

grant assessment form

1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

The promotion for the public benefit of rural regeneration in the area of social and economic deprivation of Muirkirk and district.

2 Purpose of the grant (including breakdown of costs)

To run a "John Lapraik Festival" weekend on 7th / 8th June 2008 celebrating the local poet and friend of Burns. It will include, poetry reading and songs, young people's reading competition, poetry themed church service and the inauguration of a poet's walking trail.

£500 Advertising and promotion
 £350 Prizes
 £350 performers' and judges' expenses
 £200 Hire of costumes
 £400 Way markers for walking route
 £200 Catering
£2000 Total

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

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 30

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

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? Whole community

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

(b) benefit the local community.

A new walking route will improve the environment and offer opportunities to improve health
 The festival will encourage pride in the community and community participation.
 The walking route and the festival will encourage people to visit Muirkirk and contribute to the economy.

5	Total cost of project		£ 2000
	Amount of grant requested		£ 500
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 18 Jan 2008	£31,785.34
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	Cash in hand	Date	£ N/A
Value of any other financial assets		Date 31 Oct 2007	£73,163
Name of other funding sources			
Minerals Trust			
Amount and date of grant			
£		Date	
500		To be approved	

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?
	Existing bank balance is reserved for ongoing projects eg. Muirkirk Heritage Park, heritage signs and the maintenance cots associated with existing projects such as the skateboard park

7	Recommendation	
	Support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Refuse	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Defer	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Amount	£ 500.00 FINAL RECOMMENDATION - £200.00
Recommended		
Reason for recommendation		
This will attracts visitor to the local area and 75% of the cost is coming from sources other than the Council.		
Management Risk Ranking L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M /H		Child Protection 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.		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 <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 Grants Committee				
Central North Local Grants Committee				
Central South Local Grants Committee				
Southern Local Grants Committee	CA	30	£500.00	100%
	DV			
Other areas outwith EA				
Method of Division				

All questions on this form must be completed