

GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE – 18 FEBRUARY 2020

Grants Sub-Committee

Tuesday 18 February 2020 at 2pm

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

Chair: Councillor Brooks 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.

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

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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 16 (Campaign to Save Inchgreen Dry Dock)

Councillor Crowther declared a non-financial interest in this item as he is known to the organiser of the Campaign to Save Inchgreen Dry Dock. 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.

Agenda Item 2 – application number 20 (Morton Club Together)

Councillor J McEleny declared a non-financial interest in this item as he is a Morton Football Club season ticket holder. 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.

Agenda Item 3 – application number 3 (Greenock Morton Hockey Club)

Councillor J McEleny declared a non-financial interest in this item as he is a Morton Football Club season ticket holder. 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.

Prior to consideration of the reports below the Sub-Committee discussed the Grants to Voluntary Organisations application process and remit of the Grants Sub-Committee, and the Head of Culture, Communities & Educational Resources undertook to arrange an All Members' Briefing to provide clarification on these matters.

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

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consideration of the following 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.

93 Under 19's Sports Grants 2019/20 – Round 2

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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 Under 19's Sports Grants in 2019/20.

Decided: that Under 19's Sports Grants be made as follows:

	Group	Award
1	Birkmyre Rugby Club	£2,000
2	Clyde Netball Club	£2,400
3	Greenock Morton Hockey Club	£2,000

94 Grants to Voluntary Organisations 2019/20 – Round 2

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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 J McEleny moved in relation to application number 1 for Brass Sounds Inverclyde that the application be rejected. As an amendment, Provost Brennan moved that the officer's recommendation of £627 be awarded. On a vote, 2 Members, Councillors Crowther and J McEleny, voted in favour of the motion and 4 Members, Provost Brennan, Councillors Murphy, Ahlfeld and Brooks, voted for the amendment which was declared carried.

Councillor J McEleny moved in relation to application number 17 for Gourock Business Club that the application be rejected. As an amendment, Councillor Ahlfeld moved that the officer's recommendation of £800 be awarded. On a vote, 2 Members, Councillors Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the motion and 3 Members, Councillors Murphy, Ahlfeld and Brooks, voted for the amendment which was declared carried. Provost Brennan abstained from voting.

Councillor J McEleny moved in relation to application number 16 for Campaign to Save Inchgreen Dry Dock that £1,440 be awarded. As an amendment, Councillor Murphy moved that the application be rejected. On a vote, 2 Members, Councillors Murphy and Brooks, voted for the amendment and 3 Members, Councillors Ahlfeld, Crowther and J McEleny, voted for the motion which was declared carried. Provost Brennan abstained from voting.

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

	Group	Award
1	Brass Sounds Inverclyde	£627
2	Ardgowan Club	Reject
3	Port Glasgow Bowling Club	Reject

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4	Port Glasgow Bowling Club	Reject
5	GRASP (Greenock Recovery Alcohol Support Project)	£1,500
6	Inverkip Community Initiative	Reject
7	Larkfield Braeside & Branchton Community Council	Reject (Councillor Murphy left the meeting during consideration of this item)
8	Larkfield Braeside & Branchton Community Council	Reject
9	Parklea Branching Out	Reject
10	The Church of St Mary (L Club)	Reject
11	The Church of St Mary (Heartland Circle)	£1,500
12	Gourock Golf Club	Reject
13	Greenock Boxing Club	£1,400 (+ additional £100 (dependent upon the return of grant from Inverclyde Autistic Support Group) (Councillor Murphy returned to the meeting during consideration of this item)
14	Ocean Youth Trust Scotland	Reject
17	Gourock Business Club	£800
18	Inverkip Primary School & Nursery Class Parent Council	Reject
19	Lady Alice Family Tree	Reject (Provost Brennan left the meeting during consideration of this item)
20	Morton Club Together	Reject (Provost Brennan returned to the meeting during consideration of this item)
15	Girl Guiding Greenock Division	£1,000
16	Campaign to Save Inchgreen Dry Dock	£1,440 (dependent upon the return of grant from Inverclyde Autistic Support Group)