



East Ayrshire
COUNCIL

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Organisation
Portland Bowling Club

Reference Number
CG4351

grant assessment form

1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

To promote the sport of Lawn Bowls

2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

150th anniversary celebrations:

Catering and Hospitality £15,000

Greens and Property £9,500

Gifts £4000

Flag £500

Total- £29000

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 18

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 252

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 66

3d How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant? 252

3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant? n/a

**4 How will the grant :-
(a) develop the organisation; or**

Grant will enable the organisation to upgrade all facilities and celebrate their 150th Anniversary season.

(b) benefit the local community.

All questions on this form must be completed

5	Total cost of project		£29000
	Amount of grant requested		£4625
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 28/05/09	£ 37158.69
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	Cash in hand	Date n/a	£n/a
Value of any other financial assets		Date	£
Name of other funding sources			

East Ayrshire Council

Amount and date of grant

£	Date
£375	Approved under Civic Hospitality on 6/7/09.

6 **If latest balance (including other financial assets) exceeds the cost of the project or is substantial, are these funds ring-fenced for the normal activities of the group or can they contribute to the cost of the project?**

Much of the clubs funds are ring fenced for the day to day up keep of the facilities and assets e.g. wages of greenkeeper & cleaner, council tax, utility bills & general consumables

7 **Recommendation**

Support	√
Refuse	
Defer	
Amount	£1949.45
Recommended	

Reason for recommendation

A contribution should be made to the 150th anniversary programme. However the club has two substantial bank balances and therefore the full amount should not be granted. The recommended amounts are as follows:

- Catering & Hospitality - £250
- Greens & Property - £1000
- Gifts for Members / Guests - £250
- Flag - £497

Central North Local Grants Committee on 5 May 2009 agreed to apply a cap of £1500 (or pro rata equivalent) to any one bowling club in a financial year.

Central South Local Grants Committee on 5 May 2009 agreed to apply a cap of £1,500 (or pro-rata equivalent) to any one Bowling Club in a financial year in respect of any application for capital works projects with any further applications being considered on their merits.

The total grant awarded to this Bowling Club for this financial year is £620 from Central North Local Grants Committee.

The amount has been further reduced to take into account the number of members residing outwith East Ayrshire.

A condition of grant should be that two quotes each are received for any gifts and work carried out on the greens or property prior to these portions of any award are released.

Management Risk Ranking L √ / M / H Risk Ranking based on Grant Application and Financial Information used to determine appropriate levels of monitoring and evaluation.	Child Protection Risk Ranking L √ / M / H Applications with a HIGH ranking are not recommended for support
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8 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**

No

9	Does the project represent value for money?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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10 Cross boundary grant (if applicable) and division per committee (the calculation should identify the corresponding number of individuals within the respective Local Committee areas who will directly benefit from the grant award)

		Nos	Amount	%
Northern Local Grants Committee				
Central North Local Grants Committee		78	618.12	31%
Central South Local Grants Committee		168	1331.33	67%
Southern Local Grants Committee	Cumnock Area			
	Doon Valley			
Other areas outwith EA		6	47.55	2%
Method of Division				