (Link attached)

- (4) to approve grant allocations for Newton Tenants and Residents Association to receive £400 towards the group's running cost as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report. (Link attached)
- (5) to approve grant allocations for Troon First Responders to receive £834 towards an Airway Manikin to support training as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report. (Link attached)
- (6) to approve grant allocations for Ayrshire Rivers Trust to receive £4,690 towards the cost of controlling Invasive Non Native Plant Species as detailed in Appendix 3 of the report. (Link attached)
- (7) to approve grant allocations for Dalmellington Band to receive £4,800 towards the cost of the Land O'Burns event as detailed in Appendix 3 of the report. (Link attached)
- (8) to approve grant allocations for Doors Open Day Ayrshire to receive £2,000 towards the cost of the 2016 programme as detailed in Appendix 3 of the report. (Link attached)

The meeting ended at 11.25 a.m.