

**AGENDA ITEM No. 2 (a)**2.1 Cultural Services

## 2.1.1 GRANTS AWARDED TO DATE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Various	Various	Policy & Resources (Community Development) Sub- Committee

## 2.1.2 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (See Appendix 1)

1. Steve Devine - Natural Youth Orchestra of Scotland Music Course
2. African Children's Choir
3. Motherwell (Old Comrades) Flute Band
4. The Salvation Army - Annual Citizen's Carol Service
5. Evelyn Wilson School of Dancing
6. Scottish Brass Band Championships 1997
7. North Lanarkshire Links
8. Queenzieburn Community Hall and Football Pavilion
9. Banton and Kelvinhead Community Hall
10. Chief Scouts Award Ceremony
11. Cumbernauld Doors Open Day
12. John McParland - Rambert Dance School - Diploma
13. Scottish Youth Dance Festival

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51 Cumbernauld Road  
 Stepps  
 Glasgow  
 G33 6LR  
 29.08.96.

Dear Mr Turner,

I am writing to you to request a grant towards a music course I attended between 8th/12th July. The course, conducted by the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland, attracted high profile jazz musicians who pass on their skills to the pupils during this five day session. The concert at the end of the course received excellent reviews in both The Herald and the Scotsman proving how valuable an institution jazz music is.

I attended this course last year, which would not have possible without the generosity of Strathkelvin Arts Council. The course cost was £155 in total, and I would appreciate any help which you could offer me.

Yours sincerely,

*Steven R H Devine.*

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# Lanarkshire Christian Union

The Chief Executive,  
North Lanarkshire Council,  
Civic Centre,  
Motherwell,

2nd. July 1996.

Dear Sir,

Visit To Motherwell of African Children's Choir.

Thursday December 12th.1996.

With regard to the above I write to ask if the Council would consider giving a Civic Welcome to the Children.

The children with their helpers (30 in Total) will be giving a Concert in the Concert Hall on that evening. I would ask also that in view of the fact that this event is being held to raise funds for the Children in Uganda & Rwanda would the Council also help by offering us a free let of the Hall.

If further information is required please call me.

Yours Sincerely,

on Behalf of L.C.U.

Wallace Kirkland.  
Director.



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**Motherwell ( Old Comrades ) Flute Band**

Founded 1904

**President :** John W. J. Phillips  
Whitehill Cottage,  
Glassford.  
Strathaven.  
ML10 6TR.

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28th August 1996.

Dear Ms. Diamond,

Following a recent telephone conversation between myself and Gary Morton of the Cultural Services Department he advised me that you would be the best person to contact with regards to an application for a grant towards roof repairs to the Motherwell ( Old Comrades ) Flute Band rehearsal hall at 125 Milton Street, Motherwell.

The total cost of this project is £10,565 plus V.A.T. I have also applied to the Scottish Arts Council ( Lottery Department ) and have recently received their reply, they will only finance up to 75% of any project and partnership funding must be secured for the remaining 25%.

I would therefore be grateful if you could tell me what North Lanarkshire Council's Grants Policy is and what basic criteria that the band would have to meet in order to apply for funding towards this project.

Should you require any further information I can be contacted at the above address.

Yours faithfully,



John W. J. Phillips

Patron HM The Queen  
President HRH The Duke of Gloucester  
Chairman Lady Elizabeth Cavendish LVO JP



SCOTLAND

15 Lynedoch Street  
Glasgow G3 6EF

Tel 0141 333 9465  
Fax 0141 353 2005

Ref: VIEWPARK & TANNOCHSIDE LC

23rd January 1996

Motherwell District Council  
Civic Centre  
6 Windmillhill Street  
MOTHERWELL  
Lanarkshire  
ML1 1TA

CHIEF EXECUTIVE RECEIVED		
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*Passed to NLC 2/2/96*  
*? re policy re grants for non ac. functions.*

Dear Sirs

Mrs Evelyn Wilson is once again holding a Dance Display in aid of Cancer Research Campaign Scotland and has booked Motherwell Civic Centre for the evenings of 3rd and 4th June for the performances and the evening of 2nd June for a rehearsal.

I enclose a leaflet showing where Cancer Research Campaign Scotland is currently spending money on research in Scotland and would be grateful if the Council would kindly consider allocating a grant to defray the cost so that we will receive as much benefit as possible from Mrs Wilson's efforts.

