

Committee Skills Training

Scenarios Exercise

You are members of a local community group, who have been given a grant from Skintburgh Town Council of £3,000. You need to consider a number of applications which are listed below. You need to allocate this money today as any underspend will be clawed back by the town council.

- The 'Oldies but Goldies' Pensioners Group have requested a grant to fund their annual bus run. They get a grant from the Committee every year and fully expect this year to be the same. (Grant Request - £500)
- Skintburgh Unemployed Group want to travel to London to take part in a demonstration about job losses. They need help with transport costs, materials for making banners, etc. (Grant Request - £450)
- Skintburgh Asian Women's Group has only four members at the current time but need help with the costs of room hire and crèche for their weekly meetings. (Grant Request - £150)
- The Teencrazy Youth Club are the only youth club in Skintburgh. They have requested a grant to replace broken and damaged equipment. They received a similar size of grant last year, again for equipment. (Grant Request - £1,000)
- Streetcred Youth Group are a group of youngsters who generally hang around street corners. They have applied for funding to help set up their own youth club. They don't go to the Teencrazy Youth Club because "it's boring and has too many rules". (Grant Request - £500)
- Skintburgh Mother and Toddler Group has been running for a number of years. They now need to replace play equipment that has been steadily falling into disrepair. (Grant Request - £750)
- Skintburgh Adult Learner's Group runs in the local Community Centre and desperately needs funding to upgrade their computer packages. (Grant Request - £1,000)
- The 'Bop 'Til You Drop' Sequence Dancing Group are very popular with the older generation in Skintburgh. They have applied for funding to update their record collection to CDs as most of their LPs are scratched or broken. (Grant Request - £250)