

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 30 September 2009 at 1.35pm.

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

In Attendance: Councillor B Band; D Calderwood and E Kerr (both Quality of Life Trust); L Maher (Corporate Services); A Wilson and S Hendry (both Chief Executive's Service).

Councillor M Lyle in the Chair.

493. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

494. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Auchterarder Common Good Fund Committee of 24 June 2009 (Arts. 336-341) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

495. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There was submitted a joint report by the Head of Legal Services and the Head of Finance (09/454) on applications received for financial assistance.

Resolved:

(a) Dalreoch Place Comfort Fund

Dalreoch Place Comfort Fund be awarded a grant of £210 towards the cost of a Christmas lunch on 17 December 2009 for the 20 residents of the Auchterarder sheltered housing complex.

(b) Gap Year Student

A gap year student from Auchterarder be awarded a grant of £100 towards the cost of a seven month trip placement in Mexico with the Africa and Asia Ventures Organisation, where he will teach English and sport to school children during the period January to August 2010.

(c) Community Greenspace

Community Greenspace be awarded in principle, pending the receipt of estimates, a grant of £5,000, to be paid in two equal instalments of £2,500 over financial years 2009/2010 and 2010/2011, towards the cost of play area equipment as part of the refurbishment of Auchterarder Park, and an update be provided to the Committee at its next meeting.

(d) Auchterarder Gymnastic Club

Auchterarder Gymnastic Club be awarded a grant of £3,467 towards the cost of purchasing new gymnastics equipment.

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(e) Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust

Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust be awarded a grant of £14,000, to be met from the 2010/2011 budget, towards the cost of major improvements to the Provost Walk, Auchterarder, part of the walk being on ground owned by the Common Good Fund; and it be noted that the Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP) had agreed to grant funding of £42,645.

496. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Finance (09/455) detailing the income and expenditure of the Auchterarder Common Good Fund for the period up to 31 August 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.

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