The Campaign is the main cancer research charity in Scotland - funding 65% of all cancer research work. Our scientists research all aspects of cancer, from molecular biology to treatment and psychological support for cancer patients.

For this year more than £7 million has been committed to projects in hospitals, universities and research institutes across the country - money raised through your generous support.

I look forward to hearing from you.

*Received 7/5/96*  
*cc*

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully

*Ann Ward*

Ann M Ward  
Area Appeals Organiser

# The Scottish Amateur Brass Band Association

**President**

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Loanhead,  
Midlothian EH20 9DA  
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**Secretary**

HUGH P. WALKER  
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Telephone (Larkhall) 882085

12th March 1996.

Andrew Cowie, Esq.,  
Chief Executive,  
North Lanarkshire Council,  
Council Offices,  
Civic Centre,  
Motherwell, ML1 1TP.

Dear Sir,

### SCOTTISH BRASS BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 1997

I would be pleased if you will submit to the Council an application on our behalf to again hold our Championships in Motherwell Civic Centre on Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd March 1997 on the same conditions as we have previously enjoyed, namely, the free let of the accommodation and a grant towards part of the cost of Adjudicators and Prize Money.

Today I have checked with Mr. Bayne of the Halls Department that the accommodation is available in his calendar on the dates mentioned and he has agreed to reserve the dates for us until we receive your advice.

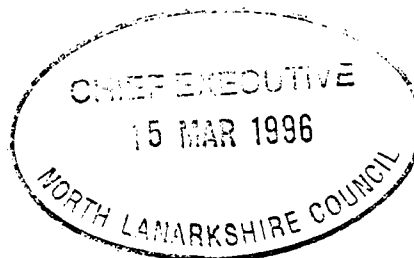
My Association trust that we will be favoured with the biennial support of the new Council as it has had from its predecessors the Burgh and District Councils since first being invited to come to Motherwell in 1975 by Ex-Provost Hutchison Sneddon, now Lord Lieutenant of Lanarkshire.

I look forward to a favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,



H. P. Walker,  
Secretary.

**Vice-President**

Councillor A. DRIVER J.P.,  
63 Sandy Road,  
Renfrew  
PA4 0AA  
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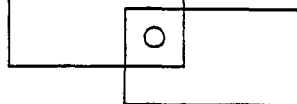
**Treasurer**

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Clydebank,  
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**Registrar**

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**North Lanarkshire**  
**Links**  
**Projecting Positive Partnership**

Reply to: Training Flat  
 Chilterns Home  
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 Chryston  
 G69 9DS  
 0141 779 4141

09 September 1996

Mr Norman Turner  
 Director of Leisure Services  
 North Lanarkshire Council  
 Buchanan Tower  
 Buchanan Business Park  
 Stepps  
 Glasgow  
 G33 6HR

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Dear Mr Turner

**Re: Sir John Wilson Town Hall, Airdrie**

North Lanarkshire Links is an umbrella group of representatives of voluntary organisations throughout North Lanarkshire. We are holding the first ever Community Conference on 28 November 1996 for voluntary organisations in North Lanarkshire and invited members from the Council.

As the Links Group has limited funds, I am requesting a waiver of fees for the use of the Sir John Wilson Town Hall on the date specified.

I have completed and enclosed the necessary booking form. If you require any further information on North Lanarkshire Links or the Conference please do not hesitate to contact me.

I do hope you will look favourably on our request.

Your sincerely

Michele Munro

Secretary

c.c. Mary Castles

Asst. Chief Executive (Operations)



LANARKSHIRE SCOUT AREA



Please Reply to:

22 West Avenue,  
Carluke,  
ML8 5AE

Tel: 01555 771216

28 May 1996

The Director of Finance,  
Motherwell District Council,  
PO Box 14,  
Civic Centre,  
Motherwell.  
ML1 1TW

Dear Sir,  
**Hire of Concert Hall & Meeting Room**  
**Chief Scout's Award Ceremony**  
**12th & 21st June 1995**

I attach a copy letter dated 13 June 1995 to the Director of Leisure applying for the granting of a free let for our Chief Scout Award Ceremony held on 21 June 1995. We settled the account for £307.62p on 17 July 1995, but to-date we have had no response to the enclosed letter.

