

3. PROJECT ASSESSMENT

- 3.1 Following an assessment of the application, the Assistant Operations Manager within Outdoor Amenities recommends a Match Fund award of £7,700, representing 41% of the overall project costs.
- 3.2 The total cost of the project is £18,700 and it is projected that the event will generate an income of £11,000 through the sale of programmes, car parking charges and fees from stalls.

4. SUSTAINABILITY

- 4.1 A Risk Assessment has been undertaken as part of the Match Fund assessment process which has established a low risk scoring.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The proposed grant award can be fully met from the 2008/09 Match Fund budget. This would leave a balance of £16,640.

6. POLICY AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no policy/legal implications arising from this report.

7. COMMUNITY PLANNING

- 7.1 The project will assist in meeting the "Improving the Environment" and "Improving Opportunities" themes of the Community Plan.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 Cabinet is asked to approve the award of £7,700 to the Mauchline Burns Club for a horse ploughing event to be held in March 2009.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil.

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