

ANGUS COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERVICE - REVENUE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
1999/2000

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 approves revenue grants totalling £8,950 detailed in Appendix 1.

2 BACKGROUND

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 £8,950 can be met from the 1999/2000 Education Department's Revenue Budget to Voluntary Organisations in Angus.

APPENDIX 1 : REVENUE GRANTS REQUESTS (MAJOR) - £500 - CATEGORY B

REF NO	NAME OF ORGANISATION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL	PURPOSE OF GRANT
RG99/8	Bruce Road Community Flat	£1,846.00	£1,200.00	Towards running costs.
RG99/9	Sea Cadets, Arbroath	£6,000.00	£1,750.00	Towards safety equipment costs.
RG99/10	Carnoustie Youth project	£12,000.00		Contribution to start-up costs of new youth facility (NB external funding is also being made available from a number of other agencies through successful fund raising by local group)
	TOTAL AWARDS		£8,950.00	