



East Ayrshire
COUNCIL

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Organisation
KILMARNOCK AEOLIAN MALE
VOICE CHOIR

Reference Number
CG 3913

grant assessment form

1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

To advance the education of the public in male harmony singing through rehearsal and public concert performances.

2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

Concerts to mark the 75 th anniversary of the choir.	
Soprano (Kate Valentine) for Grand Hall concert	£750
Soprano's accompanist	£250
Hire of Grand Hall	£300
Hire of grand piano	£500
Sound system	£350
Hire of venue for joint concert	£200
Professional conductor	£2250
Professional accompanist	£1950
Local concerts, inc coach hire	£500
Scholarships for school pupils (4 x £150)	£600
TOTAL	£7650

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 12

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 55

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 50+

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

3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant? All who attend the concerts.

4 How will the grant :-

(a) develop the organisation; or

Will allow the choir to stage a concert to mark its 75th anniversary.

(b) benefit the local community.

Community will benefit from high quality concerts of vocal music.

All questions on this form must be completed

5	Total cost of project		£7650
	Amount of grant requested		£3150
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 31 March 2008	£6431.21
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	Cash in hand	Date	£ nil
Value of any other financial assets		Date 30 Nov 2007	£ 7112.66 (investments)
Name of other funding sources			

None for this project.

Amount and date of grant

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?**
Funds are preserved for recurring expenses of the Choir.

7 **Recommendation**

Support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Refuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amount Recommended	£2520

Reason for recommendation
This long-established local male voice choir has a good reputation for providing high quality vocal music to the community.
A condition of grant should be that any award will not be paid until the group have confirmed that they are registered with Disclosure Scotland or the Central Registered Body in Scotland.

Management Risk Ranking L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / M / H	Child Protection Risk Ranking L / M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / H
<small>Risk Ranking based on Grant Application and Financial Information used to determine appropriate levels of monitoring and evaluation.</small>	<small>Applications with a HIGH ranking are not recommended for support</small>

8 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**
None for this project.

9 **Does the project represent value for money?** Yes No

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	9	£504	16%
Central North Local Grants Committee	20	£1165.50	37%
Central South Local Grants Committee	15	£850.50	27%
Southern Local Grants Committee			
Other areas outwith EA	11	£630	20%
Method of Division			

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