

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

KILMARNOCK SOUTH LOCAL COMMITTEE - 12 SEPTEMBER 2001

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2000/2001

FINANCIAL POSITION

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

REVISED ANNUAL BUDGET		£15,733.00
CATEGORY	VALUE OF GRANTS PAID TO DATE	VALUE OF GRANTS SET OUT IN ATTACHED SCHEDULE
Arts and Cultural	£125.00	£1,286.00
Community Association		
Community Councils		£400.00
Community Safety		
Disability	£145.16	
Early Education and Childcare	£1,000.00	£3,880.00
Economic Development		
Environmental		
Ethnic Minorities		
Health Issues		
Heritage		
Leisure Activities		
Older People	£186.00	£2,150.00
Social Inclusion		
Sport	£99.25	£35.30
Tenants/Residents Groups		
Unemployment		
Women's Issues		
Young People	£1,000.00	£81.00
TOTAL	£2,555.41	£7,832.30
BALANCE	£13,177.59	£5,345.29

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

(A) ARTS AND CULTURAL

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Kilmarnock Gateway Writers c/o Gateway Centre, Kilmarnock	To fund Tutors fees, hall rental and tutor's travel expenses.	£1,200.00 £92.00 <u>£120.00</u> <u>£1,412.00</u>	£1,200.00	£212.00	£165.00	Nil	£1,000.00 split as follows:- Kilmarnock South - £326.00; Northern Area - £174.00; Kilmarnock North - £250.00; and Kilmarnock Central - £250.00.

COMMENTS:- The Group was formed from the remnants of the Shortlees Writers in September 1999. The Group's aim is to encourage members to improve their writing and communication skills. The Group is open to anyone over 16 years of age. The Group meet twice monthly and approximately 13 members attend. Although there is a small charge of £2.50 per month, there is a concession for low waged and OAP's. The grant request is to fund tutor fees to provide tuition in the art of writing short stories over 24 sessions. The Group have applied for a lottery grant entitled "Putting into words" to fund a series of writer workshops. A decision is still to be made on this application.

The application is cross boundary based on members from each area as follows:- Northern Area (2); Kilmarnock North (3); Kilmarnock Central (3); and Kilmarnock South (4). These Local Committees, with the exception of the Kilmarnock South, have approved their pro-rata share. The Assessing Department has confirmed that there is no duplication in the membership of this group and Southwest Writers.

The Assessing Officer (Educational and Social Services) recommends that the application be supported as follows:-

- (i) the award will allow the group to increase their literacy skills, therefore, giving them the opportunity to be active citizens;
- (ii) the award will allow the Group to develop and expand in confidence and to be socially included within their community; and
- (iii) the total amount recommended would support the Group for tutor and speakers fees from the beginning of the new financial year until the end of March 2002.

(A) ARTS AND CULTURAL (Cont....)

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Southwest Writers	For the purchase of recording equipment (£250), tapes and boxes (£150) and to meet the cost of letting fees (£100).	£500.00	£500.00	Nil	£179.40	Nil	£500.00

COMMENTS:- The Group was founded in 1994 from Shortlees Writers and aims to promote all forms of writing. The group's membership comprises 14 members with the average attendance each session being 10 people. The group provides a service to all would-be writers to perform, publish and promote their material.

The group is managed by 1 Chairman, 1 Treasurer and 1 Secretary and meets in Shortlees Church on Monday evenings from 6.45pm to 9.15pm. The group received a national lottery award of £1,000 in January 2000 for the purchase of a computer. The Assessing Department has confirmed that there is no duplication in the membership of this group and Kilmarnock Gateway Writers.

The Director of Educational and Social Services (Assessing Department) recommends approval of the application on the following basis:-

- (i) the expenditure would enable the group to continue their literacy skills and encourage those who have difficulty putting words onto paper;
- (ii) the group have produced articles for their local area and are eager to encourage new members and the purchase of equipment should encourage this activity; and
- (iii) the grant would also encourage people to record their work where they have experienced difficulty in committing this to paper.

(A) ARTS AND CULTURAL (Cont...)

