

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 3 October 2012 at 12.30pm.

Present: Councillors J Coburn, B Band, P Barrett, D Doogan, J Flynn, C Gillies, A Grant, E Maclachlan, A MacLellan, I Miller, A Munro, A Stewart and H Stewart.

In Attendance: B Renton, Depute Director (Environment); D Calderwood, A Clegg, E Kerr, K McNamara and S Merone (all The Environment Service); I T Innes, J Symon, J Cockburn, C Flynn and Y Oliver (all Chief Executive's Service).

Apology for Absence: Councillor W Wilson.

Councillor J Coburn, Convener, Presiding.

591. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, Councillor A Stewart declared a non-financial interest in Art. 593(11).

592. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Perth Common Good Fund Committee of 27 June 2012 was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

593. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (12/442) on applications received for financial assistance.

Resolved:

- (1) Perth Street Pastors**
Perth Street Pastors be awarded a grant of £1,257 towards the costs of purchasing uniforms, flip-flops, blankets and waterproof headgear.
- (2) Perthshire Art Association**
Perthshire Art Association be awarded a grant of £350 towards the costs of Launch Day hospitality.
- (3) Perth & District Badminton Association**
Perth & District Badminton Association be awarded a grant of £1,250 towards the costs of staging the 2013 Scottish Badminton Championships.
- (4) Ad-Lib Theatre Arts**
Ad-Lib Theatre Arts be awarded a grant of £2,500 towards the costs of furnishing and equipment.
- (5) Moncrieffe Tea Dancers**
Moncrieffe Tea Dancers be awarded a grant of £455 towards the costs of their dancing events throughout the year.

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- (6) Perth Riverside Church of Scotland**
Perth Riverside Church of Scotland be awarded a grant of £380 towards the costs of a community bench.
- (7) Tulloch Feel Good Factor**
Tulloch Feel Good Factor be awarded a grant of £336 towards the costs of their Christmas party.
- (8) Perth & Kinross Society for the Blind**
Perth & Kinross Society for the Blind be awarded a grant of £518 towards the costs of the excursion to the Strathspey Railway.
- (9) Scottish Orchestras**
Scottish Chamber Orchestra, on behalf of Scottish Orchestras, be awarded a grant of £8,000 towards the costs of hiring Perth Concert Hall for a series of six orchestral concerts, subject to a similar contribution being awarded through the Perth and Kinross Council's Corporate Financial Assistance Budget.
- (10) Bowerswell Social Group**
Bowerswell Social Group be awarded a grant of £315 towards the costs of their Christmas Party.
- (11) Friends of Stepping Stone Theatre Company**
Friends of Stepping Stone Theatre Company be awarded a grant of £130 towards the costs of their visit to Pitlochry Festival Theatre.
- (12) Perth Shotokan Karate Academy**
Perth Shotokan Karate Academy be awarded a grant of £2,095 towards the costs of equipment.
- (13) Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Services**
Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Services be awarded a grant of £147 towards the costs of taking 21 young carers on a trip to Alton Towers on 7-9 August 2012.
- (14) Breathe Easy Perthshire**
Breathe Easy Perthshire be awarded a grant of £210 towards the costs of their Christmas outing.
- (15) Wednesday Tea Dance**
Wednesday Tea Dance be awarded a grant of £154 towards the costs of their outing to Dumfries.
- (16) Headway Perth and Kinross**
Headway Perth and Kinross be awarded a grant of £385 towards the costs of their Christmas outing.
- (17) The Friendly Group**
The Friendly Group be awarded a grant of £198 towards the costs of their Christmas outing.
- (18) People with a Mission Ministries**

Motion (Councillors A MacLellan and H Stewart)

That the Perth Common Good Fund Committee award People with a Mission Ministries a grant of £2,000 towards their Christmas Appeal.

Amendment (Councillors B Band and A Grant)

That the Perth Common Good Fund Committee award People with a Mission Ministries a grant of £1,500 towards the costs of their Christmas Appeal.

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Amendment – 8 votes

Motion – 4 votes

Resolved:

In accordance with the Amendment.

(19) Perth Flower Club

Perth Flower Club be awarded a grant of £350 towards the costs of their Anniversary Dinner.

(20) Perth Safer Cities Initiative

Perth Safer Cities Initiative be awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the costs of the Perth Taxi Marshals Festive Initiative.

(21) Chernobyl Children

Chernobyl Children be awarded a grant of £285 towards the costs of the summer party for children of Chernobyl.

594. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Finance (12/443) detailing (i) the income received and expenditure incurred on the Perth Common Good Fund for the period to 12 September 2012 (ii) projected outturn to 31 March 2013; (iii) the unaudited Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the period to 31 March 2012; and (iv) the accounting treatment of Common Good properties, as detailed in Section 2.3 to 2.4 of Report 12/443.

595. APPLICATION TO FLY BLIMP ON NORTH INCH, PERTH

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (12/454) requesting consideration and determination of an application from Gask and Strathearn Protection Society, a local environmental group, to fly a gas filled blimp (balloon) on the North Inch, Perth.

Resolved:

Permission be granted to the Gask and Strathearn Protection Society to fly a gas filled blimp on the North Inch, Perth on Saturday 20 October 2012 between 8.30am and 5.00pm.

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