

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 20 February 2006

REPORT ON: Grant Schemes and Payments to Third Parties – Small Projects

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities

REPORT NO: 125-2006

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform the Committee of Small Projects Grants awarded during the period April 2005 to March 2006 to groups and individuals.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee notes the payment of £350.00 for the grants detailed in the appendix.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grants awarded total £350.00 and can be met from the grants budget within the Leisure and Arts Department's 2005/06 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 6.6 of the Leisure and Arts Services Committee of 20 December 2004 authorised the Director of Leisure and Arts to make these grants, at his discretion, and report them in arrears to Committee.

Aims of the Scheme

- To assist non-profit organisations undertake short-term arts and heritage projects in Dundee
- To complement the Leisure and Arts Department's priorities and public programme

Assessment Criteria

- The extent to which the project increases public access to arts or heritage opportunities
- The extent to which the project complements, or adds to, already existing provision
- The impact of Council support on the viability of the project.
- Evidence of ability to deliver the project, with sound organisational and financial

- management.
- Production of a balanced project budget.

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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Applicant	Background Information	Cost of Project	Amount Requested	Awarded
Tayside Highland Dancing Association – Dance Workshops and Concert	Tayside Highland Dancing Association is a registered charity. The Club's aim is to nurture and promote traditional Scottish Dance and to develop it to meet the aspirations of today's society. The project involved a series of workshops ending with a concert at Space on the 6 January 2006. The target participants are young people between the ages of 4 and 25 with an expected audience of 250 being of all age groups.	£1,900	£500	£250
Dundee Chamber Music Club	Dundee Chamber Music Club is a registered charity. The Club promotes Chamber Music concerts of a very high standard within Dundee with local national and international artists performing. The Club has now been organising concerts for 60 and all concerts are open to the public. Council assistance will enable them to offer affordable priced tickets as well as attracting a higher quality of artist.	£11,313	£425	£100