



Organisation  
Kilmarnock Pipe Band

Reference Number  
CG4693

# grant assessment form

**1 Aims and objectives of the organisation**

Kilmarnock Pipe Band exists to educate the public in the art of the pipe band by presenting public performances and related activities. The band encourages young people to join the band and learn the Scottish cultural art forms of piping and drumming. This inter-generational initiative fosters positive relationships within the musical environment.

**2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)**

To finance the let of Fulton Hall, Fenwick to teach young musicians the arts of piping and drumming and for general band practice.  
Total cost - £1900

**3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee?** 8

**3b What is the organisation's total membership?** 31

**3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events?** 20

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

**3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant?** All who attend the Band's performances.

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

The grant would benefit the Band by providing a practice location for young learners to develop their skills and so improve standards of performance; and further enhance the Band's already high standards by regular practice.

**(b) benefit the local community.**

The community would benefit from having performances from a first-class band, including enthusiastic young players, at many public engagements in the year.

5	<b>Total cost of project</b>		£1900
	<b>Amount of grant requested</b>		£500
	<b>Bank Balance(s)</b>	<b>Date</b> 6 October 2010	£3704.76 (Treasurer's Account) and £1069.20 (Savings Account).
Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded			
	<b>Cash in hand</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>£ NIL</b>
	<b>Value of any other financial assets</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>£ NIL</b>
<b>Name of other funding sources</b>			
n/a			
<b>Amount and date of grant</b>			
		<b>Date</b>	

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?**

Treasurer account – upkeep of uniforms and equipment, hall lets, travel expenses, affiliation fees.  
Savings account – held to assist with promotional advertising and charity work

7 **Recommendation**

Support

Refuse

Defer

Amount **£500**

Recommended

**Reason for recommendation**

This modest sum would allow the band to continue its practising, which is necessary to maintain its performance standard, enable it to attract and instruct young beginners, and it would help other players develop their skills. The band is contributing 70% of the cost.

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

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  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		14	£270	54
Central North Local Grants Committee		5	£95	19
Central South Local Grants Committee				
Southern Local Grants Committee	Cumnock Area	7	£135	27
	Doon Valley			
Other areas outwith EA				
Method of Division		By Grants Committee Area.		

**All questions on this form must be completed**