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Loudoun Musical Society, c/o 8 Darnleyhill Walk, Newmilns	Hire of scenery for show which the organisation produce annually and hold in the Palace Theatre. This year's production is "Fiddler on the Roof" and is being staged from 1-6 October 2001.	£2,600.00 for scenery alone. The full cost of producing the show is £22,500	£2,000.00	£600 towards scenery alone. £20,500 towards total project.	£8,827.47	£1,130.00	Total - £1,140.00 £525.00 - Irvine Valley; £75.00 - Kilmarnock North; £450.00 - Kilmarnock Central; £60.00 - Kilmarnock South; and £30.00 - Northern Area.

COMMENTS:- Loudoun Musical Society was founded in 1976, initially staging its first shows in Darvel. The Society moved to the Palace Theatre in 1987 for the use of better facilities. The Society aims to provide a hobby for its members, provide pleasure to the community in seeing a live show, fulfil requests from Guilds, Churches, WRI etc, to provide concerts on a voluntary basis, and encourage young people to participate. Any person over the age of 16 who undertakes a successful singing audition can join the organisation which has approximately 75 members. The Society is managed by a voluntary committee of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and 8 committee members.

The Assessing Department (Community Services) has commented that this well supported group provides entertainment for over 2,500 people per year in East Ayrshire. They are locally based and very active in organising their activities. The grant would continue the development of the group by enabling more members to work with a professional musical director and producers, as well as a full live band of professional musicians. This group has a high level of members under 45 years old, which is a healthy sign.

This is a cross boundary application, with 35% of members from the Irvine Valley, 5% from Kilmarnock North, 30% from Kilmarnock Central, 4% from Kilmarnock South, 2% from Northern Area and 24% from outwith East Ayrshire. A total award of £1,500 is recommended as this group have the potential to raise more funds through ticket sales and fundraising. Taking into account the % membership from outwith East Ayrshire results in a total recommended award of £1,140.00.

(A) ARTS AND CULTURAL (Cont...)

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Kilmarnock Folk Club, The Hunting Lodge, Glencairn Square, Kilmarnock (open membership average attendance - 35)	Artists fees and expenses (£3,150), sound crew fees and expenses (£500) and advertising/administration (£350).	£4,000.00	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£12.81	£400.00	£2,000.00 split according to anticipated usage:- Kilmarnock South - £400.00 Kilmarnock Central - £400.00; Kilmarnock North - £400.00; Irvine Valley - £400.00; and Northern Area - £400.00.

COMMENTS:- The Folk Club is run on a voluntary basis with the purpose of furthering the promotion of traditional music, song and dance in the community. The Club has been in existence for 29 years and in October 2001 will present a programme of consisting of School ceilidhs, a ceilidh dance, singer's workshop, sing-a-round, musical sessions and a celebrity concert. A community grant would allow the Club to keep admission charges down and access as wide as possible.

The Assessing Department (Community Services) recommends approval of the application in full on the basis:-

- (i) the application addresses the Council's Social Inclusion priorities by aiding arts and cultural development through the provision of a community lead arts programme and by encouraging wider participation in the arts;
- (ii) that assistance will provide for community access to high quality traditional musicians at low costs;
- (iii) an educational skills project of this nature is directly investing in next generation audiences for local musicians and for the group; and
- (iv) voluntary members are highly committed to the promotion of traditional music throughout East Ayrshire and the group demonstrates the commitment to objectors laid out in their supporting documentation and these are in parallel with national arts strategies, social inclusion priorities and East Ayrshire Council's strategies.

(B) OLDER PEOPLE

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
St Michael's Friendship Club, St Michael's Hall, Treeswoodhead Road, Kilmarnock	To purchase equipment:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic bingo machine - £200; • Cups, saucers, side plates - £150; • Teapots and kettle - £60; and • Christmas event for members - £290. 	£700.00	£650.00	£50.00	£178.40	Nil	£650.00

COMMENTS:- The Club has been in existence for 20 years. The group aims to provide entertainment and companionship for their elderly members and opportunities for older people to be consulted in a meaningful way by the community and other Council services.

There are currently 25 members in the 50 plus age group. Membership of the group is open to all individuals irrespective of gender, race, religion or disability. The group meets every Tuesday afternoon in the Church Hall from September until Easter the following year. The group is run by a voluntary Committee.

