

GENERAL PURPOSES PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 20th August 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Apologies: Councillors Ian Cochrane and Sandra Goldie.

Attending: R. Riddiough, Head of Legal and Democratic Services; C. Monaghan, Head of Communities; W. Pollock, Service Planning and Election Manager; D. Sherlock, Corporate Policy Manager; J. Brown, Projects and Funding Officer; and A. Gerrish, Committee Services Officer.

1. Declarations of Interest.

Councillor Cavana declared an interest in the application from Access to Employment as he was a member on the Board and advised that he would withdraw from the meeting during consideration of this application.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

Decided: to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting of 21st May 2014 (issued) ([link attached](#)).

3. Civic Hospitality Approved under Delegated Powers.

There was submitted and noted a list (issued) of August 2014 ([link attached](#)) detailing civic hospitality which had been approved under delegated powers from 16th June to 11th September 2014.

4. Applications for Financial Assistance from Voluntary Organisations.

There was submitted a report (issued) of 30th July 2014 ([link attached](#)) by the Head of Communities outlining applications for financial assistance from voluntary organisations and recommending levels of support.

Decided:

- (1) to approve funding for projects in 2014/15 for Local Organisations, Ayrshire Organisations and National Organisations as detailed in Appendices 1, 2 and 3 of these Minutes; and
- (2) to note the applications approved under delegated powers as detailed in Appendix 5 of the report.

5. Valedictory.

The Chair informed the Panel that this was Mr. W. Pollock's last meeting before leaving the Council after 40 years of service and on behalf of the Panel she thanked him for his support and wished him every success for the future.

The meeting ended at 10.30 a.m.

Local Organisations

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Declaration of Interest.</u>		
Councillor Cavana having previously declared an interest in the following item of business, left the meeting during its consideration.		
Access to Employment	Grant towards the costs of a new kitchen and outdoor seating area within the John Pollock Centre.	£3,050
Councillor Cavana rejoined the meeting at this point.		
Meadowgreen Foundation	Grant towards the cost of proving a kitchen in the Community Cafe.	£4,110
Southside Baptist Church	Grant towards the cost of running the Youth Activities Week in Rozelle Park.	£2,000
Ayr Music Club	Grant towards the club's annual running costs including hire of hall, insurance and marketing.	£1,050
Symington Community Council	Grant towards the costs of construction of access ramps to enable disabled access to Scout Hut.	£2,150

APPENDIX 2

Ayrshire Organisations

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ayrshire Music Festival	Grant towards the running costs of the Annual Music Festival in March 2015.	£4,000
SISG Enterprises Ltd (Ayrshire Hearing Support Charity).	Grant towards the costs of improving social connections supporting independence for older people with hearing loss.	£4,133

National Organisations

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Amount</u>
NSPCC Scotland	Grant towards covering the running costs of providing the NSPCC Scotland's ChildLine Service	£2,000
CLIC Sargent	Grant towards the cost of providing bereavement breaks and support for families affected by the loss of a young loved one to cancer.	£4,500
Music in Hospitals	Grant towards assisting with the provision of live concerts of music for people in long-stay hospital wards, residential care and day care centres	£1,526