

## ANGUS COUNCIL

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 28 AUGUST 2003

## ARTS AND HERITAGE GRANT AID

## REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES

**ABSTRACT**

This report informs members of the Arts and Heritage Grant Aid applications which have been dealt with since 29 May 2003 through the Arts and Heritage section of the Corporate Grant Aid to the Voluntary Community Sections Scheme.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee agrees to: -

- a) note the awards of less than £500 made since 29 May 2003
- b) note the award of £935 made to The Scottish Traditions of Dance Trust

**2. BACKGROUND**

**2.1** Applications for grant aid which fall within the Arts and Heritage Section of the Council's Scheme for Grant Aid to the Voluntary/Community Sector have been dealt with and awards made. The process of considering the applications has been carried out according to the Scheme approved by Council. Applications for grants up to £500 are dealt with by the Director, and applications for grants above £500 are considered by this Committee.

**2.2** For members' information, the undernoted applications have been dealt with, all of which requested assistance towards annual running costs which provide arts or heritage events or facilities for the public: -

<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED £</b>	<b>AMOUNT OFFERED £</b>
R U Theatre Group	500	300
Northern Counties Brass Band Ass.	450	450
Carnoustie Musical Society	500	300
Scottish Traditions of Dance Trust	935	935
Edzell Village Improvement Society	402	205
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2787</b>	<b>2190</b>

**2.3** The Scottish Traditions of Dance Trust has requested an award of £935 to organise and manage a series of ceilidhs dances and workshops as part of The Hairst Festival in partnership with the Cultural Services Division.

The series of three dances, 5 workshops and a tour of Edzell Inglis hall and Library build on a successful, longstanding partnership between Cultural Services and the Scottish Traditions of Dance Trust and support the themes and objectives of The Hairst.

In view of the tight time scale of the Hairst, and the committee cycle, following a discussion with the Convener the Director agreed to offer a grant of £935.

It is recommended that the Director's decision to award the grant of £935 be homologated.

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Provision for grant aid of £38,000 is contained in the Miscellaneous Services Section of the 2003/04 Revenue Budget for grants, and the award total of £2,190 can be contained within the Arts and Heritage Section of this budget.

### **4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

There are no Human Rights Implications arising from this Report.

### **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.

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### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**NOTE:** 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.