

grant assessment form

1 Purpose of the group

The Newmilns & Galston Band exists to achieve the highest possible standard of playing of brass and percussion instruments and to advance public knowledge and enjoyment of this music. The Band aims to provide a body of trained musicians to play at public occasions and private functions.

2 Purpose of the grant

The grant will assist the Band to attend the British Annual Championships in Dundee (September 2004). The Band are current Scottish Champions in the 2nd Section. For the first time since 1997 they have qualified for the Nationals.

3a How many people are on the group's Management Committee? 12

3b What is the group's total membership? 35

3c How many people in the group would benefit from the grant? All

3d How many people usually attend the group? 20 -25

3e How many people are expected to attend? 35

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

- The grant will allow the Band to meet and compete with other bands at national level.
- Members will benefit from contact with fellow players and from the high standard of playing required at this level.
- The Band's attendance at the National Championships will add to local pride.

5	Total cost of project	£3050	6	Recommendation		
	Amount of grant requested	£1400		Support	X	
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 29 July 2003 (Royal Bank)		£1590.17	Refuse	
		1 Aug 2003 (Clydesdale Bank)		£255.74	Defer	
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded				Amount Recommended	£1050
Cash in hand	Date 15 August 2003	NIL	Reason for recommendation			
Name of other funding source			Attendance at the National Championships is an achievement for the Band.			
None for this application.			Attendance would be a boost to members' morale.			
Amount and date of grant			Band members would benefit from meeting and playing with their counterparts elsewhere.			
£			Date		The Band's presence at a national event of this kind would be a source of pride for the local communities.	
			An application for this purpose does not fit the Community Services grants to bands criteria. £1,400 recommended. The requested grant would have been recommended however has been reduced to reflect the 5 members from outwith East Ayrshire.			

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?
 Band funds are committed to conductors' fees, gas & electricity bills, insurance, upkeep of instruments, purchase of music, travel costs to performances, and repayment of loan.

8 Does the project represent value for money? Yes x No

9 If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?
 No revenue implications for this application

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)

8 -£322	Cumnock Area	3 -£126	Kilmarnock Central	3 -£126	Northern Area
	Doon Valley		Kilmarnock South	9 -£350	Other areas outwith East Ayrshire
12 -£476	Irvine Valley	Method of Division			
	Kilmarnock North				

All questions on this form must be completed