

GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE – 29 JANUARY 2015

Grants Sub-CommitteeThursday 29 January 2015 at 3pm

Present: Councillors Campbell-Sturgess, Dorrian, McColgan, McIlwee, Shepherd and Wilson.

Chair: Councillor McColgan presided.

In attendance: Head of Safer & Inclusive Communities, Service Manager - Community Learning & Development, Ms J Fallon (Community Learning & Development) and Mr N Duffy (for Head of Legal & Property Services).

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

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No apologies for absence were intimated.

Councillor McIlwee declared a non-financial interest in agenda item 2 (Round 3 Applications 2014-2015).

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There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director Education, Communities & Organisational Development giving details of applications received for consideration for funding from the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Budget in 2014 - 2015.

Councillor McIlwee declared a non-financial interest in this item as a Director of Evergreen Home Support Services. He also formed the view that the nature of his interest in the item of business did not preclude his continued presence in the Chamber or his participation in the decision making process.

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

One Off Grants

Group	Award
RIG Arts Ltd	£2,000.00
Grosvenor Bowling Club	Nil
Lady Alice Bowling Club Junior Section	*£1,500.00
Victoria Bowling Club	£2,000.00

Following discussion, Councillor Dorrian moved that Evergreen Home Support Service's application be granted to the full value requested, that being £5,000.00.

As an amendment, Councillor Campbell-Sturgess moved that the application be refused, as recommended by Officers at the meeting.

On a vote, 2 members voted for the amendment and 3 for the motion which was declared carried.

Decided:

Evergreen Home Support Service	£5,000.00
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Inverclyde Globetrotters	Nil
Bagatelle Court Tenants Organisation	Nil
Inverclyde Bereavement Support Group	£600.00
Killochend Residents Association	*£300.00
Larkfield Braeside Branchton Community Council	£2,500.00
Maukinhill Residents Group	*£300.00
St Columba's High School Parent Council	Nil
Weir Street Residents Group	Nil
Wellington Allotment Gardens	£500.00
Deafblind Scotland	£564.00
Duchal Nursery School	Nil
Hammy's Out Of School Care	Nil
Inverclyde Happy Tots	*£1,000.00
Tumbley Tots Toddler Group (Ambassador Church)	*£500.00

Following discussion, Councillor McIlwee moved that Belleaire Football Club's application be granted to the full value requested, that being £3,000.00.

As an amendment, Councillor Wilson moved that the application be refused, as recommended by Officers at the meeting.

On a vote, 3 members voted for the amendment and 3 for the motion. There being equality in voting, the Convener exercised his casting vote in favour of the motion which was declared carried.

Decided:

Belleaire Football Club	£3,000.00
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Greenock Wanderers Youth Rugby Sections	*£1,000.00
St Andrews BC	Nil
Samaritans of Inverclyde	£357.00
Supporting Parents	*£1,500.00
Kilmacolm Local Area Guides	£1,000.00
3 Year Grants under £5,000	
Inverclyde Juvenile Pipe Band	Nil
Renfrew Speakers Club	£585.00
Gourock Park Bowling Club	£2,000.00
Adult Learners Forum Inverclyde (ALFI)	Nil
Circles Network	Nil
Inverclyde Radio	£2,500.00
3 Year Grants £5,000 and Over	
Gourock Bowling Club	*£2,000.00
Inverclyde Council on Disability Ltd	£10,000.00
REACH for Autism	*up to £12,000.00

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Ocean Youth Trust Scotland	*up to £7,000.00
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Following discussion, Councillor Campbell-Sturgess moved that Ocean Youth Trust Scotland's application be granted to the sum of £2,000.00.

As an amendment, Councillor Wilson moved that the application be refused, as recommended by Officers at the meeting.

On a vote, 5 members voted for the amendment and 1 for the motion which was declared carried.

Decided:

Ocean Youth Trust Scotland	Nil
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Greenock & District Sea Cadet Corps	£3,000.00
Youth Connections	Nil
3 Year Applications under £5000 deferred from Round 2	
East End United	Nil
Greenock Juniors Football Club	Nil

*Conditional