

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 31 OCTOBER 2001

COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2001/2002

FINANCIAL POSITION

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

ANNUAL BUDGET	£18,234.00		
CATEGORY	VALUE OF GRANTS SET OUT IN ATTACHED SCHEDULE	ASSESSING DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION	VALUE OF GRANTS PAID TO DATE
Arts and Cultural			£297.50
Community Association			£2,050.00
Community Councils	£1,340.00		
Community Safety			
Disability	£440.50		
Early Education & Childcare	£2,696.00		
Economic Development			
Environmental			
Ethnic Minorities			
Health Issues			
Heritage			
Leisure Activities			
Older People			
Social Inclusion			
Sport	£113.00		£1,984.65
Tenants/Residents' Groups			
Unemployment			
Women's Issues			
Young People			£1,835.00
TOTAL	£4,589.50		£6,167.15
BALANCE	£7,477.35		£12,066.85

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(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 1999/2000	RECOMMENDED GRANT
Little Angels Playgroup	Outdoor play surface	£2,896.00	£2,696.00	£200.00	£834.25 (4 October 2001)	N/A	£2,696.00

COMMENTS:- The Group was established in June 1995 and is affiliated to the Scottish Pre-School Play Association. The aim of the group is to advance the education of pre-school children with the emphasis on play experience, so that they make take a constructive place in the community and also to advance the education of their parents and other appropriate persons. The playgroup currently has 13 three year old children. Membership is open to all families in the community.

The Assessing Department (Support to Communities) has recommended awarding the full amount. They advise that approving the grant would address issues of poverty and unemployment by allowing parents to work. Within health and safety it would allow a safer play area for those attending and would allow individuals to reach their potential through employment or further education. It would also allow the group to fulfil the curriculum for pre-5 groups set out by the Council's Service Level Agreement. A pre-5 inspection suggested that two new safety mats should be purchased for under the new climbing frame. The area is currently covered with bark which is soggy and wet except in the driest of weather.

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SPORT

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Annanhill Junior Golf Club, Irvine Road, Kilmarnock (32 users)	Running costs, including cups, trophies, engraving, golf balls and equipment, catering and competitions.	£1,400	£600	£800	£17.55 (as at 27 April 2001)	£600.00 in January 2001 (Kilmarnock Central - £322; Northern Area - £117; Kilmarnock North - £161)	£600:- Kilmarnock Central - £431; Northern Area - £113; Irvine Valley - £56

COMMENTS:- The junior section was founded in 1989 to provide golfing competitions for junior golfers. The organisation is open to any junior male/female between the ages of 12 and 17.

The Department of Community Services (Assessing Department) recommends an award of £600, split according to membership as follows:- Kilmarnock Central Local Committee - £431 (23 Members), Northern Area Local Committee - £113 (6 members) and Irvine Valley Local Committee - £56 (3 members). The Assessing Department comments that the application would allow young people the opportunity to learn and enjoy golf, which is a sport many young people are excluded from. The Club should be encouraged as it attempts to address this exclusion.

25 October 2001

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AGENDA