The Director of Educational and Social Services (Assessing Department) recommends approval in full of the application on the following basis:-

- (i) the organisation tackles the issue of social isolation which can impact on individuals as they get older;
- (ii) grant assistance would allow the group to have two outings and ensure that their weekly meetings are comfortable and entertaining;
- (iii) this is the first time the group have applied for a grant and they have previously funded their activities through membership fees and contributions and fundraising;
- (iv) the group has indicated that the bingo machine would be an investment which would not only provide entertainment for their members but would also be available for use to other local groups;
- (v) the groups weekly meetings include arranging activities including speakers such as the Police who provide information on community safety and crime, musical entertainment and support. The group cover the expenses of both speaker and entertainers; and
- (vi) the group currently provide catering at funerals within the Church hall for families who otherwise could not access this service and this is done on a voluntary basis. The group have indicated that they are insure for public liability cover through the Church.

(B) OLDER PEOPLE (Cont...)

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
South Kilmarnock Elderly Forum (40-50 members)	To assist with the costs associated with the group's activities:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational visits;• Conference fees; and• Administrative expenses.	£600.00	£500.00	£100.00	£237.87	£500.00	£500.00

COMMENTS:- The group commenced in 1989. The group is affiliated to Strathclyde Elderly Forum and is also involved with East Ayrshire's Elderly Forum. The group aims to promote the general welfare of older people by campaigning on issues affecting them and raising issues of concern with the appropriate agencies.

Any person over 60 years of age is eligible to join the group which operates within the areas of Bellfield, Shortlees and Riccarton and provides a focus for pensioners in these areas.

The Director of Educational and Social Services (Assessing Department) recommends approval of the application on the following basis:-

- (i) the application addresses the Council's Social Inclusion priorities by supporting Elderly Groups;
- (ii) the developments in Better Government for the Elderly will involve the group in more travel and activity;
- (iii) Elderly Forums are seen by the Council as very useful vehicles for representing the views of the elderly.

(B) OLDER PEOPLE (Cont...)

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Noon Bowlers	To assist with the cost of the group's annual trip on 24 September to	£2,086.00	£1,000.00	£1,086.00	£19.89	£265.00	£1,000.00

COMMENTS:- The group was founded in November 1995 and meets twice a week in Bellfield Community Centre. Its main aim is to provide leisure and recreation activities for older people residing within East Ayrshire. The current membership is 16 and average attendance ranges from 13-16.

The Director of Community Services (Assessing Department) recommends approval of the application on the following basis and subject to the undernoted condition:-

- (i) the leisure strategy aims to improve the quality of life of individuals and communities and the group is providing an opportunity for local residents to come together for a sporting activity; and
- (ii) whilst the group are trying to liase with local bowling clubs to arrange matches, the Assessing Department has stated that the trip appears, on the surface, to be a holiday and would only recommend supporting the application if every effort is made to arrange some friendly bowling ties; furthermore, it is considered that the community grant should not be used to support a holiday.

(C) EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Bellfield After School Care	To cover the cost of letting charges totalling £1,400 (these charges are based on a fee of £35 per week)	£1,400.00	£1,400.00	Staff Wages	£800.97	£790, £1,400, £315, £545	£1,400.00

COMMENTS:- The group was established in August 1995 to provide childcare during the school term-time, holidays and in-service days. The project is registered for 33 children who access the service between 2 and 5 days per week. Those children attending are from the Bellfield and Kirkstyle area. The project enables parents to work or attend further education by providing a safe friendly place for their children to be looked after. The group is managed by a voluntary Committee and 4 childcare staff.

The Director of Educational and Social Services (Assessing Department) recommends approval in full of the application on the following basis:-

- (i) the application addresses the Council's Social Inclusion priorities by providing support to parents on low income;
- (ii) grant assistance would allow the service to run for an extra hour after the janitors normal hours;
- (iii) the group were due to receive funding from the New Opportunities Fund (NOF) through a bid which had been submitted by PEACE however, the NOF bid did not cover existing costs only those for new places/extended hours.

(C) EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE (Cont...)

