

# PERTH COMMON GOOD FUND COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Perth Common Good Fund Committee held in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 27 June 2007 at 1.00pm.

Present: Councillors R Band, L Caddell, J Coburn, J Flynn, C Gillies, G Hayton, E Maclachlan, I Miller, D Scott, A Stewart, H Stewart, W Wilson.

In Attendance: Councillors R Ellis, A Gaunt, A Grant, E Howie, J Law, K Lyall, M Lyle, D Melloy and C Shiers; D Calderwood (Quality of Life Trust); A Bernard, I Innes, C Pleass (all Corporate Services); A Wilson and Y Oliver (Chief Executive's).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors P Barrett and A MacLellan.

## 386. APPOINTMENT OF CONVENER

Councillor J Flynn, seconded by Councillor H Stewart, moved that Councillor C Gillies be appointed.

Councillor G Hayton, seconded by Councillor E Maclachlan, moved that Councillor L Caddell be appointed.

There being an equality of votes (five each), lots were drawn and Councillor C Gillies was duly appointed and took the Chair.

The Committee agreed that Councillor C Gillies be appointed Convener of the Perth Common Good Fund Committee.

Councillor C Gillies took the Chair.

## 387. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor A Stewart declared a non-financial interest in (Item 2(o)) – Visor Group, in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

## 388. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Perth Common Good Fund Committee of 28 March 2007 (Arts. 203-209) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

## 389. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Corporate Services) (07/439) on applications received for financial assistance.

### Resolved:

#### (a) Oakbank Playgroup

Oakbank Playgroup be awarded a grant of £74 towards the cost of the end of term party for the 35 children who have attended this year.

#### (b) Union of Catholic Mothers, St John the Baptist's

The Union of Catholic Mothers, St John the Baptist's, be awarded a grant of £475 towards the cost of arranging their sixtieth anniversary dinner in the New County Hotel, Perth on 25 September 2007.

#### (c) English National Ballet School Pupil

The application for funding the full amount of the living expenses for thirty weeks per annum for three years at the English National Ballet School for a Perth Student be refused, but that the request be passed to Education and Children's Services.

#### (d) Bridge of Earn Kintillo Under 16 Football Club

The decision by the Executive Director (Corporate Services), taken in consultation with the Convener, to award a grant of £600 towards their trip to Holland for 13 boys to participate in a tournament, be homologated.

- (e) Hospital Radio Perth**  
Hospital Radio Perth be awarded a grant of £1,400 towards the cost of installing air conditioning subject to Perth and Kinross Council agreeing to match funding at the same level.
- (f) Scottish Rugby Union National Camp - Student**  
A young Perth Student be awarded a grant of £100 towards the cost of attending this year's Scottish Rugby Union National Camp at Struan Campsite from Saturday 28 July 2007 until Friday 3 August 2007.
- (g) St Johnstone Girls Football Club**  
St Johnstone Girls Football Club be awarded a grant of £600 towards the cost of sending 15 young players to participate in the Gothia Cup in Sweden.
- (h) Letham OAP Club**  
Letham OAP Club be awarded a grant of £743 towards the cost of their summer trip to Inverness.
- (i) Perth City Club**  
Perth City Club be awarded a grant of £629 towards the cost of their summer trip.
- (j) 10th Perthshire Scout Group**  
The 10<sup>th</sup> Perthshire Scout Group be awarded a grant of £600 towards the cost of their trip to the World Jamboree in Essex, between 27 and 30 July 2007.
- (k) Dewar Court Amenity Fund**  
Dewar Court Amenity Fund be awarded a grant of £599 towards the cost of their summer trip to Aviemore on 30 August 2007.
- (l) St Ninian's Episcopal Primary School**  
St Ninian's Episcopal Primary School be awarded a grant of £300 towards the cost of three pupils attending the British Lands Megafinal Chess Challenge in Manchester on 14 and 15 July 2007.
- (m) Scottish Orchestras**  
Scottish Orchestras be awarded a grant of £6,600 towards the cost of hiring Perth Concert Hall for a series of six orchestral concerts, subject to a similar contribution being awarded through the Council's financial assistance to the voluntary sector budget.
- (n) Chernobyl Children**  
Funding of £250 be made available towards the cost of purchasing gifts for the ten children from Chernobyl who will be staying in the Perth area during June/July.

Councillor A Stewart, having declared a non-financial interest in the following item, took no part in the discussion and subsequent decision.

- (o) Visor Group**  
The Visor Group be awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the cost of their weekend break to North Wales.

### **390. FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director (Corporate Services) (07/440) detailing the income and expenditure on the Perth Common Good Fund for the period to 31 May 2007.