



To: An Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Kilkenny County Council

Re: Amenity Grants 2016

A Chara,

As part of the 2016 budget, Members set aside a sum of €117,000 for the purpose of the Amenity Grant Scheme.

Amenity Grant Guidelines detail the following works as being appropriate to the grant scheme:

- Improvement to or maintenance of parks and open spaces
- Enhance access to areas of recreational or amenity value
- Conservation works/protection of natural or manmade amenities or sites or areas of special scientific interest
- Scenic walks, nature trails
- Tree planting/landscaping
- Purchase of equipment for maintenance of open spaces eg. mowers, strimmers etc.

The Amenity Grant budget provision under the scheme for 2015 was €77,000 with a total of 132 recipients. In 2014 the grant provision was €53,000 with a total of 102 recipients.

In 2016 at the closing date (1st April, 2016) 135 applications were received of which 128 are being recommended for grant assistance by Kilkenny County Council and are seeking a total monetary value of €234,427. The seven other applications have been referred to more appropriate grant schemes for assistance. The breakdown of the 128 recipients for 2016 is set out below:

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| • Residents Associations | 64 |
| • Community Groups/Development Associations | 50 |
| • Tidy Towns Groups | 12 |
| • Special Project Groups | 2 |

The attached schedule sets out, for the consideration of the Members, a proposed distribution of available funds established in the context of the available budget, the nature of the works proposed and the area to which the allocation relate.

Signed: 

Simon Walton,
A/Director of Services.

AMENITY GRANT APPLICATIONS 2016	LOCATION	PROJECT	Amt. sought	Grant award
AG/16/01	Mayfield Res. Association	Estate Maintenance	€1,150	€600
AG/16/02	The Grange Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€1,500	€600
AG/16/03	Ashfield & Ashfield East	Estate Maintenance	€6,000	€950
AG/16/04	Lintown Hall	Estate Maintenance	€4,650	€950
AG/16/05	Orchard Residents Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€750	€950
AG/16/06	Melville Heights Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€6,575	€950
AG/16/07	College Square Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€1,500	€600
AG/16/08	Kilkenny Allotments	Allotment Maint.	€1,000	€750
AG/16/09	Sion Meadows Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€700	€600
AG/16/10	The Weir Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€2,000	€950
AG/16/11	Glendine Court Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€2,155	€950
AG/16/12	Glendine Heights Res. Assoc	Estate Maintenance	€1,800	€950
AG/16/13	Parkview/Parkview Drive.	Estate Maintenance	€300	€400
AG/16/14	Parcagown Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€6,000	€950
AG/16/15	Robertshill Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€5,000	€950
AG/16/16	Rosewood Estate Res.	Estate Maintenance	€1,950	€600
AG/16/17	Loreto Lodge Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€900	€400
AG/16/18	Cashel Downs Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€750	€950
AG/16/19	St. Canice's Parish Homes	Garden Maintenance	€1,200	€600
AG/16/20	Sycamores/Aylesbury Res.	Estate Maintenance	€1,000	€950
AG/16/21	Rose Hill Court Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€1,290	€600
AG/16/22	St. Canice's Cathedral	Painting Gates/Railing	€1,000	€750
AG/16/23	Ashurst Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€2,500	€600
AG/16/24	Loughboy Area Resource Cen	Landscaping Garden	€1,600	€750
AG/16/25	Lacken Pitch & Pull	Push Lawnmower	€800	€750
AG/16/26	Breaghagh Place & The Paddocks Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€640	€950
AG/16/27	O'Loughlin Road Res.	Estate Maintenance	€495	€600
AG/16/28	Clongowen Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€600	€950
AG/16/29	Richview Res. Assoc.	Estate Maintenance	€3,200	€950

