GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE - 26 JUNE 2018

Grants Sub-Committee

Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 2pm

Present: Provost Brennan, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, MacLeod, J McEleny and Murphy.

Chair: Councillor Brooks presided.

In attendance: Service Manager, Community Learning and Development, Community Safety & Resilience and Sport, Ms J Fallon (Community Learning & Development), Mr P MacDonald (for Head of Legal & Property Services) and Ms D Sweeney (Legal & Property Services).

The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Sub-Committee.

401 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

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No apologies for absence were intimated.

Councillor Ahlfeld declared an interest in Agenda Item 2 (Gourock Youth Athletic Club).

It was agreed in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended, that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following two items on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.

402 Grants to Voluntary Organisations 2018/19

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal & Property Services providing additional information in respect of three applications for grant previously considered by the Sub-Committee on 20 June 2018. It was noted that the application submitted by Kilmacolm Heritage Centre Company has been withdrawn. The Service Manager, Community Learning and Development, Community Safety & Resilience and Sport, provided the Sub-Committee with details of an application by Wellington Park Bowling Club which was not included in this or the previous report.

Decided: that grants be made to voluntary organisations as follows:

Group	Award
Enterprise Childcare	£4,000
Youth Connections	£2,000
Wellington Park Bowling Club	£1,500

403 Under 19s Sports Grants 2018/19

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There was submitted a report by the Head of Environment and Public Protection providing details of the applications received for consideration for funding from the Under 19s Sports Grants in 2018/19.

Councillor Ahlfeld declared a non-financial interest in this item as Chair of Gourock

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Youth Athletic Club. He also formed the view that the nature of his interest and of the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the Chamber or his participation in the decision making process.

Councillor Brooks moved in relation to the Ardgowan Tennis Club application that the Officers' recommendation be agreed and that £4,000 be granted. As an amendment Councillor J McEleny moved that a grant of £1,500 be provided. On a vote, two Members, Provost Brennan and Councillor Brooks, voted in favour of the motion and four Members, Councillors J McEleny, Murphy, Ahlfeld and MacLeod, voted in favour of the amendment which was declared carried.

Provost Brennan moved in relation to the Greenock Cricket Club application that the Officers' recommendation be agreed and that £4,600 be granted. As an amendment, Councillor Ahlfeld moved that the application be refused. On a vote, one Member, Provost Brennan, voted in favour of the motion and five Members, Councillors Ahlfeld, Murphy, Brooks, MacLeod and J McEleny, voted in favour of the amendment which was declared carried.

Provost Brennan moved in relation to the Greenock Wanderers Rugby Club application that the Officers' recommendation be agreed and that £8,250 be granted. As an amendment, Councillor J McEleny moved that a grant of £6,750 be provided. On a vote, one Member, Provost Brennan, voted in favour of the motion and five Members, Councillors J McEleny, Murphy, Ahlfeld, Brooks and MacLeod, voted in favour of the amendment which was declared carried.

Provost Brennan moved in relation to the Port Glasgow Bowling Club application that the Officers' recommendation be agreed and that £4,000 be granted. As an amendment, Councillor J McEleny moved that the application be refused. On a vote, two Members, Councillors J McEleny and Ahlfeld, voted in favour of the amendment and three Members, Provost Brennan, Councillors Murphy and Brooks, voted in favour of the motion which was declared carried. Councillor MacLeod abstained from voting. Provost Brennan moved in relation to the Port Glasgow Juniors Community Sports Club application that the Officers' recommendation be agreed and that £12,500 be granted. As an amendment, Councillor J McEleny moved that a grant of £9,500 be provided. On a vote, two Members, Provost Brennan and Councillor Brooks, voted in favour of the motion and four Members, Councillors J McEleny, Murphy, Ahlfeld and MacLeod, voted in favour of the amendment which was declared carried.

Decided: that under 19's sports grants be made as follows:

Group	Award
Ardgowan Football Development	£6,250
Ardgowan Tennis Club	£1,500
Birkmyre Rugby Club	£2,750 (subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report)
Broomhill Boys Club	£5,700 (subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report)
Clyde Cavalier Cadets	£4,000 (subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report)
Clyde Netball Club	£4,389
East End United Boys club	£10,000
Gourock Youth Athletic Club	£7,000 (subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report)
Greenock Cricket Club	Nil
Greenock Glenpark Harriers	£3,978

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Greenock Morton Community Trust	£12,660 (subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report)
Greenock Morton Hockey Club	£3,120 (subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report)
Greenock United Football Club	£7,500
Greenock Wanderers Rugby Football Club	£6,750 (subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report)
Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club	£14,000
Inverclyde Archers	£1,450
Inverclyde Athletic Club	£12,000
Inverclyde Cricket Club	£1,320
Port Glasgow Bowling Club	£4,000 (subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report)
Port Glasgow Boys Club	£14,000
Port Glasgow Juniors Community Sports Club	£9,500 (subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report)
St Andrew's Boys Club	£14,000