

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 7 NOVEMBER 2000

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 1999/2000

FINANCIAL POSITION

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

ANNUAL BUDGET	£22,837	
CATEGORY	VALUE OF GRANTS PAID TO DATE	VALUE OF GRANTS SET OUT IN ATTACHED SCHEDULE
Arts and Cultural	£3,030	-
Community Association	-	-
Community Councils	£942.50	-
Community Safety	-	£830.00
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	£2,498.00	£868.00
Social Inclusion	-	-
Sport	£59.00	-
Tenants/Residents Groups	-	-
Unemployment	-	-
Woman's Issues	£1,022.50	-
Young People	£1,550.00	£24.80
TOTAL	£14,662.00	£4,308.00
BALANCE	£8,175.00	£3,867.00

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

(A) COMMUNITY SAFETY

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 1999/00	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Safe Dalmellington Steering Group	Start-up grant for running costs including stationary, equipment etc	£350.00	£350.00	Nil	Nil	N/A	£350.00

COMMENTS:- The Assessing Department (Community Services) has recommended support of this new organisations which will support the Community Safety Strategy, improve the quality of life, make the community a safer place to live, work and visit; the Social Strategy, involving active community participation to tackle local issues; the Environmental Strategy - promotion of awareness of and action to tackle environmental issues such as litter. The grant will assist the establishment of the group which seeks to encourage the local community to address local concerns and fears.

(B) HEALTH ISSUES

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
St Andrews Ambulance Association (Doon Valley)	Flipcharts, easels, pads and markers	£150.00	£130.00	£20.00	£564.43	£380.00	£130.00

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<p>COMMENTS:- The Assessing Department (Community Services) has recommended support of this organisation which provides a first aid service at events in the local community such as the Doon Valley Raft Race. The grant would assist the purchase of equipment and stationary to be used for the training of current and new members of the group.</p> <p>The group was formally known as the Doon Valley First Aid Section, and has now affiliated to the St Andrews Ambulance Association.</p>							

(C) 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
Dalrymple Old Folks Welfare Association	Christmas expenditure; and hall lets, bingo book, raffle books etc	£3,226.00	£1,200.00	£2,026.00	£862.97	£777.60	£868.00

COMMENTS:- The Assessing Department (Social Work) has recommended continued support of this well established group which addressed priorities associated with Social Inclusion and the elderly. The grant would enable the organisation to provide various social functions for the elderly in the community. The recommended grant is based on the per-capita sum of £3.50 per member agreed by the Committee for the current year, the groups total current membership being 248.

(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
Bellsbank Adventure	Replacement of floor covering in	£3,000.00	£2,500.00	£500.00	£27,377.96	See comments	£2,480.00

Playground	the groups premises at Dalcairney Road, Dalmellington						
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COMMENTS:- The Assessing Department (Community Services) has recommended support of this project. The replacement of the floor covering is required in order to meet health and safety standards and allow the group to provide their services. The recommended grant is based on a quotation taken by the group for the re-covering of the floor at a total cost of £2,880.00.

NOTE:- The Bellsbank Adventure Playground is funded on an annual basis by East Ayrshire Council through their Community Services Grants to Voluntary Organisations Scheme. The grant for the financial year 1999/2000 having been £24,158.00. The group have also received substantial funding from the National Lottery and other sources for specific projects. Current funds are earmarked for wages and project costs.

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AGENDA