

grant assessment

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Purpose of the group **form**

The main purpose of the organisation to provide opportunities for the local community to take part in bowling.

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Purpose of the grant

To purchase a lawnmower to replace the existing lawnmower which is in very poor condition. Also to construct a new wall as the existing wall is beginning to collapse.

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

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3b

What is the group's total membership?

200

3c

How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?

ALL

3d

How many people usually attend the group?

50-120

3e

How many people are expected to attend?

80

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

The club offers the community the chance to take part in a physical recreational activity which has direct impact on health. The club also encourages positive social interaction within the community through its bowling and additional activities. The grant would directly support the club in the continuation of such activities.

5	Total cost of project	£4240
	Amount of grant requested	£3890
	Bank Balance(s) <small>Date:- 11/2/02</small>	£128.14
	<small>Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded</small>	
	Cash in hand <small>Date:-</small>	NONE
Name of other funding source		
Amount and date of grant		
N/A		<small>Date:-</small>

6	Recommendation	
	Support	X
	Refuse	
	Defer	
	Amount Recommended	£2550
	Reason for recommendation	
	Towards purchase of a new lawnmower as detailed in quote.	
	PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL NOTE	

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?
	N/A

8	Does the project represent value for money?	Yes:- X	No
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9	If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?
	NO

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)

<input type="text"/>	Cumnock Area	<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock Central	<input type="text"/>	Northern Area
<input type="text"/>	Doon Valley	<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock South	<input type="text"/>	Other areas outwith East Ayrshire
<input type="text"/>	Irvine Valley	Method of Division			
<input type="text"/>	Kilmarnock North				
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All questions on this form must be completed

Additional Note

The club had originally submitted costs for a reconditioned lawnmower at £1250 and a new wall at £ 1340. The total project cost was £2590. The quote for the lawn mower was out of date and the assessing department directly contacted the company who supplied the quote to check whether the quote was still valid. It was confirmed that the quote was for a specific lawnmower and this has since been sold on. The company informed the assessing officer that they were under the impression that the Bowling Club was intending to purchase a new lawnmower on hire purchase for £3800.00 . The bowling club informed the assessing department that they were no longer considering this option and have since supplied a quote for a lawnmower for £2900 inclusive of vat. The Council's Outdoor Services have stated that this is a reasonable quote.

The club on its own admission is surviving month by month. The assessing department has been informed by the Minerals Trust that the bowling club has submitted a substantial application to them for other items of work.

The recommendation is therefore to support the lawnmower element of the application only – this being essential for the club to continue due to the poor condition of their existing lawnmower. It is also suggested that the condition is that the exact lawnmower which has been quoted for is purchased and is insured.

AGENDA

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