



grant assessment form

1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

Darvel Music Company promotes the advancement of the arts at a regional level and at a local amateur level. It promotes all aspects of music culture, music development and live performances for the benefit of Darvel and other communities in East Ayrshire.

2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

The grant will be used to hold 'Loudoun Clear' – a new element for local bands in the established annual Darvel Music Festival, now in its tenth year.

Artists' fees for youth & local bands concerts at Darvel Town Hall	£2900
Discounted fees for PA, lights and engineers at Main Hall & Upper Hall	£750
Hire of Main Hall & Upper Hall for 13 hours	£400
Posters & Leaflets for concerts	£350
Recording studio fees (3 days) at YIP World, Cumnock – Pulse Studios	£210
Total cost	£4610

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 4

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 12

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 200-360

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

3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant? All

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

The grant would allow the group to provide opportunities for local musicians to take part in a new section of the annual Darvel Music Festival. Non-musicians would also be able to contribute by designing artwork, distributing posters and so on.

(b) benefit the local community.

5	Total cost of project		£4610
	Amount of grant requested		£2500
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 12 January 2011	£4041.16

Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded

Cash in hand	Date Feb 2011	£ nil
Value of any other financial assets	Date	£
Name of other funding sources		

Scottish Arts Council/Creative Scotland – Youth Music Initiative

Amount and date of grant	
	Date
£1500	Amount granted.

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 will go towards staging 2011 festival.

7 **Recommendation**

Support

Refuse

Defer

Amount Recommended £2500

Reason for recommendation
 The grant would enable the group to hire essential equipment for its next show and allow local musicians to take part in the 2011 festival.

Management 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>	Child Protection Risk Ranking L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / M / H <small>Applications with a HIGH ranking are not recommended for support</small>
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8 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**

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			
Central North Local Grants Committee			
Central South Local Grants Committee			
Southern Local Grants Committee	Cumnock Area		
	Doon Valley		
Other areas outwith EA			
Method of Division			

All questions on this form must be completed

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Additional Information

Will all of the bands appearing at Loudoun Clear event be paid, or will there be a mix of professional and amateur bands?

The first section of the day (midday till 4pm) is for school/young bands however there is a fee for Centrestage Music Theatre performing in the afternoon. The evening section (4.30- 11.30pm) is for older established local/regional bands which incurs artist fees.

Are there a particular number of bands scheduled / planned to appear at the event?

Hope to have at least 12 acts

What is the purpose of the recording studio fees at Yipworld and how this relates to the Loudoun Clear event?

3 Minutes of Fame is a competition for categories under 14 years - 15 years - 17 years of age and 18+ - the winners (all amateur musicians) will be chosen from entries to this competition via our website (it will be widely publicised leading up to the special free day of music and the winners of each category will not only perform **one original "3 minute song"** and a chosen cover version at the town hall on 15 May but also receive as a prize a full day recording session of both songs (original and cover) at Pulse Studios at Yipworld Cumnock.