

grant assessment form

1	Purpose of the group	
	To promote environmental awareness, biodiversity, to improve the visual amenity of Sorn and the surrounding area and to act as a focus for related activities in the village.	
2	Purpose of the grant	
	To enhance woodland area at Manse Wood by planting new trees and plants (£1800); to contribute towards the cost of purchasing self watering hanging baskets (£800); provision of interpretation material (£500); and new lych gate (£2900). Total - £6000.	
3a	How many people are on the group's Management Committee?	5
3b	What is the groups total membership?	11
3c	How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?	11 plus whole community
3d	How many people usually attend the group?	9
3e	How many people are expected to attend?	ALL
4	How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?	
	Promote environmental awareness and improve the visual amenity of Sorn	

5	Total cost of project		£6000	6	Recommendation	
	Amount of grant requested		£1000		Support	x
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 15.02.06	£1203.07		Refuse	
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded				Defer	
	Cash in hand	Date nil	£ nil		Amount Recommended	£1000
	Name of other funding source				Reason for recommendation	
	Score Environmental				This will allow the group to continue	
Amount and date of grant			to improve quality in entering			
£4000		Date	Britain in Bloom and promote the			
		Awaiting decision	environmental awareness and visual			
			amenity in Sorn.			
			FINAL RECOMMENDATION - £500			

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?**
 Support activities of group, enhance Manse Woodland. General running costs of the group.

8 **Does the project represent value for money?** Yes **x** No

9 **If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?**
 Group will continue to apply for funding for the re filling of hanging baskets on an annual basis. The group will be responsible through fundraising for any maintenance implications regarding trees and the gate..

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				

All questions on this form must be completed