

grant assessment form

1	Purpose of the group
	To assist in regenerating the village of Muirkirk.

2	Purpose of the grant
	To purchase and erect two interpretive boards £4122.75 To purchase and install two park benches £1120.10

3a	How many people are on the group's Management Committee?	8
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3b	What is the group's total membership?	40
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3c	How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?	All local community
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3d	How many people usually attend the group?	32
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3e	How many people are expected to attend?	40
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4	How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?

5	Total cost of project		£5,242.85	6	Recommendation	
	Amount of grant requested		£3,242.85		Support	x
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 19/12/05	£25,981.72		Refuse	
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded					
	Cash in hand	Date	£		Defer	
	Name of other funding source				Amount Recommended	£200
None			Reason for recommendation			
			This application has been recommended in part and takes into account contributions from group. Group wishes to place signs with historical interpretation in an area where East Ayrshire Access Unit recently paid for the erection of 15 such signs. It is felt that funding this venture would be an unnecessary duplication of council expenditure. A reduced amount for the benches has been recommended taking into account the health bank balance of the group. The benches would enhance the look of the area and provide opportunities for residents to come together as well as acting as a resting place.			
			FINAL RECOMMENDATION - £200.00			
Amount and date of grant						
£		Date				

7 **If latest bank balance 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?**
 In the past two years the total expenditure for the activities of the group each year was £46,177. This is earmarked for other initiatives.

8 **Does the project represent value for money?** **Yes (in part)**

9 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**
 Benches will require to be maintained.

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)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cumnock Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kilmarnock Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doon Valley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kilmarnock South	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other areas outwith East Ayrshire
<input type="checkbox"/>	Irvine Valley	Method of Division			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kilmarnock North	<input type="text"/>			

All questions on this form must be completed