



East Ayrshire  
COUNCIL

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Organisation:  
Drongan The Schaw Kirk

Reference Number  
CG 4282

# grant assessment form

**1 Aims and objectives of the organisation**

To promote worship and exercise pastoral care to all.

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

Replacement of rear hall extension roof:  
£61,700

**3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee?** 23

**3b What is the organisation's total membership?** 239

**3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events?** 70

**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?** 239 +

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

Protect the internal fabric of the building and allow members to fully utilise the premises.

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

The facility is and will be made available to local groups.

All questions on this form must be completed

5	<b>Total cost of project</b>		<b>£61,700</b>
	<b>Amount of grant requested</b>		<b>£10,000</b>
	<b>Bank Balance(s)</b>	<b>Date 31/12/08</b>	<b>£17,868.26</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 6/4/09</b>	<b>£34,115</b>
<b>Name of other funding sources</b>			

Doon Valley Minerals Trust

**Amount and date of grant**

£15,000	Await Decision.
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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?**

Costs of running church and repairs to roof.

7 **Recommendation**

<b>Support</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Refuse</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Defer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Amount Recommended</b>	£1500

**Reason for recommendation**

The church is of local heritage and cultural significance and plays an important role in this rural setting. Many clubs utilise the hall for meetings and club settings. The group have used the upper quote with this application because they felt that it would demonstrate the maximum they expected to pay and did not include VAT as they feel they will be able to claim it back as a charitable organisation. The group are not too worried about a slight shortfall in funding as they feel the worse case scenario will be they have to obtain a loan. East Ayrshire Council's External Funding Officer has advised that the group should apply to Awards for All for funding for this project.

The amount recommended has been reduced as the amount requested is an excessive amount, however it is felt that a contribution should be made.

Management Risk Ranking Low Risk Ranking based on Grant Application and Financial Information used to determine appropriate levels of monitoring and evaluation.	Child Protection Risk Ranking Low 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?**

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	Cumnock Area			
	Doon Valley			
Other areas outwith EA				
Method of Division				

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