

## GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE – 19 JUNE 2019

Grants Sub-CommitteeWednesday 19 June 2019 at 3pm

**Present:** Provost Brennan, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks, Crowther (for MacLeod), J McEleny and Murphy.

**Chair:** Councillor Brooks presided except for application number 84 (Inverclyde Youth for Christ) for which Provost Brennan presided.

**In attendance:** Head of Culture, Communities & Educational Resources, Service Manager, Community Learning & Development, Community Safety & Resilience and Sport, Ms J Fallon (Community Learning & Development), Mr I Cameron (for Chief Financial Officer), 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.**

**441 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest****441**

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor MacLeod with Councillor Crowther substituting.

Declarations of interest were intimated as follows:

Agenda Item 2 – application number 3 (Greenock Burns Club (The Mother Club))

Councillor Murphy declared a non-financial interest in this application as she had been approached by the club and did not participate in the decision-making process.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 32 (Inverclyde Voluntary Council of Social Service)

Councillor Crowther declared a non-financial interest in this application as a member of the Executive Committee of the organisation and left the meeting for the consideration of this application.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 33 (Moving on Inverclyde Limited)

Councillors J McEleny and Brooks declared a non-financial interest in this application as Members of the Board of Inverclyde Leisure. Both Members formed the view that the nature of their interest and of the item of business did not preclude their continued presence in the Chamber or their participation in the decision-making process.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 36 (Cowdenknowes Residents' Association)

Councillor Crowther declared a non-financial interest in this application as he had received hospitality from the group and left the meeting for consideration of this application.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 38 (Friends of Coves Community Nature Reserve (CCNR))

Councillor Murphy declared a non-financial interest in this application as a member of the Committee of the organisation and left the meeting for consideration of this application.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 72 (Inverclyde & District Battalion, The Boys' Brigade)

Councillor Murphy declared a non-financial interest in this application as she is an

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independent youth worker and did not participate in the decision-making process.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 73 (The Girls' Brigade in Scotland (Inverclyde))

Councillor Murphy declared a non-financial interest in this application as she is an independent youth worker and did not participate in the decision-making process.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 75 (Gourock Garden Party)

Councillor Murphy declared a non-financial interest in this application as she had been approached by the group and did not participate in the decision-making process.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 84 (Inverclyde Youth for Christ)

Councillor Murphy declared a non-financial interest in this application as Chair of the group and Councillor Brooks declared a non-financial interest in this application as he was previously employed by the organisation. Both Councillors left the meeting for the consideration of this application and Provost Brennan presided.

Agenda Item 2 – Deferred from Round 2 – application number 9 (Home Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde)

Councillor J McEleny declared a non-financial interest in this application as a Trustee of the organisation and left the meeting for the consideration of this application.

**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 item 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.**

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There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development providing details of the applications received for consideration for funding from the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Budget in 2019/20.

Councillor Ahlfeld moved in relation to application number 3 for Greenock Burns Club (The Mother Club) that £5,000 be awarded. As an amendment, Councillor J McEleny moved that the Officers' recommendation of rejection be upheld.

On a vote, two Members, Provost Brennan and Councillor J McEleny, voted in favour of the amendment and three Members, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks and Crowther, voted in favour of the motion which was declared carried. Councillor Murphy abstained from voting.

Councillor J McEleny moved in relation to application number 24 for Victoria Bowling Club that the application be rejected. As an amendment, Provost Brennan moved that the Officers' recommendation of £4,680 be awarded.

On a vote, two Members, Councillors Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the motion and four Members, Provost Brennan, Councillors Murphy, Ahlfeld and Brooks, voted for the amendment which was declared carried.

Councillor Murphy moved in relation to application number 35 for Colourful Kilmacolm that £470 be awarded, with a condition that this amount be match-funded. As an amendment, Councillor J McEleny moved that the application be rejected. As a further amendment, Councillor Brooks moved that the Officers' recommendation of £935 be awarded.

