

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 30 JANUARY 2001**

**COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2000/2001**

**FINANCIAL POSITION**

**Report by the Director of Corporate Services**

<b>ANNUAL BUDGET</b>	<b>£22,837.00</b>	
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>VALUE OF GRANTS PAID TO DATE</b>	<b>VALUE OF GRANTS SET OUT IN ATTACHED SCHEDULE</b>
Arts and Cultural	£3,030.00	£300.00
Community Association	-	-
Community Councils	£942.50	-
Community Safety	£350.00	-
Disability	£4,630.00	-
Early Education and Childcare	-	-
Economic Development	-	-
Environmental	-	-
Ethnic Minorities	£250.00	-
Health Issues	£600.00	-
Heritage	£130.00	-
Leisure Activities	£300.00	-
Older People	£3,366.00	£900.00
Social Inclusion	-	-
Sport	£59.00	£500.00
Tenants/Residents Groups	-	-
Unemployment	-	-
Women's Issues	£1,022.50	-
Young People	£3,050.00	£500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£17,930.00</b>	<b>£2,200.00</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>£4,907.00</b>	<b>£2,707.00</b>

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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE/DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES

(A) ARTS AND CULTURAL

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 1999/2000	RECOMMENDED GRANT
<b>Drongan Craft Club</b>	Educational outings; admin lets; expenses; demonstrators expenses; and materials.	£600.00	£300.00	£300.00	£4.80	N/A	£300.00
<p><b>COMMENTS:-</b> The Assessing Department (Community Services) has recommended support of this organisation which provides a varied and interesting programme of activities for its members at a modest cost (£1.00 per weekly session) throughout 7 months of the year.</p>							

**(B) OLDER PEOPLE**

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 1999/2000	RECOMMENDED GRANT
<b>Dalrymple Good Companion Club</b>	Meal; presents; and entertainment.	£875.00	£435.00	£440.00	£1,491.00	£220.00	£300.00

**COMMENTS:-** The Group is based in the Senior Citizen's Day Centre in Dalrymple and provides recreational activities for older people in the community. The group is not an Age Concern affiliated organisation or an old people's welfare group. There is no equivalent organisation within the village. The application was in respect of a Christmas function, and was not considered under the Scheme of Delegation as the group had adequate funds to meet the cost. The actual cost of the function was £530. The Assessing Department has recommended support.

<b>Patna 50+ Club</b>	Summer outing; hire of coach; lunch and high teas; raffle prizes; and presents for absent members.	£1,100.00	£800.00	£300.00	£1,823.65	N/A	£600.00
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**COMMENTS:-** The Assessing Department (Educational and Social Services) has recommended support of this group which meets regularly and provides social and recreational activities for older people in the community. The application is in respect of a Summer outing for its members. The amount recommended reflects the relatively high balance of funds held by the group.

**(C) SOCIAL INCLUSION**

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 1999/2000	RECOMMENDED GRANT
<b>Cumnock and Doon Valley Poverty Action Group</b>	Conferences, accommodation, catering, postage/production of literature, speakers and follow-up meetings; production of literature/general costs for street stalls; and production of regular newsletter/bulletin.	£1,520.00	£1,520.00	Nil	£249.00	Nil	Defer - See Comments

**COMMENTS:-** The Assessing Department (Educational and Social Services) indicate that this application did raise issues associated with poverty/low pay and social isolation, by providing a practical response to poverty issues, and, in general terms, is worthy of support.

However, it is recommended that consideration of this application be deferred to a future meeting to enable the Social Inclusion Team to liaise with the Group with a view to examining possible links with/to the activities of the Coalfield Communities Federation.

This is a cross-boundary application covering the Cumnock Area and Doon Valley Local Committee areas.

**(D) YOUNG PEOPLE**

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 1999/2000	RECOMMENDED GRANT
<b>Drongan, Rankinston &amp; Stair Community Council: World Cup 2000 Project (Supplementary)</b>	Hall lets for World Cup 2000 Project.	£568.65	£500.00	£68.65	£10,575.09	N/A	£500.00

**COMMENTS:-** The Assessing Department (Community Services) has recommended support of this supplementary application which relates to hall let expenditure in connection with the group's World Cup 2000 Project held during Summer 2000. The expenditure concerned had not been accounted for in the original application.

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**AGENDA**