

AGENDA ITEM No. 2(c)

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: LEISURE SERVICES GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE	Subject: APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING: KILSYTH RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB	
From: DIRECTOR OF LEISURE SERVICES		
Date: 17/4/98	Ref: PJ/KH	

**Introduction**

The purpose of this report is to advise committee of an application received from the above organisation for grant funding.

**Background**

Kilsyth Rangers Football Club was founded in 1945 and has a current membership of some 170 who are served by office bearers elected at their AGM.

The club is privately managed and owns the ground, Duncansfield Park.

The primary aim of the Club is the promotion of football at all levels, which is partly achieved by making its facilities available to other local teams and hosting local, national and charity competitions.

The club submits that the playing surface has suffered as a result of above average use in season 1996-97 and is seeking assistance with the cost of pitch renovation beyond the level received in 1991-95 from Cumbernauld and Kilsyth District Council and NLC last year.

**Grant Requested** : £3323.50

A grant of £3323.50 is requested to fund comprehensive renovation of the pitch playing surface, involving verti-drain work, rotavation and seeking of linesman runs and the application of fertiliser additional to annual renovations carried out in the past.

Cumbernauld & Kilsyth District Council's previous assistance with funding was limited to an amount comparable with in-house spending on its own public pitches and last year the Council provided assistance by renovating the pitch centre circle, overseeding, rolling and fertilising to the value of £435.00.

Using NLC contract rates against the programme of operations suggested by the club (excluding verti-draining, linesman runs and fertiliser) produces a sum of £1497.42 for comparable operations.

**Recommendation** : Award grant of £1,500 subject to the work being carried out by NLC Parks and Amenity.
