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Motherwell, 27 March 1997 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillors Combe, Heberton, McAlorum and McLaughlin.

CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor McGhee (Convener), Councillor Combe presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer and Director of Leisure Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Griffin, McGhee and J. McKenna.

LEISURE GRANTS FUND FOR AD HOC APPLICATIONS

(1) CULTURAL SERVICES

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this

Sub-Committee held on 25 November 1996, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of an application from Stephen R. H. Devine for a Cultural Services ad hoc grant for 1996/97. There was then submitted a report dated 18 March 1997 by the Director of Leisure Services (1) advising that Mr Devine had subsequently

applied for a similar grant for 1997/98, and (2) containing his observations on both requests.

Decided: that the application for Cultural Services ad hoc grants

be dealt with as follows, viz:-

Applicant: Stephen R H Devine

Purpose of Application: Assistance towards cost of attending courses held in 1996 and to be held in 1997, organised by the National Youth Orchestra for Jazz Musicians.

Grant Requested: \$150

Decision: No action.

The Convener being of the opinion that the request from Croy Bowling

Club
for a Sport and Recreation ad hoc grant received was of an urgent
nature,
authorised its consideration.

(2) SPORT AND RECREATION

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of
this
Sub-Committee held on 25 November 1996, there were submitted
three reports dated 14 March 1997 by the Director of Leisure
Services regarding applications for Sport and Recreation ad hoc
grants received from the Scottish Amateur Boxing Association,
the
Glah Hahn Thai Boxing Gym and the Scottish Volleyball
Association. The Director of Leisure Services then advised
orally
on the continued application from the Motherwell Area Safety
for
Kids (MASK) and the application from Croy Bowling Club.

Decided: that the applications for Sport and Recreation ad hoc
grants be dealt with as follows, viz:-

Applicant: Scottish Amateur Boxing Association

Purpose of Application: Assistance towards the cost of holding
the Scottish Amateur Boxing
Championships on 1, 22 and
23 March 1997.

Grant Requested: \$3,000

Decision: Grant of \$3,000.

Applicant: Glah Hahn Thai Boxing Gym

Purpose of Application: Assistance towards the cost of holding
a Kick Boxing event on 29 March
1997.

Grant Requested: \$237.88

Decision: No action.

Applicant: Scottish Volleyball Association

Purpose of Application: Assistance towards the cost of holding
the Royal Bank of Scotland National
Volleyball Cup Semi-Finals on
1 March 1997.

Grant Requested: \$475.20

Decision: Grant of \$475.

Applicant: Motherwell Area Safety for Kids
(MASK)

Purpose of Application: Assistance towards the cost of holding
a "Safety" event at Strathclyde Park.

Grant Requested: Free let of Strathclyde Water Sports
Centre.

Decision: Grant of \$450.

Applicant: Croy Bowling Club

Purpose of Application: Assistance towards annual running
costs.

Grant Requested: \$4,000

Decision: Grant of \$4,000.

CULTURAL GRANTS FUND FOR CORE AND PROJECT
APPLICATIONS

(1) CULTURAL PROJECT FUNDING

3. There were submitted two reports dated 18 March 1997 by the
Director of Leisure Services regarding applications received
from
Cumbernauld Theatre Trust Limited for Cultural Project Funding
grants.

Decided: that the applications be dealt with as follows, viz:-

Applicant: Cumbernauld Theatre Trust Limited

Purpose of Application: Assistance towards the cost of funding
the commission and installation of
two stained glass panels within
Cumbernauld Theatre Foyer and Bar.

Grant Requested: \$2,080

Decision: Application approved on the
understanding that the grant of
\$2,080 be set against the grant of
\$23,000 previously awarded on
25 November 1996 to Cumbernauld
Theatre Trust Limited from the
Leisure Services Cultural Project Fund
towards potential projects which may
be carried out by the Theatre during
1996-98.

Applicant: Cumbernauld Theatre Trust Limited

Purpose of Application: Assistance towards travel accommodation and production expenses in respect of the Company's Youth Theatre's participation in the British Telecom Youth Theatres' Connections Project to be held in, Inverness on 21 and 22 April 1997.

Grant Requested: \$1,363

Decision: No action.

The Convener, being of the opinion that the letter from the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities was of an urgent nature, authorised its consideration.

(2) CORE PROJECT FUNDING

4. There was submitted a letter dated 17 March 1997 from the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities giving details of its specific recommendations for the financial assistance to be made to the five National Performing Arts Companies during 1997-98.

Decided: that grants be made to the five National Performing Arts Companies as follows, viz:-

Applicant: Scottish Opera

Purpose of Application: Assistance towards annual running costs.

Grant Requested: \$10,018.85

Decision: Grant of \$10,018.85.

Applicant: Scottish Ballet

Purpose of Application: Assistance towards annual running costs.

Grant Requested: \$2,359.04

Decision: Grant of \$2,359.04.

Applicant: Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Purpose of Application: Assistance towards annual running costs.

Grant Requested: \$16,439

Decision: Grant of \$16,439.

Applicant: Scottish Chamber Orchestra
Purpose of Application: Assistance towards annual running costs.
Grant Requested: \$631.14
Decision: Grant of \$631.14.

Applicant: Scottish Ensemble
Purpose of Application: Assistance towards annual running costs.
Grant Requested: \$289.10
Decision: Grant of \$289.10.