

To: Paisley North Local Area Committee

On: 22 February 2018

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Applications For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

1.1 The attached appendices detail applications received for LAC grant funding. Consideration of both applications had been continued at previous meetings of this LAC.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the applications for Local Area Committee grant funding, as detailed in the appendices attached to this report, be considered.

Implications of this report

1. Financial

Grant awards were contained within 2016/17 LAC budget allocations.

2. HR and Organisational Development

None.

3. Community/Council Planning

The wide range of projects awarded LAC funding reflect the diverse nature of the community in Renfrewshire and meets many of the key ambitions set out in the Community and Council Plans.

4. Legal

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets

None.

6. Information Technology

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights

- (a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because all grant applicants must submit valid constitutions containing equality statements. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

8. Health and Safety

None.

9. Procurement

None.

10. Risk

None.

11. Privacy

None.

12. CoSLA

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Ref. No.	Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
CONTINUED PAISLEY NORTH LAC APPLICATIONS						
1	Spinningdale Residents Association	£900	86 volunteers	Maintain Mill Road embankment	Paisley North	
2	Renfrewshire Sports Network	£5,000	11 volunteers and 300 members	Pilot community games event	All five LACS	20% split would be £1,000 per LAC

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1227		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Spinningdale Residents Association		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0	
		Part Time	0	
		Volunteer	86	
		Member	86	
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To maintain the estate areas of common ground within the Weavers Avenue/Weavers Road Estate, Paisley		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Paisley North</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Paisley North</p>		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£900.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To maintain and keep in a kept state the embankment on Mill Road for all those who live in the estate and surrounding areas and stop the ground falling into an unkempt state. By residents living within the estate and surrounding areas, requesting something to be done to look after the area which would be neglected otherwise. The land actually comes under council remit and the grant would enable us to do this work. It will keep the embankment in a managed and kept state for all who live in the surrounding area of this main road. The work will be carried out by a landscape contractor. To keep the area in a kept condition for all residents and users of this main area		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,498.62		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Ground Maintenance Fees		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	To keep the area in a kept condition for all residents and users of this main area.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC General Grant	900.00	Mill Road Embankment
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Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Landscape Garden Contractor	900.00	900.00
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1223	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Sports Network (RSN)	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	11
		Member	300
Address/based	1.3	39 Hawkhead Road, Paisley, PA1 3NE	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>The main aim of RSN is to provide sports clubs and physical activity groups with a strategic partnership working with Renfrewshire Council and Renfrewshire Leisure</p> <p>These include: • Supporting and complimenting Renfrewshire's New Sports Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributing to an informed of key policies and decisions. • Supporting Sports Clubs, reflecting their ideas, needs and concerns • Supporting talented athletes with free access to leisure facilities • Give active support to Community Sport HUBs 	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: All LACs</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£5,000.00	
<p>What will this grant be used for?</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred.</p> <p>(Please use a separate sheet if required)</p>	<p>2.3</p> <p>2.9</p>	<p>To implement one of the key aspects of the Sports Strategy - "Making sport a way of life in Renfrewshire by 2024".</p> <p>This project will focus upon the Sport in the Community objective by seeking to deliver a pilot community games event which would then be developed into an annual engagement involving both the sporting and wider communities. The initial need for this initiative was identified during discussions involving all of the Renfrewshire Sports Partnership stakeholders which in turn led to the publication of the Renfrewshire Sports Strategy. The pilot community games event will plan and deliver a community games event within Renfrewshire during the late summer / early autumn of 2017. The event will seek to engage clubs from all of the sports operating within Renfrewshire and this will be advertised widely once the venue and date are confirmed. Active participation from all seven of the Sports Strategy partners will be encouraged from the inception of the event through to its delivery and subsequent evaluation. RSN will act as event organiser and will convene meetings with each of the interested parties in early summer to commence the planning process. These have been clearly identified and include: School Sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better links / focus on sport / links to community, Sport in the Community - Highlight and improve pathways and opportunities, 	

		<p>with particular focus on sports and other clubs, Elite Athlete & Performance Sport - Support / inspire / access</p> <p>Healthy Communities - To promote Healthy lifestyle and to reduce health inequalities, Facilities - affordable & fit for purpose</p> <p>People - To assist in the development of coaches / officials / volunteers and to provide opportunities to enhance skills and motivation within these groups. Partnership - To help to deliver strategic priority outcomes.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	12,047.32		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	<p>Yes FAST card awards - £7,000, COV Awards 2016 - £1,000</p> <p>Research into Community Games Pilot Event - £2,000</p>		
<p>Have you applied for funding from any other sources?</p> <p>(This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)</p>	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>These have been clearly identified and include: School Sport - Better links / focus on sport / links to community, Sport in the Community - Highlight and improve pathways and opportunities, with particular focus on sports and other clubs, Elite Athlete & Performance Sport - Support / inspire / access. Healthy Communities - To promote Healthy lifestyle and to reduce health inequalities, Facilities - affordable & fit for purpose. People - To assist in the development of coaches / officials / volunteers and to provide opportunities to enhance skills and motivation within these groups. Partnership - To help to deliver strategic priority outcomes</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Leisure Grant	6,600.00	Club & Talented Athlete Development
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		LAC General Grant	£4,800	Club & Talented Athlete Development
		Leisure Grant	£6,000	COV awards Research into Pilot Community Games Club Grants
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Hire of facilities	£1,750	£1,750
		Hire of Equipment	£1,500	£1,500
		Hospitality	£750	£750
		Conducting evaluation research	£1,000	£1,000