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Bellfield After School Care	To cover the cost of a summer playscheme.	£760.00	£760.00	Staff Wages	N/A	£790, £1,400, £315, £545	£760.00 (£500 has already been granted under delegated authority) Outstanding recommended award - £260.

COMMENTS:- The Director of Educational and Social Services (Assessing Department) has recommended an award of £760.

(C) EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE (Cont...)

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Ladybird Group	To purchase equipment - £563.59; to fund a trip - £100; and running costs - £1,107.	£1,770.59	£1,770.59	Nil	£44.69	Nil	£1,770 (£500 has already been granted under delegated authority). Outstanding recommended award - £1,270.

COMMENTS:- The group was established in 1984 to provide a safe and stimulating environment for young children to gain skills and development and grow. The group is registered for 20 children per session; the current attendance is 12 per session. The group is open to children in the age range 2-5 years. The group is managed by a voluntary Committee of 5 parents and 2 paid members of staff. Parents also work on a rota basis to give extra help in the playroom and to prepare snacks.

The group meets Monday - Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am in Shortlees Community Centre.

The Director of Educational and Social Services (Assessing Department) recommends approval in full of the application on the following basis:-

- (i) the application addresses the Council's Social Inclusion priorities by providing support to parents of young children and low income families;
- (ii) a grant award to the group would allow a trip to be arranged for the children in addition to the purchase of new equipment and ongoing support;
- (iii) the group will have low numbers returning in August following the school summer holidays and will need financial support until these numbers increase.

(C) EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE (Cont...)

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Playbus Parent and Toddler Group, Shortlees Community Centre	To purchase equipment	£950.00	£950.00	Nil	£19.04	Nil	£950.00

COMMENTS:- The Group has been running for around 9 years. Its aim is to supply a relaxed and friendly environment to assist the learning process for children who attend. The Group is open to anyone with children under 5 years of age. The membership is currently at 14 and average attendance is 6 children and 5 adults; the current age range is from newborn to 3 years of age.

The Group operates in the Shortlees, Bellfield and Riccarton area and is run by a voluntary management committee comprising a Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer. The Group meets in Shortlees Community Centre on Monday and Friday each week from 9.30am - 11.30am.

The Director of Educational and Social Services (Assessing Department) recommends approval in full of the application on the following basis:-

- (i) the application addresses the Council's Social Inclusion priorities by providing support to parents with very young children;
- (ii) there has been no new injection of equipment in the last few years and replacements are very much needed at this time;
- (iii) the group is well run and has been running successfully for many years; and
- (iv) grant assistance would enable the group to purchase good quality toys etc which will last for some time.

(D) COMMUNITY COUNCILS

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Bellfield Community Council	To cover the cost of a concert party for the residents of Bellfield, Shortlees and Riccarton.	£400.00	£400.00	Nil	£252.13	£220.00	£400.00

COMMENTS:- The Director of Community Services (Assessing Department) has recommended an award of £400 on the following basis:-

- (i) the application addresses the Council's Social Inclusion priorities by providing an event for older people in the Shortlees, Riccarton and Bellfield areas and through the promotion of positive social interaction for this section of the community; and
- (ii) apart from their Administrative Allowance, the Community Council has limited funds.

The Assessing Department has stated that the amount of grant requested has increased in comparison to previous years due to an increase in hall hire costs

(E) YOUNG PEOPLE

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
St Marnock parish Church Girl Guides, St Marnock Church, St Marnock Street, Kilmarnock (26 guides)	September 2001 activity weekend, including transport by bus - £250; qualified instructors - £423; and accommodation - £1,167.25	£1,840.25	£673.00	£1,167.25	£359.81 (to be updated)	Nil	£81.00 (pro-rata share) (£673.00 total award) £500 of which has already been granted by the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee under delegated authority.

COMMENTS:- The Group was founded in 1940 and is affiliated to the National Guide Association. The ultimate aim for guides is to achieve the Baden Powell Award which involves badge work, arts and crafts, residential weekends and camps. In doing so, members learn new skills, mix with others their age and develop their interpersonal skills.

