

grant assessment form

1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

To promote the well being of the community residents in Galston, expressing the views of the community that it represents to the Local Authority, Public Authorities and interested bodies and to take action in the interest of the community as appears expedient and practicable.

2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

Installation and removal of Christmas Street Lighting -	£1,625.00
Repair and Testing	£ 500.00
Electricity Costs	£ 500.00
VAT on £3,625	£ 459.47
Total Costs	£ 3,084.47

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 21

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 21

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 17

3d How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant? 21

3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant? 5,000

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

Show evidence of productive activity that entuses participants and reflects achievement.

(b) benefit the local community.

Brightens the environment of the Town Centre to celebrate the seasonal highlight event during the Christmas Season.

5	Total cost of project		£ 3,084.47
	Amount of grant requested		£ 3,084.47
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 10 th July 2007	£ 2,679.62
	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	£
Name of other funding sources			
Amount and date of grant			
£		Date	
£1,694		Hanging Basket/EAC 11/06/07	

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?
	A contribution towards costs is achievable.

7	Recommendation	
	Support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Refuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Defer	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Amount	£1,750
Recommended		
Reason for recommendation		
This allocation of funding supports the local Community Council to achieve a practical tasks that is to the benefit of the community. The allocation reflects the Council's Active Citizenship Policy. The Group can financially contribute.		
Management Risk Ranking <u> </u> / M / H Risk Ranking based on Grant Application and Financial Information used to determine appropriate levels of monitoring and evaluation.		Child Protection Risk Ranking <u> </u> / M / H Applications with a HIGH ranking are not recommended for support

8	If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?
	This Group will reapply to East Ayrshire Council for a area Committee Local Grant in preparation for 2008 festive season Christmas decorations.

9	Does the project represent value for money?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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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)
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	Nos	Amount	%
Northern Local Community Planning Forum		£1,750	
Central Local Community Planning Forum			
Southern Local Community Planning Forum			
Other areas outwith EA			
Method of Division			

All questions on this form must be completed