

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE - 30 MAY 2001**

**GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS: AWARDS TO BANDS**

**Report by Director of Community Services**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to outline applications for financial assistance under the Awards to Bands Scheme for Members' consideration.

**2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Awards to Bands Scheme is administered by the Community Services Department and considered applications from bands which are based in the East Ayrshire area.
- 2.2 Bands which receive an award are obliged to complete a performance agreement which confirms their availability to provide up to three performances for East Ayrshire Council per annum, if asked.

**3 CONSIDERATIONS**

- 3.1 Details of these applications together with the reason for applying and recommended level of financial assistance are contained within Appendix One.

**4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The Grants to Bands Budget for 2001/2002 is £4500 and the maximum grant per band is £400.

**5 LEGAL/AUTHORITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Not Applicable

**6 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Nil

**7 CONCLUSIONS**

- 7.1 6 applications have been received from local bands, details of which are displayed in Appendix One.

## **8 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 8.1 It is recommended that Members approve the recommendations detailed in Appendix One.

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Director of Community Services

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8 May 2001

### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 1 Applications from bands for financial assistance.
- 2 Report entitled 'Grants to Bands' submitted to Leisure Sub-Committee of the Community Services on 8 April 1997.

Any person wishing to inspect the above background papers should telephone 01563 576264 and ask for John Griffiths, Head of Leisure Services.

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## GRANTS TO BANDS

NAME OF BAND	REASON FOR GRANT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	RECOMMENDATION
Muirkirk and District Pipe Band	General running costs and transport costs	£400	£400
Dunaskin Doon Band	Travel and van hire, insurance and maintenance, purchase of music and equipment, affiliation fees	£400	£400
Kilmarnock Pipe Band	New and upkeep of equipment and uniforms, maintenance of instruments, travel costs, rent.	£2000	£400
Dalmellington Junior Band	General Running costs including music, instruments, uniforms, travel and maintenance costs.	£400	£400
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Newmilns and Galston Band	General Running Costs	£400	£400

<b>AGENDA</b>
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