The Director of Educational and Social Services (Assessing Department) recommends an award of £673 in respect of this cross-boundary application and comments that the outing will enable each young person to reach their full potential and participate in activities they might not normally be able to afford. The recommended grant award from each of the three Local Committee areas covered by the application is as follows:- Kilmarnock Central - £538 (20 members); Kilmarnock South - £81 (3 members); and Kilmarnock North - £54 (2 members). An award of £500 has already been granted by the Kilmarnock Central Local Committee under delegated authority.

(F) SPORT

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Galston United AFC, Barrmill Stadium, Galston	Referee for home games and match balls - £640.00; Buses for away cup ties - £450.00; Community bus - £200.00; and Medical equipment, training nets and strips - £570.00	£1,860.00	£600.00	£1,260.00	£614.22	Nil	£547.20 Irvine Valley - £441.30 Cumnock Area - £35.30 Kilmarnock South - £35.30 Kilmarnock Central - £17.65; and Northern Area - £17.65

COMMENTS:- Founded in 1972 and affiliated to Ayrshire Amateurs and South Ayrshire Football Association, the organisation is open to all amateur football players aged 16 and upwards. The organisation consists of 20 players, 14 Committee members, also a Manager, Assistant Manager, Trainer and Assistant and 2 groundsmen. The group meets in Barrmill Stadium, Galston.

This is a cross-boundary application covering the Irvine Valley (25 members - 73.5%), Cumnock Area (2 members - 5.8%), Kilmarnock South (2 members - 5.8%), Northern Area (1 members - 2.9%) and Kilmarnock Central (1 member - 2.9%) Local Committees. There are 3 members from outwith the district (8.8%).

The Assessing Department (Community Services) supports the application as the Club displays good sports development structure, is well organised and has raised a substantial amount of money already.

The Assessing Department recommends an award of £547.20 to take into account the 3 members who live outwith the district and the cross-boundary breakdown results in a proposed award of £441.30 from Irvine Valley, £35.30 from both Cumnock Area and Kilmarnock South and £17.65 from both Northern Area and Kilmarnock Central Local Committees.

It should be noted however that the Cumnock Area's Community Grant budget has been expended this year.

(G) DISABILITY

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Stroke Outings Scheme, Whiteside, Darvel Club Travel c/o	Bus Hire - £1,800.00; PO Ferry - £990.00; and Accommodation - £8,500.00	£11,290.00	£1,500.00	£9,800.00	£495.00	Nil	£1,500.00 Irvine Valley - £1,161.29 Kilmarnock Central - £145.16 (granted under delegated authority); Kilmarnock South - £145.16 (granted under delegated authority); and Kilmarnock North - £48.39 (granted under delegated authority).

COMMENTS:- Although only recently a constituted group, the volunteers have been working together for 10 years to plan and provide holidays and outings for members who have physical disabilities due to strokes. The Group believe that to be able to continue to provide this service, it is necessary to receive financial assistance. The Group fund raises to make a contribution to the holidays which offer respite to carers. The Group have never before received financial assistance. Financially, members contribute greatly to the cost of their own holiday.

With 48 members currently, including volunteer carers, the average attendance for holidays and outings is 40, with ages ranging from 45-82 years. Any person with a physical disability following chest, heart and stroke problems can join the organisation which provides recreational activities and holidays for members in a safe and secure environment, companionship, prevents isolation and offers respite for carers.

The organisation is managed by a Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and 4 Committee Members.

The Group usually meets twice a year on holiday, six times a year on day outings and two at home days at Whiteside, Darvel for which there is no charge.

The Assessing Department (Educational and Social Services) comments that there are 31 members from the East Ayrshire area. This is a cross-boundary application with 24 members from the Irvine Valley, 3 from Kilmarnock Central, 3 from Kilmarnock South and 1 from Kilmarnock North. It is further stated that this group tackles issues of social exclusion and the impact that disability can have on social opportunities. The funding would enable the group to reduce the cost of the holiday making it more affordable to the members. Attached as Appendix I is additional information provided by the Assessing Department for the Committee's information.

An award of £145.16 has already been granted by the Kilmarnock South Local Committee under delegated authority due to the timing of the event and this report is, therefore, provided for information only.

27 August 2001

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AGENDA