

ANGUS COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

27 AUGUST 2002

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERVICE  
REVENUE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2002/2003

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

**ABSTRACT**

The Report makes recommendations to the Committee on applications for Revenue Grants over £500 to Voluntary Organisations.

**1 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Committee approve revenue grants totalling £9,492.00 detailed in Appendix 1.

**2 INTRODUCTION**

Reference is made to the decision of the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 7 May 1996 when decisions were taken on arrangements for operating grant aid across all departments of the Council (Article 3 refers). In accordance with these decisions, the grants referred to in this Report relate to the Education Department.

**3 CONDITIONS AND PRIORITIES**

3.1) The conditions which have to be satisfied in order that Voluntary Organisations qualify for Revenue Grant support are detailed within the Council's Guidance Notes on Grant Aid to the Voluntary Sector, and were approved in Report No 317/96.

3.2) Priority target groups are:

Pre-school Playgroups;  
Youth Groups;  
Adult and Community Groups;  
Village Hall Committees;  
Community Associations.

3.3) Applications have been rigorously reviewed against the group's ability to meet or raise in part the costs of their proposals from other sources.

**4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The recommended awards totalling £9,492.00 can be met from the 2002/2003 Education Department's Revenue Budget to Voluntary Organisations in Angus.

**5 CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

## **6 CONCLUSION**

It is recommended that the Committee approve revenue grants totalling £9,492.00 detailed in Appendix 1.

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DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.

<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF GRANT</b>
£1,200.00	£1,000.00	To support administration/running costs.
£4,538.86	£1,000.00	Towards the purchase of replacement camping equipment.
£1,500.00	£1,000.00	Towards the hire of premises and organising costs relating to a major event aimed at 50+ age group.
£12,000.00	£1,500.00	Towards preparatory work in establishing a youth Café for older young people. <b>This recommendation is conditional on the capital work being completed and there being clear evidence of operational collaboration with other local providers.</b>
£3,000.00	£3,000.00	To assist with running costs of LVDA operation across Angus.
£10,570.00	NO AWARD	To maintain existing drop-in facility. Current operation is not financially viable and on that basis recommend no award. However, recommend considering an application around a proposed music/arts initiative following receipt of a more detailed application.
£1,992.00	£1,992.00	To assist with rent, heating and lighting costs. Support Educational/Recreational activities by young people and encourage capacity building by adults.
	<b>£9,492.00</b>	