

GENERAL PURPOSES PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 21st August 2013 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Attending: W. Pollock, Service Planning and Election Manager; C. Coull, Senior Enterprise Project Development and Funding Officer; J. Brown, Projects and Funding Support Officer; and A. Gerrish, Committee Services Officer.

1. Declarations 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. Requests for Civic Hospitality.

(1) RAF Prestwick – Farewell Freedom Parade.

There was submitted a report (issued) of 1st August 2013 ([link attached](#)) by the Acting Executive Director – Resources, Governance and Organisation seeking approval that funding from the Civic Hospitality Budget be used to provide civic hospitality to RAF Prestwick to allow them to exercise their right to parade and express gratitude to South Ayrshire.

Decided: to approve this request for civic hospitality up to a maximum of £3,000 for approximately 100 guests on Saturday, 19th October 2013.

(2) The Royal Highland Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland – Homecoming Parade.

There was submitted a report (issued) of 1st August 2013 ([link attached](#)) by the Acting Executive Director – Resources, Governance and Organisation seeking approval that funding from the Civic Hospitality Budget be used to hold a Homecoming Parade for the Royal Highland Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland on Wednesday, 13th November 2013.

Decided: to approve this request for civic hospitality up to a maximum of £2,700 for approximately 500 guests on Wednesday, 13th November 2013. for refreshments in Ayr Town Hall.

3. Civic Hospitality Approved Under Delegated Powers.

There was submitted and noted a report (issued) of August 2013 ([link attached](#)) detailing Civic Hospitality which had been approved under delegated powers between 6th and 17th August 2013.

4. **Attendance of Members at Conferences/Seminars under Delegated Powers.**

There was submitted a list (issued) of August 2013 ([link attached](#)) detailing the Attendance of Members at Conferences/Seminars which had been approved under delegated powers.

Concern was expressed by a Member of the Panel in relation to the Conference on the Future of The UK Aerospace Industry and the Service Planning and Election Officer intimated that he would clarify the attendance of Members and Officers at this Conference and advise Panel Members accordingly.

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 12th August 2013 ([link attached](#)) by the Head of Policy, Community Planning and Public Affairs outlining applications for financial assistance from Voluntary Organisations and recommending levels of support.

Decided:

- (1) to approve the level of funding for each project in 2013/14 for Local Organisations, Ayrshire Wide Organisations and National Organisations as detailed in Appendices 1, 2 and 3 of this Minute; and
- (2) to note the applications approved under delegated powers as detailed in Appendix 5 ([tabled at meeting](#)) of the report.

6. **A.O.C.B.**

Visiting Local Organisations

The Panel agreed that the Senior Enterprise Project Development and Funding Officer should make the necessary arrangement for Members of the Panel to visit Ayr PHAB Club.

The meeting ended at 10.50 a.m.

Local Organisations

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ayr PHAB Club	Grant towards the costs of transport to facilitate members attending club meetings between February and September.	£2,500.00
Ayr Music Club	Grant towards the costs of running the concerts including hire of halls, insurance and marketing.	£1,200.00
Prestwick Town Twinning Association	Grant requested to assist with costs by members of the Aricca Town Twinning Association to Rothesay.	Refused
Ashley Cochrane School of Dance	Grant requested towards the costs of purchasing track suits for members of the community dance school.	Application Withdrawn
Southside Christian Fellowship	Grant towards the costs of running the Youth Activities Week in Rozelle Park for young people.	£1,200.00
Maybole Community Council	Grant towards the purchase of a secure collar for the flagpole at Greenside, Maybole.	£2,180.00

Ayrshire Wide Organisations

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ayrshire Sportsability	Grant towards the costs of running the annual sporting event for children and young people with disabilities from across Ayrshire.	£2,500.00

National Organisations

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Amount</u>
NSPCC Scotland	Grant towards the costs of providing the NSPCC Scotland's Childline Service.	£1,000.00
Scottish Refugee Council	Grant towards the cost of providing information services and the provision of advice to local authorities and maintenance and update of the organisation's website and training programme.	£500.00
Ethnic Minorities Law Centre	Grant towards providing outreach support to black and minority ethnic individuals in South Ayrshire.	£500.00
Music in Hospitals	Grant towards assisting with the provision of 15 concerts of live music for people in long-stay hospital wards, residential care and day care centres.	£1,500.00