

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 17 March 2003

REPORT ON: Grant Schemes and Payments to Third Parties - Short Courses

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Arts

REPORT NO: 230-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To inform the Committee of Short Courses Grants awarded during the period April 2002 to March 2003 to Leisure and Arts individuals.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Committee note the payment of £400.00 for the grants detailed in the appendix.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grants awarded total £400.00 and were met from the grants budget within the Leisure and Arts Department's 2002/2003 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 are 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 Revisions to Grants Schemes and Payments to Third Party Procedures Report No. 516-2000 to Arts and Heritage Committee, dated 21 August 2000 authorised the Director of Arts & Heritage to make these grants, at his discretion, and report them quarterly, 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, Director of Support Services, Director of Finance and Director of Corporate Planning have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

**STEVE GRIMMOND
DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND ARTS
24 FEBRUARY 2003**

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 Brass Band of Scotland summer course from 14 - 23 July 2002.
B	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Orchestra of Scotland Summer Course from 12 – 28 July 2002
C	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	The National Youth String Orchestra of Scotland Training School from 5 - 10 August 2002.
D	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Choir of Scotland Summer Course 2002 at Strathallan School.
E	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	Royal Scottish Academy of Drama from 5 October 2002 – 5 June 2003.
F	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Theatre Summer Festival 2002 in Glasgow from 1 July – 3 August 2002.
G	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	Duncan of Jordanstone College, Fine Art Department's classes on preparing a fine art portfolio.
H	Assistance to attend training courses to enable improvement in arts skills towards high national attainment	£50	National Youth Orchestra of Scotland's Winter Course from 28 December 2002 – 4 January 2003.