

## **GENERAL PURPOSES PANEL.**

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,  
on 30th October 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. Minutes of Previous Meeting.**

**Decided:** to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting of 21st August 2013 (issued) ([link attached](#)).

### **3. Matters Arising.**

With reference to item 2 on page 1 under the heading "Requests for Civic Hospitality, the Service Planning Manager advised the Panel that the Council at its meeting on 10th October 2013 had agreed to grant the Honorary Freedom of South Ayrshire to The Royal Regiment of Scotland Royal Highland Fusiliers (2 Scots) and that the parade being held on 13th November 2013 would now incorporate a Freedom Ceremony.

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

The Service Planning and Election Manager advised that there had been one Conference/Seminar since the last meeting of the Panel which had been agreed under delegated powers and that he would e-mail members the details.

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

There was submitted a report (issued) of 22nd October 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 and National Organisations as detailed in Appendices 1 and 2 of this Minute; and
- (2) to note the applications approved under delegated powers as detailed in Appendix 4 of the report.

The meeting ended at 10.15 a.m.

**APPENDIX 1**

**Local Organisations**

<b><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Summary</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Newton Wallacetown Church	Grant towards the activities carried out by Newton Youth Ministries – Room 60.	£1,100
Tron Allotment Society	Grant requested for the installation of a water storage tank.	Deferred for further information.

**National Organisations**

<b><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Summary</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Deafblind Scotland	Grant towards the research and production of a bi-monthly newsletter and social interaction activities in South Ayrshire.	£1,500