

AUCHTERARDER COMMON GOOD FUND COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Auchterarder Common Good Fund Committee held in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 24 June 2009 at 1.15pm.

Present: Councillors M Lyle, A Gaunt, G Hayton, J Law and I Miller.

In Attendance: Councillors E Grant, K Howie and C Shiers; D Calderwood and E Kerr (both Quality of Life Trust); J Low and S Walker (Corporate Services); A Wilson and S Hendry (both Chief Executive's Service).

Councillor M Lyle in the Chair.

336. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

337. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Auchterarder Common Good Fund Committee of 6 May 2009 (Arts. 213-220) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

338. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Corporate Services) (09/311) on applications received for financial assistance.

Resolved:

- (a) Community School of Auchterarder**
The Community School of Auchterarder be awarded a grant of £700 towards the cost of its annual prize giving ceremony on 30 June 2009.
- (b) Merry Go Round Playgroup**
Merry Go Round Playgroup be awarded a grant of £1,500 towards the cost of relocation of equipment until October 2010.
- (c) Perth and District YMCA – The Street Wise Project**
Perth and District YMCA, The Street Wise Project, be awarded a grant of £3,900 towards the cost of the Mobile Café Project, subject to further funding arrangements being in place, with an appraisal on this project being provided to Members at a future meeting.
- (d) Teen Scene (Auchterarder Parish Church)**
Teen Scene (Auchterarder Parish Church) be awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the cost of their Teepee in the Park event on 10 August 2009.

339. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director (Corporate Services) (09/312) detailing the income and expenditure of the Auchterarder

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Common Good Fund for the period up to 31 May 2009, anticipating a deficit of £500 being incurred in financial year 2009/2010, and a balance on the Fund's Revenue Account of £271,211 at 31 March 2010.

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN ORDER TO AVOID THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT IN TERMS OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973

340. AUCHTERARDER COMMON MUIR – UPDATE ON THE CURRENT POSITION FOR THE FUTURE MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

There was submitted a report by the Head of Property (09/313) seeking (1) homologation of the decision to establish a grass/clover mix and erect fences on the Common Muir land at Auchterarder; and (2) approval to let part of the land on an annual grazing/mowing basis in future years.

Resolved:

- (i) The decision that Areas 1, 2 and 3 be prepared and sown out to a grass/clover mix, be homologated.
- (ii) The decision that a stock fence be erected around Areas 2 and 3, be homologated.
- (iii) The decision that the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) be appointed to advise on the work required, obtain estimates and supervise contractors, be homologated.
- (iv) It be agreed that Areas 2 and 3 be let on an annual basis once the grass/clover become established, with the remaining areas (1 and 4) being topped, as required, to control any weed growth.

341. AUCHTERARDER COMMON MUIR – PROPOSED ACCESS RIGHTS, NEW HOUSE AT KEITHLEYHEAD, WESTERN ROAD, AUCHTERARDER

There was submitted a report by the Head of Property (09/314) seeking approval to grant a right of access for a proposed new house in the grounds of Keithleyhead, Western Road, Auchterarder.

Resolved:

The owners of Keithleyhead be granted a right of vehicular and pedestrian access, on the basis of the terms contained within Report 09/314, and otherwise on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Head of Property and the Head of Legal Services.

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