

grant assessment form

1	Purpose of the group	
	<p>To provide a meeting place for (0-3 year olds) accompanied by their parents/carers where the children can play, develop their social skills, learn to share and interact with others and to gain confidence. Due to the rural setting of the village and the fact that many of the families live in surrounding farms this is a necessary facility for the community.</p>	
2	Purpose of the grant	
	<p>The grant would enable the group to expand their provision by offering more structured activities including music to extend the children's development in readiness for their move to Nursery. If successful the group would employ the services of a Stewarton based company called "MUSIC BOX" owned by Naomi Allison one session per week for the 40 sessions a year that the group meet.</p>	
3a	How many people are on the group's Management Committee?	5
3b	What is the group's total membership?	33 children
3c	How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?	33
3d	How many people usually attend the group?	25
3e	How many people are expected to attend?	25 each session
4	How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?	
	<p>The grant would enable the group to enhance the provision for the children.</p>	

5	Total cost of project	£600	6	Recommendation
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Amount of grant requested	£500	Support	X
Bank Balance(s)	12/04/05	Refuse	
Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded		Defer	
Cash in hand	Nil	Amount Recommended	£500
Name of other funding source		Reason for recommendation	
None		On visiting the group I was able to witness "The Music Box" in operation. The session was well executed, the children all participated and clearly enjoyed the session.	
Amount and date of grant		This is a well run group who provide a necessary facility within a rural community.	

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?**
 The group have allocated £100 towards the project with the remaining balance being ring fenced for Rent, small tables, art and craft materials, a summer outing and annual membership to the Scottish Pre-School Play Association and annual insurance premium. Money also ring fenced to run the service next year.

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?**
 N/a

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 type="text"/>	Cumnock Area	<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock Central	<input type="text" value="32"/>	Northern Area
<input type="text"/>	Doon Valley	<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock South	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Other areas outwith East Ayrshire
<input type="text"/>	Irvine Valley	Method of Division			
<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock North				

1 child from Burnhouse/East Renfrewshire, 5% limit applies therefore Northern Area 100% = £500