

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE - 7 AUGUST 2000**

**APPLICATION FOR GRANT - CONTACT PHAB CLUB**

**Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to request the Committee to consider an application received in respect of a Community Grant from the CONTACT PHAB Club which covers the Local Committee areas of Kilmarnock South, Kilmarnock Central, and the Northern Area.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 An application for Community Grant was submitted by the CONTACT PHAB Club during the summer recess for £945 to fund the costs for hiring a specialised coach for the Group to undertake their annual trip to Blackpool.
- 2.2 The Committee is being requested to consider this particular request for Community Grant as the time before the next round of scheduled Local Committee meetings would not enable timeous consideration of the grant.
- 2.3 The Group was previously awarded a grant of £945 during the financial year 1999/2000.

**3. GRANT APPLICATION**

- 3.1 A summary statement of the Group's application details is outlined in Appendix 1 of this report.
- 3.2 The Chairs of the respective Local Committees have been consulted regarding the application and are supportive of the recommended grant.

**4. POLICY/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS - Nil.**

**5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The budget available as at June 2000 for the respective Local Committees is as follows:-

Kilmarnock South - £9,825.85;  
Kilmarnock Central - £9,498.71; and  
Northern Area - £12,713.00

- 5.2 The recommended total grant award of £945 can be accommodated on a pro-rata basis within the aforementioned Local Committee Community Grants budgets.

**6. RECOMMENDATION**

- 6.1** The Committee is asked to consider the recommendation for grant funding contained in Appendix 1 of the report subject to the standard grant conditions.

Fiona Lees  
Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

AMC/SC  
25 July 2000

**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Grant application forms and supporting papers from the CONTACT PHAB Club.

Any person wishing further information on the report should contact Anne Marie Carr, Department of Corporate Resources (Administration) on (01563) 576134.

**APPENDIX I**

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**EMERGENCY POWERS COMMITTEE - 7 AUGUST 2000**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES**

**AGENDA**

**(A) DISABILITY**

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT</u>	<u>TOTAL COST OF PROJECT</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR</u>	<u>GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>LATEST BANK BALANCE</u>	<u>GRANT AWARDED 1999/2000</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED GRANT</u>
<b>Contact PHAB Club (50 members)</b>	To fund the costs for hiring a specialised coach for the group to undertake their annual trip to Blackpool.	£4,860.00	£945.00	£3,915.00	£3,041.24	£945.00	£945.00 (K/K South - £472.50; K/K Central - £189.00; and Northern Area - £283.50).

**COMMENTS:-** This grant application is cross boundary with Kilmarnock South, Kilmarnock Central and the Northern Area Local Committees.

The group was founded in August 1980. Its aim is to improve the lifestyle of physically handicapped persons by bringing them into closer association with able bodied people to provide educational, social and leisure facilities.

The group state that a grant award would enhance the quality of life of their members by bringing them together with able-bodied people and would allow some members to go on holiday who would otherwise be unable to do so given their limited income.

The Director of Social Work recommends approval of the application as follows:-

- the group focuses on encouraging the participation of people with disabilities in the organisation of the club jointly with volunteers;
- the annual trip is the focus of the fundraising events and the trip is viewed by the carers as respite;
- the club has a strong core of members and receives a large number of referrals from other agencies, i.e. Health Board; and
- the grant only pays for the special bus whilst the group's fund-raising funds their accommodation costs.

The division of grant per Local Committee is as follows:- Kilmarnock South (10 members) - £472.50; Kilmarnock Central (4 members) - £189.00; and Northern Area (6 members) - £283.50.