

grant assessment form

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Purpose of the group

St Michael's Friendship Group - To provide an afternoon of friendship and entertainment for the elderly each week and also to,

- To focus and respond to issues affecting older people in Kilmarnock South Area.
- To provide opportunities for older people to be consulted in a meaningful way by the community and other council services.
- To support the promotion and development of friendship groups across the Kilmarnock South area.
- To link into national initiatives affecting the older members of society.

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Purpose of the grant

The grant requested is for a new music system - £100.00, two bus trips (Girvin and Largs) - £300 and meals on trips £280.00

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How many people are on the group's Management Committee?

4

3b

What is the group's total membership?

28

3c

How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?

28

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How many people usually attend the group?

21-28

3e

How many people are expected to attend?

21-28

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How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?

The grant will promote positive social interaction for a vulnerable age group. The music system element will ensure that the group can continue to enjoy a range of entertainment.

5	Total cost of project	£680
	Amount of grant requested	£630
	Bank Balance(s) Date 27/3/02	£300.47
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded	
	Cash in hand Date	£
Name of other funding source		

6	Recommendation	
	Support	X
	Refuse	
	Defer	

Amount Recommended	£580
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Reason for recommendation

Although being named St Michael's Friendship Club, this organisation is clearly open to all. The constitution states that it is open to all 50+ irrespective of gender, race, religion or disability.

The application is supported although it is suggested that the group can contribute a little more to the total project cost.

Amount and date of grant	
£	Date

7	If latest bank balance exceeds the cost of the project or is substantial, are these funds ring-fenced for the normal activities of the group or can they contribute to the cost of the project?
	The bank balance will be used for the Christmas party.

8	Does the project represent value for money?	Yes X	No
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9	If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?
	The group may apply for a similar grant next year.

10 Cross boundary grant (if applicable) and division per committee (the calculation should identify the corresponding number of individuals within the respective Local Committee areas who will directly benefit from the grant award)

<input type="text"/>	Cumnock Area	<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock Central	<input type="text"/>	Northern Area
<input type="text"/>	Doon Valley	X	Kilmarnock South	<input type="text"/>	Other areas outwith East Ayrshire
<input type="text"/>	Irvine Valley	Method of Division			
<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock North	<input type="text"/>			

All questions on this form must be completed