



# grant assessment form

## 1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

1. To advance the heritage and culture of Scotland by hosting the annual Cumnock Highland Games, in association with local statutory authority, voluntary organisations and Cumnock's inhabitants.
2. To advance public participation in sport through the organisation of professional events and non-professional events open to all comers; and
3. To provide recreational facilities or assist in the organisation of recreational events for the benefit of the general public, without distinction of sex, sexuality, political religious or other opinion.

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

To help with the running of the highland games: Caretaker £300; Chainsaw Carving £490; AA Signs £439; Audio equipment £365; Face painting £226. **Total £1820**

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 10

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 10

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

3d How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant? 10

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

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

It will promote the organisation, raising its profile and efforts within the community.

## (b) benefit the local community.

It will allow the local to attend a Highland Games in their own locality

<b>Total cost of project</b>			<b>£44,520</b>
<b>Amount of grant requested</b>			<b>£1,820</b>
<b>Bank Balance(s)</b>	<b>Date</b> 22/01/2010	<b>£26,726.67</b>	
Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded			
<b>Cash in hand</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>£ n/a</b>	
<b>Value of any other financial assets</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>£ n/a</b>	
<b>Name of other funding sources</b>			
Cumnock & Doon Valley Minerals Trust; East Ayrshire Council			
<b>Amount and date of grant</b>			
£ 15,000 Minerals Trust.	Awaiting Decision		
East Ayrshire Council £12,400	£10,000 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?**

These shall be used as part of the overall cost of running the Highland Games, the indoor pipe championship and a Cumnock 500 event.

**7 Recommendation**

**Support**

√

**Refuse**

**Defer**

**Amount**

£1,820

**FINAL RECOMMENDATION - £500**

**Recommended**

**Reason for recommendation**

This has been a successfully run event over a number of years and allows a large event to take place in the coalfield area and attracts a large number of visitors to the area.

Management Risk Ranking L √ / M / H  
Risk Ranking based on Grant Application and Financial Information used to determine appropriate levels of monitoring and evaluation.

Child Protection Risk Ranking L √ / 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?**

N/a

**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)**

		<b>Nos</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>%</b>
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				

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