

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE - 5 FEBRUARY 2003

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 an application for financial assistance under the Awards to Bands Scheme for Member's 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. The scheme supports the running costs of bands.
- 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 the application 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 2002/2003 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 One application has been received from a local band, details of which are displayed in Appendix One.

8 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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GRANTS TO BANDS

NAME OF BAND	REASON FOR GRANT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	RECOMMENDATION
Newmilns and Galston Band	Transport, , Conductor Fees, Music, Hall Hire and Electricity and Gas, Registration Fees, Instrument Repairs A total cost of £6049.00	£400	£400