

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 5 SEPTEMBER 2001**

**COMMUNITY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS 2001/2002**

**FINANCIAL POSITION**

**Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources**

<b>ANNUAL BUDGET</b>	<b>£18,234.00</b>		
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>VALUE OF GRANTS SET OUT IN ATTACHED SCHEDULE</b>	<b>ASSESSING DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>VALUE OF GRANTS PAID TO DATE</b>
Arts and Cultural	£430.00		£67.50
Community Association			£2,050.00
Community Councils			
Community Safety			
Disability			
Early Education & Childcare			
Economic Development			
Environmental			
Ethnic Minorities			
Health Issues			
Heritage			
Leisure Activities			
Older People			
Social Inclusion			
Sport	£17.65		£1,967.00
Tenants/Residents' Groups			
Unemployment			
Women's Issues			
Young People			£1,835.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£447.65</b>		<b>£5,919.50</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>£11,866.85</b>		<b>£12,314.50</b>

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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTE CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RESOURCES

**(A) COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS**

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2000/2001	GRANT AWARDED
Fenwick Community Association	Cricket equipment - helmets, pads etc.	£400.00	£300.00	£100.00	£7,804.70 (as at 28 February 2001)	Nil	£300.00

**COMMENTS:-** The Director of Community Services has reported that this application is primarily to ensure the safety of those participating and to enable each person to reach their full potential. An award would allow the Group to continue enjoying the sport of cricket safely. It may be noted that the group have a considerable amount of funds. These funds are ring-fenced to build tennis courts as part of a future initiative. The Director of Community Services recommended an award of £300.00.

Due to the proximity of the requirement of the equipment and the date of the next Local Committee (5 September 2001) the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair of the Local Committee agreed an award of £300.00 on 6 June 2001.

**(B) 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	AWARDED GRANT
<b>Dunlop Primary School Parent/Teacher Association</b>	Bouncy-castle hire, coffee/tea, prizes and stall equipment for School fun-day.	£130.00	£80.00	£50.00	£369.17 (as at 19 April 2001)	£100.00	£80.00

**COMMENTS:-** The Director of Educational and Social Services reported that this was a School event with a partnership link to the community and other agencies. This event would enhance these links and foster future relationships. The group have successfully undertaken similar events in previous years, undertaken training and followed good practice as recommended by East Ayrshire Council Recreation Services. Due to the proximity of the requirement of the equipment and the date of the next Local Committee (5 September 2001) the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair of the Local Committee agreed an award of £80.00 on 6 June 2001.

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<b>Lainshaw Residents Association</b>	800 badges and 90 prizes following Millennium Forest Event in Lainshaw, Stewarton	£575.00	£575.00	Nil	£701.72 (as at 30 April 2001)	Nil	£355.00

**COMMENTS:-** The Director of Community Services reported that this application promotes outdoor recreation (Leisure Strategy) and Environmental Education and awareness (Environment Strategy). It also encourages young people to increase their awareness of the local environment and promote active recreation. In light that the printing costs were undertaken free by Recreation Services and that the Group are capable of contributing funds towards the total project cost it was recommended that a grant of £355.00 be awarded. Due to the proximity of the requirement of the materials and the date of the next Local Committee (5 September 2001) the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources, in consultation with the Chair of the Local Committee agreed an award of £355.00 on 15 June 2001.

**(C) 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
<b>Loudoun Musical Society, c/o 8 Darnleyhill Walk, Newmilns</b>	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 £22,500.00	£2,000.00	£600 towards scenery alone. £20,500 towards total project.	£8,827.47	£1,130.00 (£648.00 Irvine Valley)	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
<b>Kilmarnock Folk Club, The Hunting Lodge, Glencairn Square, Kilmarnock (open membership average attendance - 35)</b>	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.

## (D) SPORT

ORGANISATION	MAIN PURPOSE OF GRANT	TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT APPLIED FOR	GROUP'S CONTRIBUTION	LATEST BANK BALANCE	GRANT AWARDED 2001/2002	RECOMMENDED GRANT
<b>Galston United AFC, Barrmill Stadium, Galston</b>	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 member - 5.8%), Northern Area (1 member - 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.

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20 August 2001

**AGENDA**