

# grant assessment form

**1 Aims and objectives of the organisation**

Regeneration of the Village (of Muirkirk) – working both independently and with the Council on various projects for the benefit of the community.

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

Accountants Fees for 2009 (£550)

**3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee?** 8

**3b What is the organisation's total membership?** 60

**3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events?** 25-30

**3d How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant?** All members of the community

**3e How many members of the community would benefit from the grant?** All community of Muirkirk

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

**(b) benefit the local community.**

Assist in meeting the running costs of the group, so that it can continue its efforts to regenerate the village.

5	<b>Total cost of project</b>		<b>£ 550</b>
	<b>Amount of grant requested</b>		<b>£350</b>
	<b>Bank Balance(s)</b>	<b>Date</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>£ 23,946.26</b>
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	<b>Cash in hand</b>	<b>Date</b> 26/03/2009	<b>£ 0</b>
<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?**

Some of the money is for other projects such as the Lapraik Festival, also Garan house requires a substantial amount of work done on its roof and at this moment in time the costs are unclear, other than it will be considerable. Ongoing running costs of Garan house (as well as the roof) and other projects like the Dry Stane dyke and Signage etc. that require attention.

7 **Recommendation**

Support

Refuse

Defer

Amount **£350.00** **FINAL RECOMMENDATION - £100.00**

**Recommended**

**Reason for recommendation**

Due to the turnover the group has they require the services of a professional accountant. This is the only application the group makes for general running costs and is therefore recommended that they receive a contribution for this.

Management Risk Ranking L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / M / H Applications with a <b>HIGH</b> ranking are not recommended for support
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8 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**

Group apply for part funding of these fees every year

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**