

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE – 1 DECEMBER 2015

ANGUS COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME

ABSTRACT

This Report informs the Policy and Resources Committee of applications to Angus Council in 2015/16 of £1,000 or less submitted and/or approved since 13 October 2015.

1. **2015/16 Applications of £1,000 or Less - £310**

Organisation	Amount Requested	Category	Summary	Decision
DD8 Music	£310	Cultural	Accommodation and travel to attend the Scottish Thistle Tourism Awards, in Edinburgh on 11 November. DD8 Music's annual "Bonfest" festival has been nominated as a regional finalist at this year's award ceremony.	Nomination of this award is a credit to DD8 Music and the work involved with the annual Bon Fest Festival. The involvement of young people by the organisation also contributes to the Council and Community Planning partners desired outcomes. Approved - £310
Previous Funding				
1314/073 Band fees to help grow Bonfest £5,000				
1516/005 Accommodation and travel to Ireland. Invitation and fact finding trip for Bon Fest Festival £1,000				
1516/020 Band Fees to participate in Kirriemuir Festival, a new element to this Festival to help grow its appeal £1,000				

2. **Angus Council Community Grant Scheme - 2015/16**

The base provision for the Angus Council Community Grant Scheme contained within the 2015/16 revenue budget totals £67,248 comprising Communities - £7,000 and Other Services - £51,000. This base provision has been augmented by the 100% carry forward amount from 2014/15 of £9,248 being the balance of resources available from the Grant Scheme.

- 2.1 The amount submitted for approval in this Report for 2015/16 totals £310. The recommended amount of £310 combined with other grant approvals in 2015/16 of £66,331.29 which brings the total commitment in 2015/16 to £66,641.29.
- 2.2 From 1 April 2015 until 31 March 2016 or until the funding is fully subscribed, included within the Grant Scheme funds of £67,248, there was 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. Since 26 May 2015, £7,727 has been awarded to projects leaving a balance of £7,273. Due to the demand for the Community Grant Scheme approval was given in October to move the remaining £7,273 back into the core budget.
- 2.3 Following the approvals in this report it would leave an uncommitted balance of £606.71. Further applications this year will be dealt with on a first come first served basis and any organisations seeking funding will be placed on a waiting list and/or signposted to alternative funding.

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