

2. COMMUNITY COUNCIL SPECIAL PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION

The Council Executive considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Corporate Services advising that an application for a special project grant had been received from Craigshill Community Council and Ladywell Community Council, details of which were contained in Appendix 1 to the report.

The report advised that the special project grant scheme currently operated for community councils in West Lothian to allow them to carry out projects in their areas. Community councils could apply for a maximum of £750 special project funding in each financial year.

The report further advised that the total budget for the current financial year 2011/12 was £3000 and that applications were dealt with on a first come first served basis. Community Councils that retained more than £75 of their administration grant were expected to contribute 10% towards the project.

If the application was granted as recommended then the balance remaining would be £912.90.

Therefore it was recommended:-

1. That the application received from Craigshill Community Council for £60 to erect the community council noticeboard at Almondbank Library be approved and a grant of £54 be awarded; and
2. That the application received from Ladywell Community Council for £750 to take local children to see a pantomime at the Pavillion Theatre in Glasgow be approved and a grant of £750 be awarded.

Decision

To approve the terms of the report.