



East Ayrshire
COUNCIL

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Organisation

**Cumnock & District
Blind Club**

Reference Number

CG4424

grant assessment form

1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

The Cumnock and District Blind Club promotes aspects of social, educational and recreational interests to Blind and Partially Sighted members of the community.

2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

- Running costs (stationary, catering for meetings, phone calls) - £350
- Memberships for Coalfields Community Transport and Visual Impaired - £45
- EAC Lets - £196
- Insurance - £260
- Coalfield Community Transport for members to attend fortnightly group meetings - £1300
- Transport for Office Bearers to attend various Council Meetings throughout the year - £550
- Transport to Christmas Panto at Kilmarnock - £90
- Tickets for Christmas Panto - £162.50
- Outing to Aston Inn - £75

▪ **Total – £3,028.50**

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 7

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 29

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 23

3d How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant? 29

3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant? 29

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

This grant will widen the opportunities available and reduce the feeling of isolation felt by those that are blind or partially sighted.

(b) benefit the local community.

All questions on this form must be completed

5	Total cost of project		£3028.50
	Amount of grant requested		£3028.50
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 27/11/09	£634.54
	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			

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?
	Balance is ring fenced for transport, EAC Lets and running costs up to May 2010.

7	Recommendation	
	Support	Yes
	Refuse	
	Defer	
	Amount	£2,819.64 FINAL RECOMMENDATION - £2,710.70
	Recommended	
Reason for recommendation		
The organisation widens access to opportunities for individuals who are blind and partially sighted.		
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)**

		Nos	Amount	%
Northern Local Grants Committee				
Central North Local Grants Committee				
Central South Local Grants Committee				
Southern Local Grants Committee	CA	27	£2819.64	93.2%
	DV	1	£104.43	3.4%
Other areas outwith EA		1	£104.43	3.4%
Method of Division				

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