

**Motherwell, 10 March 1999 at 11.30 am.**

**A Meeting of the LEISURE SERVICES (GRANTS) SUB-COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Scott, Convener; Councillor McGhee, Vice-Convener; Councillors Carmichael, Griffin, Heberton, McCulloch, Moran and Shaw.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Scott (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Committee Services Officer; Head of Parks and Catering, and Head of Sport and Recreation.

**APOLOGY**

Councillor McCabe.

**CULTURAL GRANTS FUND FOR CORE AND PROJECT APPLICATIONS - CULTURAL PROJECT FUNDING**

**(1) CRAIGNEUK AND PETERSBURN WOMEN WRITERS' WORKSHOP**

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 2 December 1998, there was submitted a report dated 13 January 1999 by the Head of Sport and Recreation (1) referring to the application for a Cultural Project grant received from Craigneuk and Petersburn Women Writers' Workshop towards the cost of a public artwork project, and (2) advising that two permanent photographic and poetry panels were now to be sited in the underpass at Cairnhill railway bridge, Airdrie on the Edinburgh to Glasgow cycle route.

**Decided:** that a grant of £4,500 be awarded, subject to confirmation that planning permission has been received, and the organisation forwarding receipts for expenditure to the Head of Sport and Recreation.

**(2) COUNCIL FOR MUSIC IN HOSPITALS**

2. There was submitted a report dated 19 February 1999 by the Head of Sport and Recreation regarding an application for a Cultural Project grant received from the Council for Music in Hospitals towards the cost of providing a wide variety of live music for the elderly and disabled, the concerts being held in fifteen Community Centres throughout North Lanarkshire.

**Decided:** that a grant of £1,350 be awarded.

**(3) CUMBERNAULD ACTION FOR CARE OF THE ELDERLY**

3. There was submitted a report dated 19 February 1999 by the Head of Sport and Recreation regarding an application for a Cultural Project grant received from Cumbernauld Action for Care of the Elderly
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towards the cost of a visual arts project for elderly attendees of Day Care Centres attached to sheltered housing in the Carbrain, Craigmarloch and Seafar areas of Cumbernauld.

**Decided:** that a grant of £757 be awarded.

**Councillor McCulloch having declared a pecuniary interest in the following item of business thereafter left the meeting and took no part in the consideration or determination of the application.**

**(4) CRAIGIEBURN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**

4. There was submitted a report dated 19 February 1999 by the Head of Sport and Recreation regarding an application for a Cultural Project grant received from Craigieburn Family Partnership towards the cost of providing twice weekly drama and dance sessions, encompassing visual arts and musical skills, for young people from the Carbrain area of Cumbernauld, the sessions being held in Wallbrae Community Rooms.

**Decided:** that a grant of £1,500 be awarded.

**(5) SCOTTISH YOUTH DANCE**

5. There was submitted a report dated 19 February 1999 by the Head of Sport and Recreation regarding an application for a Cultural Project grant received from Scottish Youth Dance towards the cost of its 1999 Festival Tour which will involve the holding of a five day course, providing a full teaching and performance programme, in various locations throughout North Lanarkshire, between 26 and 30 July 1999.

**Decided:** that a grant of £5,000 be awarded.

**(6) CUMBERNAULD THEATRE**

6. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 2 December 1998, there was submitted a report dated 1 March 1999 by the Head of Sport and Recreation (1) reminding Members that, of the grant of £23,000 paid in advance to the Cumbernauld Theatre in November 1996, £17,920 remained outstanding; (2) advising of a further two applications for grant which had been received from the Theatre, both of which met the Council's criteria for Cultural grants, and (3) giving details of these projects which were entitled "Summer Workshop Programme" and "Live Music Project". The Head of Sport and Recreation then orally confirmed that by awarding grants of £2,807 and £15,113 respectively towards these projects, both to be set against the advance of £23,000, the outstanding balance of £17,920 would be finally met.

**Decided:**

- (1) that a grant of £2,807 be awarded to Cumbernauld Theatre towards the "Summer Workshop Programme" and offset against the grant of £23,000 awarded to the Theatre in November 1996, and
  - (2) that a grant of £15,113 be awarded towards its "Live Music Project" and offset against the advance grant previously awarded.
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**LEISURE GRANTS FUND FOR AD-HOC APPLICATIONS**

**(1) PARKS AND CATERING**

7. There were submitted reports dated 11 and 18 February 1999 by the Head of Parks and Catering advising of applications for Parks and Catering Ad-Hoc grants received from the Forth and Clyde Canal Society and the Lanarkshire Soccer Sevens Development Association respectively.

**Decided:** that the applications for Parks and Catering Ad-Hoc grants be dealt with as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** Forth and Clyde Canal Society

**Project Title:** The "Gypsy Princess".

**Purpose of Application:** towards the cost of the upkeep of the cruise boat.

**Grant Requested:** £1,250

**Decision:** That a grant of £1,250 be awarded.

**Applicant:** Lanarkshire Soccer Sevens Development Association

**Project Title:** Davie Cooper Sevens Football Festival.

**Purpose of Application:** to offset the estimated cost which would be incurred in charges for Strathclyde Country Park in respect of the facilities required for the event.

**Grant Requested:** £1,053

**Decision:** That a grant of £1,053 or a grant equivalent to the charges for Strathclyde Country Park charges for this event, whichever is the lesser, be awarded.

**(2) SPORT AND RECREATION**

8. There was submitted a report dated 26 February 1999 by the Head of Sport and Recreation regarding an application for a Sport and Recreation Ad-Hoc grant received from the Tryst Amateur Wrestling Club, Cumbernauld towards the overall administrative costs of holding the British Olympic Freestyle Wrestling Championships to be held in Cumbernauld in May 1999.

**Decided:** that a grant of £400 be awarded.

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