

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 23 February 2011 at 1.00pm.

Present: Councillors C Gilles, R Band, P Barrett, L Caddell, J Flynn, G Hayton, E Maclachlan, A MacLellan, I Miller, D Scott, A Stewart, H Stewart and W Wilson.

In Attendance: D Calderwood and Evelyn Kerr (both Perth and Kinross Quality of Life Trust); C Flynn, L Brown and L Robertson (all Chief Executive's Service).

Apology for Absence: Councillor J Coburn.

Councillor C Gillies, Convener, Presiding.

85. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

86. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Perth Common Good Fund Committee of 15 December 2010 (Arts. 675-681/10) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

87. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (11/60) on applications received for financial assistance.

Resolved:

a) Perth Safer Cities Initiative

The decision by the Depute Director (Environment), in consultation with the Convener of Perth Common Good Fund Committee, to award a grant of £280 to Perth Safer Cities Initiative for the purchase of a further 1,000 bells under the Purse Bell Project, be homologated.

b) Tayside and Fife Archaeological Committee

Tayside and Fife Archaeological Committee be awarded an interest free loan up to a maximum of £2,200, repayable over a maximum period of five years, towards the publishing costs of a 500 print run of each of four fascicules on Perth High Street archaeological excavations between 1975 and 1977.

c) Perth Grammar School

The application for financial assistance from Perth Grammar School towards the costs of purchasing hooded tops for a school trip to Barcelona in June 2011 be refused.

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Councillor D Scott moved that a grant of £500 be awarded to Perth Grammar School towards the cost of purchasing hooded tops for easy identification of pupils attending the Perth Grammar School trip to Barcelona in June 2011. On failing to find a seconder Councillor Scott's Amendment fell.

d) Reality Adventure Works in Scotland Ltd

Reality Adventure Works in Scotland Ltd be awarded a grant of £800 (£400 per camp), towards the cost of sending of four young people from the Inclusion Unit of Perth Academy to Easter and Summer Camps.

e) Raleigh International

The decision by the Depute Director (Environment), in consultation with the Convener of Perth Common Good Fund Committee, to award a grant of £100 to a young homeless Perth person to attend Raleigh International in India, be homologated.

f) Perthshire Housing Association

Perthshire Housing Association be awarded a grant of £500 towards the cost of personal protective equipment for young people participating in the Greening Muirton – Young People's Training and Employability Project. It was noted that a copy of the evaluation report on the project would be circulated to the Committee for information.

g) Perthshire Brass

Perthshire Brass be awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the cost of their European Tour from 13 to 26 July 2011.

h) Perth Academy Pupil

A young pupil from Perth Academy be awarded a grant of £100 towards the cost of their attendance at a music camp in Aberfoyle.

i) St John's Kirk of Perth - Carillonneur

The decision of the Depute Director (Environment), in consultation with the Convener of the Perth Common Good Fund Committee to award a grant of £950 to St John's Kirk towards the cost incurred for a Carillonneur, be homologated.

88. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Finance (11/61), detailing the income received and expenditure incurred on the Perth Common Good Fund for the period up to 31 January 2011, with an anticipated surplus of £7,700 being achieved in financial year 2010/2011, and the Fund's Revenue Account Balance being projected as £1,129,018 at 31 March 2011.

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