The Lanarkshire Scout Area have been privileged in the past to benefit from a free let for the use of the hall for staging this Ceremony, and we look forward to receiving the same consideration for the 1995 event.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours faithfully

*JG Milne*  
JG Milne  
Area Treasurer

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*acknowledge postcard sent out on 4/5/96*



45A Main Street

The Village

Combernauld G67 2RT

9th September 1996

Ms. Ann Molloy,

Cultural Services Division,

Buchanan Business Park.

Dear Ms Molloy,

I enclose a leaflet for Combernauld Doors Open Day and a guide to 'Doors Open Days' across Scotland. I have written to Cllr. Francis Lyffin asking him to support our application for a grant for this event. This would cover costs of local publicity - production of leaflet and exhibition material and postage.

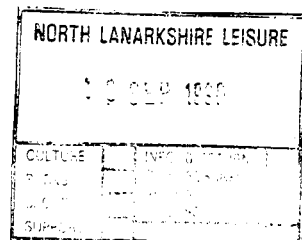
The event has run for two years in Combernauld and Combernauld & Kilsyth District Council gave a grant for the 1995 Doors Open Day in Combernauld and I am anxious to find the correct department for grant applications in the new authority.

I would be grateful if you could give this event your consideration. It could become an annual event with wider coverage of North Lanarkshire.

Yours sincerely,

Penny Mann,

Organiser, Doors Open Day Combernauld



*Ann Mally*

John McParland  
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Newmains  
Wishaw  
ML2 9LZ

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*Ann - please discuss. ✓ 27/8*

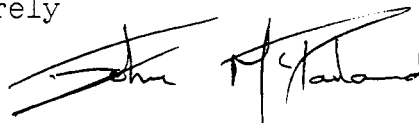
Dear Sirs ,

I am writing to you to enquire about the possibility of obtaining funding from you for a course which I hope to undertake over the next three years . At present I am in my second year of a BA Arts and Social Studies Degree course at the University of Strathclyde . However , I recently auditioned for a place on a Professional Dance Diploma course at Rambert Dance School in Richmond , London . This audition was successful and I was offered a place on this course which I hope to accept .

The fact that I have studied on a Degree course for two years disqualifies me from any grants available from the Government and therefore I must source private sponsorship for this course at Rambert . The fact that I am the only male in Scotland to be accepted onto this course for 1996/97 is a main reason for wishing desperately to accept the chance I have been given to further my studies in this field .

In conclusion I hope you can be of assistance to me as I will have to decline this offer without adequate financial backing . I hope to hear from you soon as I must confirm my intentions before the end of July 1996 . Thank you for your attention and best wishes for the future .

Yours Sincerely



John McParland



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20th March 1996

Mr. Norman Turner  
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ML1 1TW

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Dear Mr. Turner

## 1996 SCOTTISH YOUTH DANCE FESTIVAL Application for financial assistance as a National Organisation

I am writing on behalf of the Scottish Youth Dance Festival to apply to North Lanarkshire Council for financial assistance towards the youth dance development activities of Scottish Youth Dance Festival in 1996/7 and in particular for the summer Festival to be held in Dumfries in July.

Since its inception in Stirling in 1988 Scottish Youth Dance Festival has attracted groups and individuals from across Scotland. The Festival has a policy of integrating young people with special needs into all activities.

The Festival offers a unique opportunity for young people interested in dance to develop, share and celebrate their skills and achievements in a professional environment. The Festival attracts new participants each year and actively stimulates involvement in dance throughout Scotland.

The Festival's remit has increased a great deal over the last 2 years and as well as the main summer event we run events throughout the year - in the Autumn of 1995 we ran a Festival and Conference: *A Celebration of Dance of All Abilities* and we act as an information resource and have been undertaking youth dance development work. The Festival also runs courses for Youth Leaders throughout the year in order to support and increase the provision of youth dance in Scotland.

S.Y.D.F. is applying to North Lanarkshire Council for funding as a national organisation in order to maintain the high standard of teaching and performance for which the Festival is well known and to continue to act as a youth dance development agency.

### Application

Scottish Youth Dance Festival would like to ask North Lanarkshire Council to consider assisting the Festival with a grant of £200. This grant would be both gratefully received and acknowledged and I hope that North Lanarkshire will choose to support this vibrant and unique organisation.

Please let me know if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Chinn  
Administrative Director