

# grant assessment form

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>Purpose of the group</b>  |     |
|           | To carry out environmental improvements in the Bellsbank area. To promote the economic, social and physical regeneration of the Bellsbank community and environment, by developing a programme of community participation via a number of woodland projects.                 |     |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Purpose of the grant</b>  |     |
|           | To provide essential equipment necessary to carry out various woodland tasks including safety equipment and hand tools.<br>Mobile phone - £60.00<br>Safety equipment (hard hats, goggles, first aid kit) - £140.00<br>Hand tools (spades, axes, screwdrivers, etc) - £300.00 |     |
| <b>3a</b> | How many people are on the group's Management Committee?   | 2   |
| <b>3b</b> | What is the group's total membership?  | 25  |
| <b>3c</b> | How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?   | All |
| <b>3d</b> | How many people usually attend the group?  | 5/6 |
| <b>3e</b> | How many people are expected to attend?  | 5/6 |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?</b>   |     |
|           | Start up grant to allow the group to begin it's programme of works in the woodlands surrounding the Bellsbank area involving local volunteers. To benefit the people of Bellsbank by developing a programme of community involvement and improving the local environment.    |     |

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| <b>5</b>                  | <b>Total cost of project</b>   |                          | <b>£15,000</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>Recommendation</b>   |                 |
|                           | <b>Amount of grant requested</b>   |                          | <b>£500</b>    |          | <b>Support</b>  | <b>X</b>        |
|                           | <b>Bank Balance(s)</b>   | <b>Date</b> 23 July 2004 | <b>£ 10.02</b> |          | <b>Refuse</b>   |                 |
|                           | Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded |                          |                |          | <b>Defer</b>  |                 |
|                           | <b>Cash in hand</b>  | <b>Date</b> 23/3/04      | <b>£ 0.00</b>  |          | <b>Amount Recommended</b>   | <b>£ 500.00</b> |
|                           | <b>Name of other funding source</b>  |                          |                |          | <b>Reason for recommendation</b>  |                 |
|                           | Chestnut Fund - Award Decided  |                          |                |          | <p>This is a worthwhile project which will improve the natural environment of Bellsbank for both the local community and any visitor to the area. The project will also allow the community to be involved in local projects. However, at present the group has no insurance for this project and this should be secured before funding is granted.</p> |                 |
|                           | Minerals Trust – Award pending   |                          |                |          |   |                 |
|                           | Forest Enterprise – Award pending  |                          |                |          |   |                 |
|                           | <b>Amount and date of grant</b>  |                          |                |          |   |                 |
| <b>£</b>                  | <b>Date</b>  |                          |                |          |   |                 |
| Chestnut Fund - £100      | Granted  |                          |                |          |   |                 |
| Chestnut Fund - £300      | Refused  |                          |                |          |   |                 |
| Minerals Trust - £5000    | Awaiting Decision  |                          |                |          |   |                 |
| Forest Enterprise - £2000 | Awaiting Decision  |                          |                |          |   |                 |

**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?**

N/A

**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?**

**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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| <input type="text"/>            | Cumnock Area     | <input type="text"/> | Kilmarnock Central | <input type="text"/> | Northern Area                        |
| <input type="text" value="25"/> | Doon Valley      | <input type="text"/> | Kilmarnock South   | <input type="text"/> | Other areas<br>outwith East Ayrshire |
| <input type="text"/>            | Irvine Valley    | Method of Division   |                    |                      |                                      |
| <input type="text"/>            | Kilmarnock North | <input type="text"/> |                    |                      |                                      |

**All questions on this form must be completed**