

(C) 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
Dean Thistle Under 8's Football Club	To fund travelling costs of attending football tournament in Blackpool on 19 May 2001.	£805.00	£650.00	£255.00	£676.00		£650.00 Kilmarnock North - £469.00; Northern Area - £72.00; Kilmarnock South - £37.00; and Kilmarnock Central - £72.00

COMMENTS:- The Under 8's Football Club was founded in April 2000 and consists of 25 children (boys and girls). The main aim is to promote football and encourage fair play. The Club is affiliated to the Scottish Football Association and any boy or girl in that age group are eligible to become members. The project involves the Under 8's team travelling to Blackpool on Saturday 19 May 2001 and to play a number of teams from that area in a football tournament. The Club has advised that the bank balance reflects that some of the funds are ring-fenced to purchase strips, balls, gloves, tournament fees and to cover the hire of the astra-turf.

The application is cross-boundary based on members from each area as follows:- Northern Area (2); Kilmarnock North (13); Kilmarnock Central (2); and Kilmarnock South (1).

The Assessing Officer (Community Services) recommends that the application be supported for £650.00 as follows:-

- (i) the application should be supported as a trip will promote positive social inter-action and allows each individual to reach full potential also support some aims within the Leisure Strategy;
- (ii) the expenditure will allow the team to play in a series of 7-a-side matches which will potentially enhance the skills of the players; and
- (iii) this a new Club which undertakes good sports development principles.

Due to the timescales of receipt of this application and the forthcoming trip, an award of £469 was made under delegated powers in consultation with the Chair of the Kilmarnock North Local Committee.

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