On a vote between the two amendments, two Members, Provost Brennan and Councillor Brooks, voted for Councillor Brooks' amendment and four Members, Councillors Murphy, Ahlfeld, Crowther and J McEleny, voted for Councillor J McEleny's amendment. Councillor Brooks' amendment, having received fewer votes, then fell.

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On a vote between the motion and Councillor J McEleny's amendment, three Members, Councillors Ahlfeld, Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the amendment and three Members, Provost Brennan, Councillors Murphy and Brooks, voted for the motion. There being equality in voting, the Chair exercised his casting vote in favour of the motion which was declared carried.

Councillor Ahlfeld moved in relation to application number 54 for Ardgowan Tennis Club that the application be rejected. As an amendment, Provost Brennan moved that the Officers' recommendation of £4,000 be awarded.

On a vote, two Members, Provost Brennan and Councillor Brooks, voted for the amendment and four Members, Councillors Murphy, Ahlfeld, Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the motion which was declared carried.

Councillor J McEleny moved in relation to application number 55 for Fort Matilda Tennis Club that the application be rejected. As an amendment, Provost Brennan moved that the Officers' recommendation of £4,000 be awarded.

On a vote, two Members, Provost Brennan and Councillor Brooks, voted for the amendment and four Members, Councillors Murphy, Ahlfeld, Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the motion which was declared carried.

Councillor Ahlfeld moved in relation to application number 59 for Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club that £5,000 be awarded. As an amendment, Councillor J McEleny, moved that the Officers' recommendation of £2,000 be awarded.

On a vote, three Members, Councillors Murphy, Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the amendment and three Members, Provost Brennan, Councillors Ahlfeld and Brooks, voted for the motion. There being equality in voting, the Chair exercised his casting vote in favour of the motion which was declared carried.

Councillor Murphy moved in relation to application number 63 for Ocean Youth Trust Scotland that £1,674 be awarded. As an amendment, Councillor Ahlfeld moved that the Officers' recommendation of rejection be upheld.

On a vote, two Members, Councillors Murphy and Crowther, voted for the motion and four Members, Provost Brennan, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brooks and J McEleny, voted for the amendment which was declared carried.

Councillor Murphy moved in relation to application number 64 for Paisley District Schools Football Association that the Officer's recommendation of £500 be awarded. As an amendment, Councillor J McEleny moved that £800 be awarded.

On a vote, two Members, Councillors Murphy and Brooks, voted for the motion and four Members, Provost Brennan, Councillors Ahlfeld, Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the amendment which was declared carried.

Councillor Ahlfeld moved in relation to application number 66 for Sports Inverclyde that £1,000 be awarded. As an amendment, Councillor J McEleny moved that the Officers' recommendation of £2,000 be awarded.

On a vote, one Member, Councillor Ahlfeld, voted for the motion and five Members, Provost Brennan, Councillors Murphy, Brooks, Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the amendment which was declared carried.

Councillor J McEleny moved in relation to Deferred from Round 2 application number 5 for Kilmacolm and Port Glasgow Agricultural Society Ltd that the application be rejected. As an amendment, Councillor Brooks moved that the Officers' recommendation of £1,000 be awarded.

On a vote, three Members, Councillors Ahlfeld, Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the motion and three Members, Provost Brennan, Councillors Murphy and Brooks, voted for the amendment. There being equality in voting, the Chair exercised his casting vote in favour of the amendment which was declared carried.

Councillor Ahlfeld moved in relation to Deferred from Round 2 application number 6 for

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Greenock Cricket Club that the application be rejected. As an amendment, Provost Brennan moved that the Officers' recommendation of £500 be awarded.

On a vote, two Members, Provost Brennan and Councillor Brooks, voted for the amendment and four Members, Councillors Murphy, Ahlfeld, Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the motion which was declared carried.

