

## **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 30 June 2010 at 12.45pm.

Present: Councillors C Gillies, 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: E Kerr (Quality of Life Trust); C Irons and L Robertson (both Chief Executive's Service); M Jackson and C White representing Perth Academy's Rugby Club.

Councillor C Gillies, Convener, Presiding.

### **366. PRESENTATION (Art. 246(b))**

Prior to the commencement of business the Convener welcomed Mark Jackson and Chris White representing Perth Academy's Rugby Club, who thanked members for the grant of £1,000 which was approved at the meeting on 11 May 2010 (Art. 246(b)). The grant was awarded towards their successful trip to Canada to participate in five rugby matches against Canadian schools and club sides, where they won four of their games.

### **367. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, Councillor R Band declared a non-financial interest in Art. 369(j(i)).

### **368. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minute of Meeting of the Perth Common Good Fund Committee of 11 May 2010 (Arts. 244-249) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

### **369. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Finance (10/349) on applications received for financial assistance.

#### **Resolved:**

#### **a) Chernobyl Children**

The decision by the Head of Finance, in consultation with the Convener of Perth Common Good Fund Committee, to award a grant of £250 to Perth and Kinross Council towards the cost of the summer party on 23 June 2010 for the Children of Chernobyl, be homologated.

#### **b) Jeanfield Saints Girls FC**

It was noted that this application had been withdrawn as the tournament had been cancelled. The payment of £1,000 which had been approved by the

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Head of Finance, in consultation with the Convener of Perth Common Good Fund Committee, would be recovered.

- c) **Perth Academy & Perth High School**  
The decision by the Head of Finance, in consultation with the Convener of Perth Common Good Fund Committee, to award grants of £500 to Perth Academy and £500 to Perth High School towards the cost of sending thirty-five pupils aged 14 and 15 on an 8 day trip to Spain from 17-24 June 2010, be homologated.
- d) **Letham Old People's Club**  
The decision by the Head of Finance, in consultation with the Convener of Perth Common Good Fund Committee, to award a grant of £638 to Letham Old People's Club towards the cost of their summer outing to Dalkeith on 1 June 2010, which included the hire of two coaches and seventy meals, be homologated.
- e) **Moncreiffe Tea Dancers**  
Moncreiffe Tea Dancers be awarded a grant of £410 towards the cost of organising ten Tea Dances throughout the year.
- f) **Headway Perth and Kinross**  
Headway Perth and Kinross be awarded a grant of £568 towards the cost of taking forty-nine of its members on a summer outing to Ayr, which included coach hire and high tea.
- g) **Dewar Court Residents Association**  
The decision by the Head of Finance, in consultation with the Convener of Perth Common Good Fund Committee, to award a grant of £525 towards the cost of their summer trip to Loch Lomond on 10 June 2010, which included the hire of a coach, a sail on the loch for thirty-five members and high tea, be homologated.
- h) **Perth Senior Citizen**  
It was noted that the application had been withdrawn.
- i) **Visor Group (Visually Impaired Social Occupational & Recreation Group)**  
The decision by the Head of Finance, in consultation with the Convener of Perth Common Good Fund Committee, to award a grant of £1,000 to the Visor Group towards the cost of taking twenty-four people for a five day holiday (12-16 July) to Blackpool, be homologated.
- j) **Perth Safer Cities Initiative**  
(1) Perth Safer Cities Initiative be awarded a grant of £800 towards the cost of developing, administering and supplying two SIA trained taxi marshals to supervise Murray Street from 22.00 – 03.00hrs on Friday and Saturday nights between 16 July and 14 August 2010.  
(2) Perth Safer Cities Initiative be awarded a grant of £750 towards the cost of extending the number of safe car parks within Perth city centre through upgrading them to National Park Mark Award Standard, it being noted that work would be undertaken to upgrade Bells Car park, Rodney Car Park and the AK Bell Library Car Park.
- k) **Tulloch Feel Good Factor**  
Tulloch Feel Good Factor Group be awarded a grant of £491 towards the cost of their summer trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park on 29 July 2010 for fifty-one of its members and a Christmas outing for thirty-three.

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- l) Scottish Opera**  
Scottish Opera be awarded a grant of £2,000 towards the cost of their Sound of Singing project which would be timetabled over two months and result in P7 children from all Perthshire coming together to sing en masse at Perth Concert Hall in February 2011 with the Scottish Opera singers and the Orchestra.
- m) Community Greenspace**  
The Community Greenspace, Environment Service, Perth and Kinross Council be awarded a grant of £20,000, to be paid over two years (£10,000 in 2010/11 and £10,000 in 2011/12), towards the cost of improving the South Inch boating pond to provide a natural looking water feature with lush planted edges and timber boardwalks.
- n) Perth Student**  
(1) A Perth student be awarded a grant of £100 towards the cost of participating in the 2010 Commonwealth Games Flag Handover Ceremony in Delhi.  
(2) It be delegated to the Head of Finance in consultation with the Convener, to determine if funding could also be provided from the Perth 800 fund.
- o) North Perth Integrated Community School**  
North Perth Integrated Community School be awarded a grant of £1,600 towards the cost of travel and entrance fees for between fifty to one hundred young people for family outings to Active Kids Stanley, Craigtoun Park, Tentsmuir Beach and Kirkton Park.
- p) Perth Grammar School**  
Perth Grammar School be awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the travel cost of taking twenty-two young people on a trip to China on 23 June to 3 July 2010.
- q) Jeanfield Saints Girls Football Club**  
It was noted that this application had been withdrawn.
- r) Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service Ltd**  
The Young Carers Project, part of the Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service Ltd, be awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the cost of taking forty young carers on a trip to Alton Towers from 3 to 5 August 2010.
- s) Kids of Letham Association**  
The Kids of Letham Association (K.O.L.A) be awarded a grant of £500 towards the cost of taking thirty-three children on a summer trip to the Blair Drummond Safari Park on 9 August 2010.

**370. FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Finance (10/350), detailing the income received and expenditure incurred on the Perth Common Good Fund for the period up to 31 May 2010, with an anticipated surplus of £2,528 being generated in financial year 2010/2011, and the Fund's Revenue Account Balance being projected as £1,123,804 at 31 March 2011.

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