

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 15 March 2004
REPORT ON: Grant Schemes and Payments to Third Parties - Short Courses
REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Arts
REPORT NO: 204-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform the Committee of Short Courses Grants awarded during the period November 2003 to March 2004 to Leisure and Arts individuals.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee note the payment of £150.00 for the grants detailed in the appendix.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grants awarded total £150.00 and can be met from the grants budget within the Leisure and Arts Department's 2003/04 revenue budget. Grants are payable on receipt of a Letter or Certificate of Attendance signed by the course organiser.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The grants awarded reflect a positive contribution to the Local Agenda 21 theme "access to facilities, service, goods and people is not achieved at the expense of the environment and is accessible to all" and "local needs are met locally".

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Particular consideration is given to applications which prioritise or maximise community involvement, generating interaction within specific groups, communities and organisations.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 Article III of the Arts & Heritage Committee of 21 August 2000 authorised the Director of Arts & Heritage to make these grants, at his discretion, and report them in arrears to Committee.

Aims of the Scheme

- To help individuals increase their skills in arts or heritage subjects by attendance at short courses.

Assessment Criteria

- The course should be of a professional standard of content and organisation.
- The course should be capable of assisting the applicant to a higher attainment level in its subject.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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24 FEBRUARY 2004**

APPENDIX 1

Applicant	Background Information	Awarded	Purpose of Grant
A	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	The National Youth Orchestra of Scotland Winter Course from 28 December 2004 – 4 January 2004
B	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	The National Youth Orchestra of Scotland Winter Course from 28 December 2004 – 4 January 2004
C	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	The Scottish Schools Orchestra Activity Week from 7 July – 13 July 2003.