AG/16/30	Paulstown Comm. Playgroup Group	Paulstown	Prov. Of Community Noticeboard	1600	€1,000
AG/16/31	Oaklawns Res. Assoc.	Paulstown	Estate Maintenance	€300	€400
AG/16/32	Paulstown Dev. Assoc.	Paulstown	Ride on Mower	€3,900	€2,000
AG/16/33	Gowran Dev. Assoc.	Gowran	General Maintenance	€3,500	€2,000
AG/16/34	Goresbridge Rural Dev.	Goresbridge	Ride on Mower	€5,000	€2,000
AG/16/35	Barrack Street Res. Group	Goresbridge	General Maintenance	€835	€400
AG/16/36	Lower Grange Res. Group	Goresbridge	Estate Maintenance	€350	€400
AG/16/37	B & C Residents	Goresbridge	Estate Maintenance	€1,000	€600
AG/16/38	Castlewarren Comm. Dev.	Castlewarren	General Maintenance	€500	€600
AG/16/39	Castlewarren Cultural Dev. Group	Castlewarren	Works to Community field	€12,000	€750
AG/16/40	Danesfort Cross Action Group	Danesfort	General Maintenance	€2,000	€950
AG/16/41	Bennettsbridge Tidy Towns	Bennettsbridge	General Maintenance	€2,000	€2,000
AG/16/42	Bennettsbridge Beaver Scout	Bennettsbridge	Village nature reserve	€450	€400
AG/16/43	The Greens Estate	Station Rd., Thomastown	Estate Maintenance	€2,012	€950
AG/16/44	Mallfield Meadows Res.	Thomastown	Estate Maintenance	€4,500	€950
AG/16/45	Maudlin Court Res. Assoc.	Thomastown	Estate Maintenance	€900	€950
AG/16/46	Thomastown Tidy Towns	Thomastown	General Maintenance	€3,000	€3,000
AG/16/47	The Rower Street Comm.	Thomastown	General Maintenance	€2,000	€950
AG/16/48	Thomastown Comm. Centre	Thomastown	General Maintenance	€600	€600
AG/16/49	Thomastown Comm. River Trust Ltd.	Thomastown	Weir Pool Maintenance	€5,000	€1,500
AG/16/50	Berkley Lawn Res. Comm.	Thomastown	Estate Maintenance	€450	€600
AG/16/51	Thomastown GAA Club	Thomastown	Removal of willow plant	€1,200	€1,000
AG/16/52	Inistioge Tidy Towns	Inistioge	General Maintenance	€2,000	€2,000
AG/16/53	Cois na Bearu Res. Assoc.	Graiguenamanagh	Estate Maintenance	€1,000	€600
AG/16/54	Cottage Gardens Res. Assoc.	Graiguenamanagh	Estate Maintenance	€475	€600
AG/16/55	Graiguenamanagh Tidy Towns	Graiguenamanagh	Purchase 25 Bell shaped planters	€5,000	€3,000
AG/16/56	Ennisnag Church & Comm.	Stoneyford	Roadside Maintenance	€500	€950

AG/16/57	Chapelview Res. Assoc.	Stoneyford	Estate Maintenance	€1,500	€600
AG/16/58	Stoneyford Dev. Assoc.	Community Pitch	Tractor & Wheelchair/Ramp Access	€5,980	€2,000
AG/16/59	Stoneyford Tidy Towns	Stoneyford	General Maintenance	€1,383	€950
AG/16/60	Lawcus Fields Res.	Stoneyford	Estate Maintenance	€1,000	€950
AG/16/61	Kells Tidy Towns Group	Kells	General Maintenance	€2,025	€2,000
AG/16/62	Priority Grove Res. Assoc.	Kells	Estate Maintenance	1,000	€600
AG/16/63	Burgess Court Res.	Kells	General Maintenance	750	€600
AG/16/64	Gairdin an Ghorta	Dunnamaggin	General Maintenance	€500	€500
AG/16/65	Dungarvan Tidy Towns	Dungarvan	General Maintenance	€900	€950
AG/16/66	Knocktopher Development	Knocktopher	General Maintenance	€550	€600
AG/16/67	Kyleva Duck Pond	Knocktopher	General Maintenance	€1,000	€500
AG/16/68	Hunters Wood Res. Assoc.	Hugginstown	Estate Maintenance	€500	€400
AG/16/69	Ballyhale Dev. Assoc.	Ballyhale	General Maintenance	€1,100	€950
AG/16/70	Callan Tidy Towns Assoc.	Callan	General Maintenance	€3,050	€3,000
AG/16/71	Callan Community Network	Abbey Meadow Callan	Improvements/Upkeep	€794	€950
AG/16/72	Clonki Res. Assoc.	Callan	Estate Maintenance	€1,000	€600
AG/16/73	Droichead Family Resource	Callan	Storage/Wheelchair ramp/Outdoor lighting/Polytunnel	€15,130	€750
AG/16/74	Bolton Res. Assoc.	Callan	Estate Maintenance	€300	€400
AG/16/75	Windgap Comm. Dev.	Windgap	General Maintenance	€2,043	€1,500
AG/16/76	Johnswell Dev. Comm.	Johnswell	Maintenance to well in village	€500	€750
AG/16/77	Ballyfoyle Mgt. Comm.	Ballyfoyle Village	General Maintenance	€455	€750
AG/16/78	Ballyfoyle Active Retirement	Ballyfoyle (Retirement Garden)	General Upkeep	€325	€750

