PERTH COMMON GOOD FUND COMMITTEE

Minute of meeting of the Perth Common Good Fund Committee held in the Council Chambers, Ground Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 26 April 2017 at 9.30am.

Present: Councillors A Munro (Convener), B Band, P Barrett, D Doogan, J Flynn, C Gillies, A Grant, E Maclachlan, A MacLellan, I Miller, A Parrott, A Stewart, and W Wilson.

In Attendance: S Merone (The Environment Service); D Coyne, C Flynn, L Potter, J Salisbury, and D Williams (all Corporate and Democratic Service).

Apologies: Councillor H Stewart.

Councillor A Munro, Convener, Presiding.

251. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor A Munro welcomed all present to the meeting and an apology was noted as above.

252. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors A MacLellan and A Parrot both declared a non-financial interest in Art. 255(10) in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

253. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of the Perth Common Good Fund Committee of 14 December 2016 (Arts. 839-846) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

254. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

255. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There was submitted a report by the Director (Environment) (17/163), asking the Committee to consider ten applications for financial assistance.

Resolved:

(1) Young Person

Young person be awarded a grant of £400 towards the costs of volunteering in South Africa for one year.

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(2) Tulloch Primary School Parent Council

Tulloch Primary School Parent Council be awarded a grant of £700 towards the costs of Summer trips.

(3) Perth Grammar

Perth Grammar be awarded a grant of £300 each for 5 pupils facing financial hardship towards the costs of a trip to Madrid in June 2017.

(4) Jeanfield Swifts 2003 Football Club

Jeanfield Swifts 2003 Football Club be awarded a grant of £600 towards the costs of attending the Costa Daurada Cup international tournament in Spain between 27 June and 1 July 2017.

(5) St. John's Academy

St. John's Academy be awarded a grant of £500 towards the costs of organising a 'Grease' musical production in June 2017.

(6) Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Scottish Chamber Orchestra be awarded a grant of £3,150 towards the costs of organising 2 concerts on 9 February (RSNO) and 10 March 2017 (BBC SSO).

(7) City of Perth Early Education Centre Parent Council

The City of Perth Early Education Centre be awarded a grant of £525 towards the costs of the nursery trip to Auchingarrich Wildlife Centre in Comrie on 28 April 2017.

(8) Wednesday Tea Dance

Wednesday Tea Dance be awarded a grant of £175 towards the costs of their Summer outing to Dumfries on 20-22 August 2017.

(9) Kinnoull Junior Football Club

Kinnoull Junior Football Club be awarded a grant of £2,500 towards the costs of a Perth World Cup football tournament in June 2017.

(10) JD Fergusson Arts Awards Trust

The JD Fergusson Arts Awards Trust be awarded a grant of £1,900 towards the costs of a travel award.

256. 2016/17 & 2017/18 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There was submitted a Joint Report by Head of Finance and Director (Environment) (17/164) detailing the Income and Expenditure and the projected outturn to 31 March 2017 for Financial Year 2016/17; and the Income and Expenditure to 7 April 2017 and the projected outturn to 31 March 2018 for Financial Year 2017/18.

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Resolved:

- (i) The Perth Common Good Fund Income and Expenditure and the projected outturn to 31 March 2017 for Financial Year 2016/17, be noted.
- (ii) The Perth Common Good Income and Expenditure to 7 April 2017 and the projected outturn to 31 March 2018 for Financial Year 2017/18, be noted.

257. VALIDICTORY

This being the last meeting of the Committee before the forthcoming Local Government Elections on 4 May 2017, the Convener thanked all elected members on the Committee for their attendance and participation since 2012, and also thanked the officers involved in the work of the Committee.

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