

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure, Arts and Communities Committee – 10 March 2008
REPORT ON: Grant Schemes and Payments to Third Parties - Short Courses
REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Communities
REPORT NO: 166-2008

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform the Committee of Short Courses Grants awarded to individuals during the period April 2007 to February 2008.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee note the payment of £450.00 for the grants detailed in the appendix.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grants awarded total £450.00 and can be met from the grants budget within the Leisure and Communities Department's 2007/08 revenue budget. Grants are payable on receipt of a Letter or Certificate of Attendance signed by the course organiser.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

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

4.2 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.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications with reference to Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment and Risk Management.

5.1 **Anti Poverty**

The grants will help the participants develop personal capacity, interests and opportunities and involve them in social and cultural activities.

5.2 **Equal Opportunities**

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

6.0 CONSULTATION

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

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.

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3 MARCH 2008**

Applicant	Background Information	Awarded	Purpose of Grant
A	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Choir of Scotland – Easter Course 2- 7 April 2007
B	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Choir of Scotland – Easter Course 2- 7 April 2007
C	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Choir of Scotland – Easter Course 2- 7 April 2007
D	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Choir of Scotland – Easter Course 2- 7 April 2007
E	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Choir of Scotland – Summer School 9- 14 July 2007
F	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Choir of Scotland – Summer School 9- 14 July 2007
G	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Choir of Scotland – Summer School 9- 14 July 2007
H	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	Alastair Fraser Fiddle Course - 4 - 10 August 2007
I	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	Scottish Amateur Music Association - Scottish Traditional Fiddle School - 30 July - 3 August 2007.