

REPORT TO: ALEXANDER TORRANCE CATHRO BEQUEST - 27 APRIL 2015

REPORT ON: APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS 2014 - 2015

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

REPORT NO: 132-2015

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report gives trustees details of the Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest grant distribution in 2014, together with reports from the various organisations which have applied for 2015.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Trustees are asked to approve the grants as shown in the attached report which amount to £1,000.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

It is anticipated that the income from the above bequest in 2014-15 will only be £70, however there is unallocated revenue funds of £4,211 which will support the grant applications received which give a disbursement of £1,000.

4 BACKGROUND

The Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest was formed by the residue of an estate handed over to the former Corporation of Dundee in 1948, the free annual income therefrom to be used to give as many children as might have need an opportunity of enjoying an outing in the country or at the seaside.

Following redemption of the Treasury Stock, the Funds are now all invested with the Council's Loans Fund.

5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

There are no major issues.

6 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive and Head of Democratic and Legal Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

7 BACKGROUND REPORTS

None

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10 MARCH 2015

Alexander Torrance Cathro Bequest
Report on Applications received for 2015

Applicant	2014 Grant Paid £	2015 Grant Proposed £	Remarks
1. The Salvation Army	215	240	A letter from the Trust Fund Raiser for Scotland states that the 2014 grant was used to subsidise the cost of sending young people from Dundee to junior camp weeks at Lagganlia. It is the group's intention to again treat the children to a Summer Camp at this venue in 2015.
2. The Boys' Brigade	150	175	A letter from the Company Section Captain states that last year's grant was used to assist boys from the Dundee Battalion in attending camp at Loch Tay. This year the annual camp at Killiecrankie is planned. The grant would be used to meet applications from disadvantaged boys (6/8 th & 42nd Company Lochee) to attend those activities.
3. One Parent Families Scotland, Dundee Project	110	125	The Project Manager reports that this group works with one parent families who are on low incomes with little resources. The grant was used last year to treat children to an outing at Craigtoun Park. A trip to this park is again planned for this year.
4. Dundee Women's Aid	105	115	A request has been received from the Administrator for a contribution towards a trip to treat the children affected

			by domestic abuse cases in Dundee. Last year a summer outing to Broughty Ferry Beach was organised and a similar trip is planned for this year.
5. Dreamz4u	105	115	A Letter has been received from the Trustee in Dundee requesting a donation in order to help with fundraising for children with chronic illness to enjoy a trip to Haggerston Castle.
6. Sargent Cancer Care for Children	105	115	A request from the Trust Fundraising Manager for a contribution towards the cost of providing respite breaks at a Holiday Home for children suffering from cancer. This is located at Malcolm Sargent House, Prestwick.
7. Home Start	105	115	A letter has been received from the Administrator giving details of a planned outing to Blair Drummond Park. Home Start works with families in Dundee with at least one child under 5 years old.
8. The Factory Skatepark	105	0	No application received.
Totals	1,000	1,000	