

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE - 30 MAY 2001

**COMMUNITY GRANT - HURLFORD BOYS AND GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB -
2000/2001**

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise Members of a request from Hurlford Boys and Girls Football Club to use an unspent portion of a Community Grant awarded by the Local Committee to purchase further equipment.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting on 21 September 2000, the Local Committee agreed an award of £1,800 to Hurlford Boys and Girls Football Club for the purpose of the purchase of a storage container, and goal nets and posts.

3. CURRENT SITUATION

- 3.1 As part of the progress report which organisations are required to submit following receipt of a Community Grant award, the Club has advised that it has spent only £1,524.49 from their total grant allocation of £1,800, and have provided receipts and copy invoices which substantiate their report.
- 3.2 It is a condition of a Community Grant award that if costs incurred in any project are less than the amount approved, the remainder of the grant must be returned to the Council unless otherwise agreed.
- 3.3 The Club has stated that it would wish to use the remaining £275.51 of its grant to purchase new balls and training equipment for the new team starting in the summer.

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Should the Committee approve the above request by the Club the money has already been allocated from last year's grant allocation, and no further costs would be incurred.
- 4.2 Should the Committee not approve this request the Club would be requested to return £275.51 which would be added to the Committee's grant allocation for this financial year.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 It is recommended that the Local Committee agree whether or not to approve the above request by Hurlford Boys and Girls Football Club to use the

remaining unspent portion of £275.51, from the original Community Grant award to purchase new balls and training equipment.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS - NIL

Any person wishing further information on this report please contact Bill Walkinshaw Administration Manager on (01563) 576135.

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AGENDA