

AGENDA ITEM No. ...2(b)...

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL  
REPORT

To: LEISURE SERVICES (GRANTS SUB COMMITTEE)	Subject: APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING STRATHCLYDE LOCH SAILING CLUB
From: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES	
Date: 22nd APRIL 1998	Ref: PJ/RS/SR

**Report on Application**

The Strathclyde Loch Sailing Club was founded in 1978 and has a current membership of 50+ who are served by office bearers elected at their AGM.

The primary aim of the Club is to promote sailing at all levels but priority is given to the delivery of educational and practical training in elementary sailing skills.

As a means to demonstrate achievements to the public and to encourage participation by enthusiasts, the club is organising an annual regatta in May which is regarded as a major event in the dinghy racing calendar and attracts a wide cross-section of the sailing public including paraplegic and junior sailors from different parts of the UK.

The Club has a continuous presence in Strathclyde Park providing a steady income to the Council.

It is considered that the Council, in supporting this event, can demonstrate its commitment to the rationale of the leisure service as provider and enabler and achieve the aims of the Service Plan by ensuring equality of access, by contributing to the economic development of North Lanarkshire and by providing sporting opportunity for residents and visitors.

**Grant Requested**

A grant of £1,035 is requested to contribute to the cost of staging the event at Strathclyde Country Park.

**Additional Information**

The regatta will take place on Sunday 10th May 1998.

**Recommendation**

That Committee agrees to a grant of £1035.

