**Estate Management Grant Scheme 2023**

**CLOSING DATE – Friday 24th of March, 2023.**

Dear Committee Member,

Please find attached for your information a copy of the application form for the **2023 Estate Management Grant Scheme.**

There are a couple of points to note for this year’s application:

1. For 2023, as with previous years and into the future, only **one** application under any grant scheme will be considered – i.e. either the Amenity Grant through the Parks Section, Kilkenny County Council or the Estate Management Grant.
2. The estate management grant is **only** available to residents’ groups/community committees on County Council estates, who are actively promoting estate management in partnership with the County Council.
3. **2 Quotes for all proposed works** relating to the grant application **must be submitted with the application.**
4. All Residents Associations must have relevant insurance. If you are awarded funding under the 2023 Estate Management Grant Scheme, Kilkenny County Council will NOW arrange insurance on your behalf. Residents Associations will no longer have to have a separate policy as in previous years. Areas covered under this insurance will include general estate enhancement activities, one Barbeque and one Fun Day per estate.
5. **Note:** Use of ride on lawnmowers **will not** be covered under the general insurance scheme, if a ride on lawnmower is in use please contact us to discuss the arrangement of an additional policy. A separate insurance policy must be in place for the use of a ride on lawnmower.
6. Application form can also be completed and returned online.
7. **Payments** will only be made be EFT – Electronic Bank Transfer. If you are not set up on our finance system a supplier set up form, will need to be completed.

Queries regarding an application can be made to Lianne Kelly on 087-2372221 or lianne.kelly@kilkennycoco.ie. Please note that the closing date for the 2023 Estate Management Scheme is Friday 24th of March.

Yours sincerely,

Lianne Kelly,
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Housing Department.