

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee - 26 April 2010

REPORT ON: Grant Awards up to £500 (2009-2010)

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 192-2010

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The report details awards up to the value of £500 that were made during the financial year 2009-2010.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the detailed payments.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The 13 grant awards totalling £5,786 have been met from the Department's Third Party Payments Revenue budget 2009-2010.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 At the Policy and Resources Committee on 14 December 1998 (Report No 800/1998) authority was given to the Director of the Department to make awards up to the value of £500 to voluntary/community organisations. The specific grant awards made for the financial year 2009-2010 are detailed in Appendix 1.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Grant assistance has been awarded to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equalising opportunities within the City.

5.2 The report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. These awards contribute positively to the achievement of the Council's policy objectives. There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and Director of Finance have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

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19 APRIL 2010

APPENDIX 1

REF NO	NAME OF APPLICANT/PURPOSE	GRANT FUND	GRANT REQUESTED £	GRANT AWARDED £
1	Violence Against Women To assist the personal safety work delivered to women's groups by Community Safety Manager/Worker.	Community Safety Fund	300	300
2	Community Spirit Action Group To assist in the ongoing implementation of the group's aims and action plan. This will involve various methods of engagement with the local community to seek and reaffirm views on local issues and develop appropriate responses. The grant will also cover associated admin costs.	Non-recurring Revenue Grant	500	500
3	Midlin News Group To enable the group to place community safety adverts in six issues of the Midlin News. Contributions from Tayside Police, Tayside Fire & Rescue, Community Safety, Antisocial Behaviour Team and other safety organisations.	Community Safety Fund	300	300
4	Violence Against Women Partnership To enable the partnership to hold a consultation day which gathered information from young people and children around their understanding of domestic abuse.	Community Safety Fund	500	500
5	Balmoral Residents' Association To assist with admin, publicity and postage etc.	Community Safety Fund	350	350
6	Dundee Youth Voice To help with the cost for Dundee members to attend the Youth Parliament general meetings.	Youth Investment Fund	500	500
7	West End Community Council To assist with the annual West End Christmas week celebrations.	Community Council/Neighbourhood Representative Structures Special Projects	500	500

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8	Dundee WestFest To help with the initial start up admin and publicity costs associated with the project. The festival will run 20-28 June 2010 and be an annual event thereafter.	Non-recurring Revenue Grant	490	490
9	The Discovery Award - Dundee Ancrum Group To assist with admin costs, rental, travelling costs etc.	Non-recurring Revenue Grant	£350	£350
10	Broughty Ferry Development Trust This was a start-up grant to produce a leaflet to publicise the group, engage with the wider community throughout Gala Week.	Special Projects Fund	£496	£496
11	Young Suits (The Shore) To run a residential for the new Young Suits Group. This provided the new group with an opportunity to learn from the experiences of the existing group.	Youth Investment Fund	£500	500
12	The Menolej Experience To enable the continuing existence of the group which has operated since 1991. This group of retired men meets on a weekly basis and the grant helps with minibus hire, stationery etc.	Non-recurring Revenue Grant	£500	£500
13	Highwayman Girls' Group This is a group of young women undertaking a programme of activities under the theme of health. The grant is needed to buy materials and to pay for activities.	Youth Investment Fund	£500	£500
			TOTAL	£5,786