



grant assessment form

1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

Conserve, regenerate and promote the restoration of predominantly native woodlands in the geographical area of Stewarton as an important part of Scotland's native environment for the benefit of the public.

To advance education for the public benefit concerning the natural environment of the area of Stewarton.

2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

Bridge repair to an important bridge at the start of Lainshaw woods where a stream flows into the Annick River. Removal of existing rails and supply and fitting of new rails:

£1555.20

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

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 19

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 9-12

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**

(b) benefit the local community.

By providing a safe environment for recreational activities in a local green space

5	Total cost of project		£1555.20
	Amount of grant requested		£1355.20
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 30/07/2010	£5066.08
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	Cash in hand	Date	£
Value of any other financial assets		Date	£
Name of other funding sources			
The Original Factory Shop Sponsorship			
Amount and date of grant			
£		Date	
£100 sponsorship			
£100 own contribution			

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?**

Upgrading Cunningham Watt park, annual insurance costs, path maintenance costs including equipment.

7 **Recommendation**

Support

Refuse

Defer

Amount Recommended £800

Reason for recommendation

This is a worthwhile project which will allow community members to get full use from their local green space and be able to spend their leisure time there safely with children. Also a local business is sponsoring the work as well as SWAT contributing to the cost. The amount recommended had been reduced as the group has a healthy bank balance.

A condition of grant should be that an up to date bank statement is provided prior to any monies being forwarded.

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 HIGH ranking are not recommended for support</small>

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