Councillor J McEleny moved in relation to Deferred from Round 2 application number 8 for Campaign to Save Inchgreen Dry Dock that the Officer's recommendation of £2,000 be awarded. As an amendment, Councillor Murphy moved that the application be rejected.

On a vote, two Members, Councillors Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the motion and four Members, Provost Brennan, Councillors Murphy, Ahlfeld and Brooks, voted for the amendment which was declared carried.

Councillor Ahlfeld moved in relation to application number 1 for Gourock Heritage & Arts that £12,000 be awarded. As an amendment, Councillor Murphy moved that £6,500 be awarded. As a further amendment, Provost Brennan moved that the Officers' recommendation of rejection be upheld.

On a vote between the two amendments, two Members, Provost Brennan and Councillor J McEleny, voted for Provost Brennan's amendment and three Members, Councillors Murphy, Brooks and Crowther, voted for Councillor Murphy's amendment. Provost Brennan's amendment, having received fewer votes, then fell. Councillor Ahlfeld abstained from voting.

At this stage in proceedings, Councillor Ahlfeld withdrew his motion and accordingly Councillor Murphy's amendment was adopted as the decision of the Sub-Committee.

**Decided:**

(1) that grants be made to voluntary organisations as follows:

	Group	Award
1	Gourock Heritage and Arts	£6,500
2	Greenock Art Club	£750 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
3	Greenock Burns Club (The Mother Club)	£5,000
4	Greenock Light Opera Club	£1,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
5	Hillend Art Club	£500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
6	Inverclyde Juvenile Pipe Band	£2,500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
7	Inverclyde Music Festival Association	£4,750 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
8	Inverclyde Pipes and Drums	£2,500
9	Inverclyde Youth Theatre	£1,750
10	Kilmacolm Dramatic Society	Reject
11	Renfrewshire Speakers' Club	£600
12	Rig Arts	£3,000

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13	Steadfast Silver Band	£500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
14	Thistle Theatre Company	£1,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
15	Gourock Bowling Club	£2,000 subject to the condition detailed at decision 3 below
16	Gourock Park Bowling Club	£2,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report and to the condition detailed at decision 3 below
17	Grosvenor Bowling Club	£2,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report and to the condition detailed at decision 3 below
18	Hillend Bowling Club	£1,500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report and to the condition detailed at decision 3 below
19	Inverkip Bowling Club	£1,500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report and to the condition detailed at decision 3 below
20	Lady Alice Bowling Club	£2,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report and to the condition detailed at decision 3 below
21	Rankin Park Bowling Club	£3,000 subject to the condition detailed at decision 3 below
22	Rankin Park Bowling Club	£1,500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report and to the condition detailed at decision 3 below
23	Victoria Bowling Club	£1,500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report and to the condition detailed at decision 3 below
24	Victoria Bowling Club	£4,680 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report and to the condition detailed at decision 3 below
25	Wellington Bowling Club	£1,200
26	Wellington Bowling Club	£1,500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report and to the condition detailed at decision 3 below
27	Ardgowan Hospice	£6,000
28	Inverclyde Autistic Support Group (IASG)	£1,540
29	Inverclyde Enable	£2,000 subject to the condition

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		detailed in the appendix to the report
30	Inverclyde Family Contact Centre	£6,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
31	Inverclyde Recovery Café	£2,000
32	Inverclyde Voluntary Council of Social Service	£25,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report (Councillor Crowther left the meeting for consideration of this application)
33	Moving on Inverclyde Ltd	£3,000
34	Auchmountain Glen Project	£1,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
35	Colourful Kilmacolm	£470 subject to the condition that the award be match-funded
36	Cowdenknowes Residents' Association	£330 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report (Councillor Crowther left the meeting for consideration of this application)
37	Fort Matilda Bridge Club	Reject
38	Friends of Coves Community Nature Reserve (CCNR)	£500 (Councillor Murphy left the meeting for consideration of this application)
39	Greenock Central Residents' Action Group	£1,500
40	I-Fit	£5,000
<b>The meeting was adjourned at 4.55pm and reconvened at 5.05pm</b>		
41	Inverclyde Across to Lourdes Group	£1,000
42	Inverclyde Men Shed	£750
43	Inverclyde Naval Club	£1,500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
44	Inverclyde Ramblers	£750
45	Kilmacolm Horticultural Society	£375 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report and that the award be match-funded
46	Wellington Allotment Gardens	£1,000
47	Wemyss Bay Community Association	£1,750 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
48	Glasgow & Clyde Rape Crisis	£5,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
49	Greenock v Arthritis (formerly Arthritis	£1,000 subject to the condition

