

ANGUS COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE – 26 MAY 2015

ANGUS COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME

REPORT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ABSTRACT

This Report informs the Development and Enterprise Committee of applications to Angus Council in 2015/16 of £1,000 or less submitted and/or approved since 14 April 2015. It also and seeks approval of grant awards of over £1,000 recommended for approval since 14 April 2015.

1. RECOMMENDATION(S)

1.1 It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) Note the grant awards for 2015/16 of £1,000 or less made since 14 April 2015;
- (ii) Approve the grant awards of over £1,000 recommended for approval

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN/SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT/COPORATE PLAN

2.1 This report contributes to the following local outcome(s) contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2016:

- Angus is a good place to live in, work in and visit.

3. CURRENT POSITION

3.1 **2015/16 APPLICATIONS OF £1,000 OR LESS - £1,974.40 SUB TOTAL**

Organisation	Amount Requested	Category	Summary	Decision
Carnoustie Community Council No previous Grants	£674.40	Tourism	Grant requested towards a supply of bunting to decorate the High Street over the summer months.	Given the numbers of proposed events and potential visitors to the area this is a good one off investment . Grant awarded - £674.40
DD8 Previous Funding: 2006/07- £400.00 2009/10– £495.00 2010/11- £4,141.00	£1000.00	Cultural	Grant requested to support engagement activity to learn good practice, showcase their activity and learn how to set up a social enterprise/CIC. They have been invited to attend an event in Ireland to share their activity.	DD8 support the development and education of young people. This would allow them to grow their organisation and showcase the area's activity. Grant awarded - £1,000

Arbroath Accordion and Fiddle Club	£300.00	Cultural	Grant requested towards construction of a suitable storage facility for instruments etc.	Supporting local groups with the security of their equipment supports the communities and continued availability of their service. Grant awarded - £300.00
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3.2 2015/16 APPLICATIONS OF OVER £1,000 – £14,484 SUB TOTAL

Organisation	Amount Requested	Category	Summary	Decision
Art Moves Previous Funding: 2009/10 - £1,390 2010/11 - £1,000 2011/12 - £3,027 2013/14 - £670.00	£5,000.00	Cultural	Grant requested for room hire towards 2 day workshop, 9 days rehearsal hire and production of 'A mid-summer nights dream'	The work of this group supports local people with disabilities and supports them to develop skills through the Arts. As the group have previously had funding from ACCGS for similar projects, the recommendation is to only fund the venue costs this year and encourage the group to become more sustainable. Grant recommended - £1,000.00
Hear Me No previous funding	£4,568.76	General	Grant requested towards buying advertising materials (leaflets and a table top banner stand), transport costs for volunteers, supervision for volunteer counsellors, telephone costs for their business line and helpline, broadband costs professional liability Insurance, PO Box, training materials/ books	While this is a very good project it was thought that this activity and equipment could be funded from the groups reserves. Grant recommended - £0.00
Monifieth Medieval Fair Previous Funding 2006/07- £500.00 2008/09- £500.00 2009/10- £500.00 2012/13- £505.00	£4,467.00	Tourism	Grant requested to support this event which has been newly located to the seafront including van, cherry picker hire & generator hire, gazebos, advertising, banners, entertainment, PA equipment and First Aid.	The event which has been relocated encourages a lot of visitors to the area and due to the new location could grow if this funding is provided. This would create sustainability for future events. Grant recommended - £4,467.00

Arbroath Golf Club No previous funding	£4,000	Sport	Grant requested to support an International golfing event aimed at young people. Costs include new driving range equipment which can be used for other competitions, volunteer refreshments, and dividers for the driving range which will be opened up free to the public.	Hosting an International Event will encourage more visitors to the area but also provide services to local people for a long term return. Grant recommended - £4,000.00
Strathmore Christian Fellowship Previous Funding 2011/12- £5000.00 2013/14- £3,356.00 2013/14- £900.00	£1,667.00	Tourism	Funding requested for a family fun day in Kirriemuir. Family entertainment and hire of premises.	The group are developing alternative funding sources for future events but require funding for this year Grant recommended - £1,667.00
Seafest Previous Funding 2011/12 - £5,000.00	£3,350.00	Tourism	Grant requested to enhance this year's Seafest in line with the Focus years. Specific requests for marquee, generators, marketing and food demonstration.	The event which has grown every year encourages a lot of visitors to the area and due to the increased activity some marketing costs and new equipment hire charges have arisen. Grant recommended - £3,550.00

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Angus Council Community Grant Scheme - 2015/16

Following the end of year budget announcement the Angus Council Community Grant Scheme 2015/16 revenue budget is £51,000. As in 2014/15, Communities have also indicated a contribution of £7,000 bringing the total amount available to £58,000. This base provision has been augmented by the 100% carry forward amount from 2014/15 of £9,248.42 being the balance of resources available from the Grant Scheme giving a total sum available of £67,248.42.

4.2 From 1 April 2015 until 31 March 2016 or until the funding is fully subscribed there is a ring-fenced amount of £15,000 available for Food and Drink projects in support of the Scottish Government Focus Years programme as outlined in report 110/15.

4.3 The amount submitted for approval in this Report for 2015/16 totals £16,658.40

4.4 An uncommitted balance of £40,590.02 is available to fund grant applications for the remainder of 2015/16 which includes the £15,000 for food and drink activity.

NOTE: The background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) which were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report are:

Article 3 of the minute of meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee of 7 May 1996;
Article 11 of the minute of meeting of the Strategic Policy Committee of 21 June 2005;
Article 16 of the minute of the meeting of the Resources Central Services Committee of 4 May 2006;
Article 16 of the minute of the meeting of the Corporate Services Committee of 12 March 2009;
Article 8 of the minute of the meeting of the Angus Council Committee of 17 September 2009
Article 4 of the minute of meeting of the Infrastructure Services Committee of 5 March 2013
Article 19 of the minute of meeting of the Angus Council Committee of 22 March 2012;
Article 14 of the minute of the meeting of the Infrastructure Services Committee of 14 June 2012
Article 4 of the minute of meeting of the Infrastructure Services Committee of 5 March 2013
Article 4 of the minute of the meeting of the Development and Enterprise Committee of 3 March 2015

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