

(C) LEISURE ACTIVITIES CONTD.

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2001/2002	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Newmilns Ladies Social Club, 10 Greenside, Newmilns	Concert and dinner for Senior Citizens and Children's Christmas Party.	£850.00	£35.00	£500.00	£655.62 (January 2001)	Nil (£300.00 awarded 99/2000)	£350.00

COMMENTS:- The Group has been in operation for over 30 years and aims to hold a Concert and dinner for senior citizens of Newmilns in April and a Christmas party for children under 8 including disco, refreshments and a gift from Father Christmas. The Group currently has nine members, ages ranging from 32 to 65 years who aim to collect money to fund the Concert and Children's party. The Group meet on Monday evenings in the Social Club, 10 Greenside, Newmilns.

The Dinner and Concert are open to all Old Age Pensioners in Newmilns and transport is provided for those who have no means of travelling to the venue. A registration day is held a few weeks before the event, and this is also very much a social event with tea/coffee being served. The Children's Christmas party is also open to all Newmilns children. Costs are for food, light refreshments, entertainment, transport, sundries and prizes for the children.

The Director of Community Services supports the application and recommends an award of £350.00. The application promotes social interaction for two of the most vulnerable sections of the community (elderly and young) and also promotes inclusion within the community as well as community spirit.

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30 March 2001

AGENDA