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	Care Greenock Branch)	detailed in the appendix to the report
50	Macular Disease Society Inverclyde Group	£668
51	Parkinson's Inverclyde Support Group	£860
52	Victim Support Scotland	£3,500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
53	Woopi Singers	£700
54	Ardgowan Tennis Club	Reject
55	Fort Matilda Tennis Club	Reject
<b>The meeting was adjourned at 5.30pm and reconvened at 5.40pm.</b>		
56	Gourock Golf Club	Reject
57	Greenock Juniors' Football Club	£3,500
58	Greenock Morton Hockey Club	Reject
59	Inverclyde Amateur Swimming Club	£5,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
60	Inverclyde American Football Club	£4,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
61	Inverclyde Cricket Club	£1,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
62	Newark Angling Club	£500
63	Ocean Youth Trust Scotland	Reject
64	Paisley District Schools Football Association	£800 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
65	Port Glasgow Juniors	£3,500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
66	Sports Inverclyde	£2,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
67	Royal West of Scotland Amateur Boat Club	Reject
68	Gibshill Community Centre (SCIO)	£3,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
69	49F Greenock Squadron Air Training Corps	£4,070 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
70	Greenock & District Sea Cadet Corps	£3,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
71	Greenock & District Scout Council	£4,750 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report

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72	Inverclyde & District Battalion, The Boys' Brigade	£4,250 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
73	Girls' Brigade in Scotland (Inverclyde)	£1,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
74	Gourock Business Club	Reject
75	Gourock Garden Party	£4,750
76	Inverclyde Christian Initiative	£2,000
77	Kilmacolm Old Kirk (Woodland Project)	Reject
78	Lyle Gateway (SCIO)	£868 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report (Councillor Ahlfeld left the meeting during consideration of this item)
79	Police Scotland Youth Volunteers – Inverclyde	£1,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report (Councillor Ahlfeld returned to the meeting during consideration of this item)
80	Port Glasgow Voluntary Trans-Port Group	£4,500 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
81	Wemyss Bay Primary Parent Partnership & PTA	Reject
82	World Walking (previously Inverclyde Globetrotters)	£750
83	Inverclyde DofE (Duke of Edinburgh Award) Support Group	£2,504.60 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report
84	Inverclyde Youth for Christ	£800 (Councillors Brooks and Murphy left the meeting for consideration of this item)
<b>Deferred from Round 2</b>		
1	Rig Arts Ltd	Reject
2	Mind Mosaic Counselling & Therapy	Reject
3	The Holy Family Lunch Club	£6,000
4	Inverkip Community Initiative	Reject
5	Kilmacolm & Port Glasgow Agricultural Society Ltd	£1,000
6	Greenock Cricket Club	Reject
7	Kilmacolm Local Association Guides	£1,000
8	Campaign to Save Inchgreen Dry Dock	Reject
9	Home Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	£3,000 subject to the condition detailed in the appendix to the report



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		(Councillor J McEleny left the meeting for consideration of this item)
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- (2) that it be noted that it is the intention of Officers to submit a report to a future meeting of the Education & Communities Committee to provide an overview of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations process and the criteria applied to applications; and
- (3) that grants awarded to all Bowling Clubs be conditional on clubs providing a pay-per-play facility for non-members to the satisfaction of the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development.