AG/16/79	Clogh Community Council	Clogh – Sports Ground	Purchase Push Mower	€2,000	€750
AG/16/80	Clogh Tidy Towns Comm.	Clogh Village	General Maintenance	€800	€950
AG/16/81	Moneenroe Comm. Council	Moneenroe	Mower & Blower	€1,200	€950
AG/16/82	Old School Crescent Res.	Moneenroe	Estate Maintenance	€750	€600
AG/16/83	Oakhill Housing Est.	Castlecomer	Estate Maintenance	€2,270	€950
AG/16/84	Ard Crann Est.	Castlecomer	Estate Maintenance	€567	€400
AG/16/85	The Accorns (Lower) Res.	Castlecomer	Estate Maintenance	€800	€400
AG/16/86	The Accorns (Upper) Res.	Castlecomer	Estate Maintenance	€2,270	€400
AG/16/87	Donaguile Heights Res.	Castlecomer	Estate Maintenance	€1,200	€600
AG/16/88	Castlecomer Comm. Hall	Castlecomer	Flood damage repairs	€800	€750
AG/16/89	Barrack Street Res.	Castlecomer	Estate Maintenance	€500	€600
AG/16/90	Donaguile/Hillview Res.	Castlecomer	Estate Maintenance	€600	€600
AG/16/91	Castlecomer Tidy Towns	Castlecomer	General Maintenance	€3,000	€3,000
AG/16/92	Clogh Handball Club	Castlecomer	Refurbish works	€1,500	€750
AG/16/93	Ballyragget Dev. Assoc.	Ballyragget	General Maintenance	€1,000	€1,500

AG/16/94	Ballyragget P' Ground Comm	Ballyragget	General Maintenance	€1,000	€1,500
AG/16/95	Brookfield Residents	Ballyragget	General Maintenance	€300	€400
AG/16/96	Lisdowney Dev. Assoc.	Lisdowney	General Maintenance	€1,280	€950
AG/16/97	Freshford Heritage Comm.	Freshford	General Maintenance	€2,000	€2,000
AG/16/98	Urlingford Tidy Towns	Urlingford	General Maintenance	€400	€950
AG/16/99	Togher Way Res. Assoc.	Urlingford	Estate Maintenance	€1,145	€950
AG/16/100	Mill Family Resource Centre	Urlingford	Allotments/Community Garden upkeep	€500	€750
AG/16/101	Riverside Park Residents	Urlingford	Estate Maintenance	€600	€600
AG/16/102	Gathabawn Rural Dev.	Gathabawn Village & Millennium Park	General Maintenance	€2,098	€1,500
AG/16/103	Galmoy Community Group	Galmoy	General Maintenance	€800	€950

AG/16/104	St. Moling's Well	Tullagher	General Maintenance	€1,370	€750
AG/16/105	Tullahought Comm. Dev.	Piltown	General Maintenance	€1,200	€950
AG/16/106	Keep Piltown Tidy	Piltown	General Maintenance	€500	€950
AG/16/107	Clonmore Hall Res. Assoc.	Piltown	Estate Maintenance	€5,400	€600
AG/16/108	Iverk Show	Piltown	Install Lighting	€2,000	€750
AG/16/109	Banagher Court Res. Assoc.	Piltown	Estate Maintenance	€1,000	€950
AG/16/110	Glenmore Tidy Towns	Glenmore	General Maintenance	€850	€950
AG/16/111	Brianwood Res. Assoc.	Slievenue	Estate Maintenance	€3,000	€950
AG/16/112	Rosbercon Comm. Hall	Rosbercon	Boundary Maintenance	€2,000	€750
AG/16/113	Chapelgate Res. Assoc.	Kilmacow	Estate Maintenance	€2,800	€950
AG/16/114	Mullinabro Woods Res.	Kilmacow	Estate Maintenance	€2,000	€950
AG/16/115	Beeches Res. Assoc.	Ferrybank	Estate Maintenance	€1,000	€600
AG/16/116	U-Casadh Project	Ferrybank	Garden Maintenance	€1,800	€750
AG/16/117	Christendom Est. Res.	Ferrybank	Estate Maintenance	€1,000	€950
AG/16/118	Ferrybank Allotment Project	Ferrybank	General Maintenance	€400	€750
AG/16/119	Arbourmount Res.	Ferrybank	Estate Maintenance	€1,600	€950

AG/16/120	Abbey Park Res. Assoc.	Ferrybank	Special project woodland restoration and clean up. Dumping prevention	€5,000	(SP) €3,000
AG/16/121	Ferrybank Comm. Dev.	Ferrybank	General Maintenance	€400	€400
AG/16/122	Hollybrook Res. Assoc.	Ferrybank	Estate Maintenance	€500	€600
AG/16/123	Clover Meadows Res. Assoc	Ferrybank	Estate Maintenance	€1,500	€950
AG/16/124	Ard Glas Res. Assoc.	Ferrybank	Estate Maintenance	€750	€950
AG/16/125	Estuary Wood Estate	Ferrybank	Estate Maintenance	€500	€600
AG/16/126	Blackthorn Hills Res. Assoc.	Ferrybank	Estate Maintenance	€2,315	€600
AG/16/127	Clontubrid Village Group	Freshford	General Maintenance	€800	€950
AG/16/128	Hill Crest Avenue	Piltown	Estate Maintenance	€2,500	(SP) €2500
TOTAL				€234,427	€117,000