

GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE
3 NOVEMBER 2008
(3pm to 4.20pm)

Present: Councillors MJ Clark, O Hedley, GM Richardson and GK Robinson (Chair)

Officers in attendance:

J Kellett	Chief Finance Officer
D Roberts	Democratic Services Manager
F Cooper	Accountancy Technician
A Brown	Accountancy Manager

1 ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business for discussion.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 4 August 2008, as circulated, be agreed as a correct record.

4 GRANT APPLICATIONS 2008/09

The Chief Finance Officer submitted a report outlining grant applications received for the current financial year, for consideration by the Sub-Committee in accordance with the previously agreed criteria. Members were reminded of the balances available for allocation in respect of both arts grants and general grants, including a further £5,000 which had recently been approved by the Executive Committee. Members were provided with full details of all the applications received and proceeded to consider them against the criteria.

RESOLVED:

General Grants

- a. That the application from Teesdale Credit Union be granted, in the sum of £3,000.
- b. That the application from Baldersdale South Renewable Energy Community Association be granted, in the sum of £250.

Arts Grants

That the following applications be approved:

Barnard Castle Methodist Church	£300 for music and flower festival
Play@Cothorstone	£250 for puppet workshops*
Changeling	£450 for singing festival (Gaunless Valley)
UTASS	£400 for arts awards scheme for young people

AGENDA ITEM NO: 5(vi)

* on the basis that workshops took place.