



**East Ayrshire**  
COUNCIL

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Organisation  
Fenwick Weavers Co-operative

Reference Number  
CG4421

# Grant assessment Form

## 1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

To promote the Fenwick Weavers as the world's first co-operative enterprise and to gain rightful recognition for the original Fenwick Weavers as the organisation whose pioneering in the 18<sup>th</sup> century started the world-wide Co-operative Movement.

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

The grant will allow the society to research, transcribe, index and make available the minutes of the original Fenwick Weavers (1761-1873) currently held in National Library of Scotland in Edinburgh. This research will help to publicise the part the Fenwick Weavers played in the formation of the Co-operative Movement.

Research	£1487.50
Equipment Costs	£1178.99
Administration Costs	£356.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3023.19</b>

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 5

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 149

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 10 for meetings c100 at events

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? Whole community

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

This will allow the organisation to continue their research.

## (b) benefit the local community.

All questions on this form must be completed

The local community will benefit though learning about the innovation of the early Fenwick weavers – thus taking pride and celebrating their community. This may encourage community interaction through events etc.

5	<b>Total cost of project</b>	£ 3023.19
	<b>Amount of grant requested</b>	£ 3023.19
	<b>Bank Balance(s)</b> <b>Date</b> 28/8/2009	£ 1956.63
Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	<b>Cash in hand</b>	N/A
	<b>Value of any other financial assets</b>	
	<b>Name of other funding sources</b>	

Amount and date of grant	
£	Date

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?**  
 The group's money held in the bank is to pay a consultant to advise on obtaining funding for a visitor trail in Fenwick etc.

7 **Recommendation**

<b>Support</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Refuse</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Defer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Amount Recommended</b>	£1472.84

**Reason for recommendation**  
 Research into the original Fenwick Weavers should provide information on the innovation of the society to work as a co-operative. If they worked as a co-operative in 1761, they are the first co-operative society in the world, pre-dating Rochdale (who claim to be the first) by over 80 years.  
  
 The amount recommended has been reduced as the group were able to secure a cheaper quote for the transcribing of records than the one initially provided, and also due to the fact that 50% of the members reside outwith East Ayrshire.

Management Risk Ranking      L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / M / H	Child Protection Risk Ranking      L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / M / 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 <b>HIGH</b> ranking are not recommended for support</small>

8 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**  
 Not applicable

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	67	1325.56	45
Central North Local Grants Committee	7	147.28	5
Central South Local Grants Committee			

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Southern Local Grants Committee	Cumnock Area			
	Doon Valley			
Other areas outwith EA		<b>75</b>	<b>1472.85</b>	<b>50</b>
Method of Division				

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