



East Ayrshire  
COUNCIL

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Organisation: Mauchline  
Community Council

Reference Number  
CG 4382

# grant assessment form

## 1 Aims and objectives of the organisation

To promote any charitable purposes for the benefit of the residents of Mauchline

To promote the well-being of the community resident in Mauchline by ascertaining, co-ordinating and expressing to the local authority, to other public agencies and other interested bodies the views of the community, and by taking such action in the interests of the community as appears to be expedient and practicable.

To promote and organise co-operation in the achievement of the above purposes

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

Erection, power, recovery and storage of 18 Christmas lights at Mauchline Cross along A76:  
£1725

3a How many people are on the organisation's Management Committee? 15

3b What is the organisation's total membership? 15

3c How many members usually attend the organisation's meetings or events? 11

3d How many members of the organisation would benefit from the grant? 15

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 efforts of the group within the settlement.

(b) benefit the local community.

Offer residents a focal point during the Christmas period giving them a sense of community.

All questions on this form must be completed

5	<b>Total cost of project</b>		<b>£1725</b>
	<b>Amount of grant requested</b>		<b>£1700</b>
	<b>Bank Balance(s)</b>	<b>Date</b> 27/07/09	<b>£711.40</b>
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		
	<b>Cash in hand</b>	<b>Date</b> 27/07/09	<b>£ 70.00</b>
<b>Value of any other financial assets</b>		<b>Date</b>	n/a
<b>Name of other funding sources</b>			

**Amount and date of grant**


6	<b>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?</b>
	These are ring fenced for normal operational costs.

7	<b>Recommendation</b>	
	<b>Support</b>	√
	<b>Refuse</b>	
	<b>Defer</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>	<b>£1600</b> <b>FINAL RECOMMENDATION - REFUSAL</b>
<b>Recommended</b>		
<b>Reason for recommendation</b>		

This is an annual display which brightens up the village during the festive period. The amount of the merit recommendation has been reduced by £100 as the group indicated in the application that they would contribute this amount to the project, but did not subtract this from the total amount applied for.

However, the "Final Recommendation" relative to this application is one of refusal since this Committee on 7 May 2009 agreed that the use of the balance of funds available for Community Grants for the current financial year for Wards 7 and 8 be restricted to applications from newly formed organisations or which are emergency in nature (an emergency application is defined as an application in respect of which the lack of a grant award would significantly prejudice the continuing existence of the organisation concerned), and this application satisfies neither of these criteria.

Management Risk Ranking      L√ / M / H	Child Protection Risk Ranking      L√ / M / H
Risk Ranking based on Grant Application and Financial Information used to determine appropriate levels of monitoring and evaluation.	Applications with a <b>HIGH</b> ranking are not recommended for support

8	<b>If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?</b>
	The group has sought funding from other sources in the past and are willing to contribute some funding should the project cost more than the estimate.

9	<b>Does the project represent value for money?</b>	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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