

Organisation  
Affleck Thistle F.C.  
Under 9's

Reference Number  
CG 2092

# grant assessment form

**1 Purpose of the group**

To provide boys and girls (under nine years of age) with the opportunity to participate in football and train on a weekly basis within a safe and fun environment.

**2 Purpose of the grant**

Affleck Thistle are a newly formed football club. The purpose of the grant would be to provide specific clothing for outdoor training and equipment required for training.

**3a How many people are on the group's Management Committee?** 9

**3b What is the group's total membership?** 19

**3c How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?** 10

**3d How many people usually attend the group?** 19

**3e How many people are expected to attend?** 19

**4 How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?**  
 Affleck Thistle currently have over £1000 in their bank account. Taking this into account I believe that the club could easily subsidise the anticipated costs themselves.

<b>5</b>	<b>Total cost of project</b>	<b>£200</b>
	<b>Amount of grant requested</b>	<b>£ 200</b>
	<b>Bank Balance(s)</b> <b>Date 09-05-03</b>	<b>£1037.26</b>
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded	
	<b>Cash in hand</b> <b>Date</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Name of other funding source</b>		

<b>6</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	
	<b>Support</b>	
	<b>Refuse</b>	<b>X</b>
	<b>Defer</b>	
	<b>Amount Recommended</b>	<b>£ nil</b>
	<b>Reason for recommendation</b>	
	Affleck Thistle are a well structured and organised football club although I do not feel that it would be appropriate to recommend any award as this club are currently financially stable. With a balance of <b>£1037.26 the club could</b> easily cover the costs of the <b>£200</b> requested. One recommendation that I do have is that Affleck Thistle affiliate to East Ayrshire Sports Council, this in turn could provide the opportunity to apply for a start up grant and also possible future funding for equipment and club development. I have detailed this in writing to club coach and secretary David Shirkie.	
	<b>FINAL RECOMMENDATION - NIL</b>	

<b>Amount and date of grant</b>	
<b>£</b>	<b>Date</b>

**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 **£1037.26** currently held within the Affleck Thistle bank account is reserved to cover the cost of a second set of football strips (away kit), trophies for clubs Player Of The Year Awards and to pay for pitch hire during April, May and June 2003. The total cost of the items detailed is approximately **£750 this leaves the club with around £287. I believe that the club could fully cover costs incurred within the project.**

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

**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" value="100%"/>	Cumnock Area	<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock Central	<input type="text"/>	Northern Area
<input type="text"/>	Doon Valley	<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock South	<input type="text"/>	Other areas outwith East Ayrshire
<input type="text"/>	Irvine Valley	Method of Division Membership			
<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock North				