

**GENERAL PURPOSES PANEL.**

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,  
on 31st August 2011 at 10.00 a.m.

- Present: Councillors Mary Kilpatrick (Chair), Ian Cavana, Ann Galbraith and Mairi Low.
- Apologies: Councillors Stan Fisher and Elaine Little.
- Attending: V. Andrews, Head of Legal and Administration; W. Pollock, Corporate Administration Manager; C. Coull, Senior Enterprise Project Development and Funding Officer; J. Brown, Project and Funding Support Officer; L. Young, P.A. to the Provost; and A. Gerrish, Committee Administrative Officer.

**1. Ayr Battalion Boys' Brigade – Request for Civic Hospitality.**

There was submitted a report (issued) of 18th August 2011 by the Executive Director – Corporate Services seeking approval for funding to provide civic hospitality to Ayr Battalion Boys' Brigade in recognition of their 125th Anniversary.

**Decided:** to approve the request for civic hospitality up to a maximum sum of £1,500 for the Ayr Battalion Boys' Brigade on 19th April 2012.

**2. The Royal British Legion Scotland Ayr and Prestwick Branch (Women's Section) – Request for Civic Hospitality.**

There was submitted a report (issued) of 18th August 2011 by the Executive Director – Corporate Services seeking approval for funding from the civic hospitality budget to provide civic hospitality to The Royal British Legion Scotland Ayr and Prestwick Branch – Women's Section during their Annual National Conference.

**Decided:** to approve the request for civic hospitality up to a maximum sum of £2,300 to be held in the County Buildings, Ayr for The Royal British Legion Scotland Ayr and Prestwick Branch – Women's Section on 8th June 2012.

**3. Civic Hospitality Approved Under Delegated Powers.**

There was submitted and noted a report (issued) of August 2011 detailing Civic Hospitality which had been approved under delegated powers.

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

There was submitted a report (issued) of 23rd August 2011 by the Executive Director - Development and Environment outlining applications for financial support from Voluntary Organisations and recommending levels of support as contained within Appendices 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the report.

The Project and Funding Support Officer updated the Panel in relation to previously deferred applications namely Ayr Phab Club and South Ayrshire Access Panel.

**Decided:** to approve

- (1) the level of funding for each project in 2011/12 for Local Based Organisations, Ayrshire Based Organisations and Applications approved under Delegated Powers as detailed in Appendices 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this Minute; and
- (2) a grant of £1,500 to Ayr Phab Club to cover the costs of transport for individuals attending the weekly meetings of the Club.

The meeting ended at 10.30.a.m.

**APPENDIX 1****Local Based Organisations**

<b><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Summary</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Girvan and District Attractions' and Entertainments' Association	Grant to contribute to the costs of providing a firework display for the people of Girvan and visitors to the area.	£500

**APPENDIX 2****Ayrshire Based Organisations**

<b><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Summary</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Ayrshire LGBTQ (SCIO)	Grant requested to assist in establishing a centre for people who identify with LGBTQ, to provide a meeting place, training, advice, information and support.	Deferred
Dalmellington Band	Grant to contribute towards the costs of running the Land O'Burns Brass Band Contest in Troon on 20th August 2011.	£3,500

**National Based Organisations**

<b><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Summary</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Gardening Leave	Grant requested to contribute towards the salary costs of a Horticultural Therapist for the Gardening Leave Project at Auchincruive.	Refused
Birthlink	Grant to contribute towards the costs of operating the After Adoption Information Line, Scottish Adoption Registry and Access to Intermediary Services.	£1,000
Music in Hospitals	Grant to contribute towards providing musical concerts for those in long term care, in hospitals and the Hospice within South Ayrshire.	£1,350

**APPENDIX 4****Application Approved under Delegated Powers  
Between 1st April and 12th August 2011**

<b><u>Date of Approval</u></b>	<b><u>Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Awarded</u></b>
12/05/2011	Harbour Tenants and Residents Association	£300
12/05/2011	Scottish Refugee Council	£750
27/05/2011	Ayrshire Fuchsia and Geranium Society (Annual Flower Show)	£350
27/05/2011	Prestwick Promenade Celebration Committee	£1,000
27/05/2011	South Carrick Club Diamonds	£500
27/5/2011	Walker Avenue Sheltered Housing Club	£250
08/06/2011	Dalmilling FC	£250
08/06/2011	Dundonald Community Council	£995
08/06/2011	Maybole Community Association (Maybole Gala Week)	£400
08/06/2011	Symington Community Council (Symington Gala Day)	£100
23/06/2011	Craigie Intergenerational Gardening Group	£250
23/06/2011	Living With Leisure	£400
23/06/2011	Veterans First Point Ayrshire	£150
30/06/2011	Association of South Ayrshire Community Councils	£300
30/06/2011	Ayr Music Club	£500
30/06/2011	Ayrshire Schools Football Association	£700
30/06/2011	South Ayrshire Women's Aid	£250
30/06/2011	Whitletts Court Tenants Committee	£200