
To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 25 August 2016

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.

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 Implications

None.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

Children and Young
People

- The provision of grants to local groups supports individuals and groups to develop skills to improve personal achievements.

Community Care, Health and Well-being	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals to support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to improved health and well-being.
Empowering our Communities	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals contributes to the development of local communities.
Greener	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to local sustainability.

4. Legal Implications

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

- (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 Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
CONTINUED JOHNSTONE & THE VILLAGES SINGLE AREA LAC APPLICATIONS					
Friends of Shanks Park	£10,000	12 volunteers and 4 members	Play/exercise equipment for Thomas Shanks Park	Johnstone & the Villages	
CONTINUED JOHNSTONE & THE VILLAGES LAC MULTI AREA APPLICATIONS					
Lamont Farm	£10,000		Running costs	All five LACs	£2,000 per LAC
Renfrewshire Sports Network	£12,000	300	Implementation of Renfrewshire's new sports strategy.	All five LACs	Youth Challenge Fund application £2,400 per LAC
St James' Orchestra	£1,700	50 members and 9 volunteers	Rehearsal accommodation costs	All five LACs	£340 per LAC
NEW JOHNSTONE & THE VILLAGES LAC MULTI AREA APPLICATIONS					
Renfrewshire Women's Aid	£4765.75		Assistance towards running costs of refuge flats	All five LACs	

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Reference		1177	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.11	Friends of Shanks Park	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	12
		Member	4
Address/based	1.3	9e Dee Place 0 Johnstone PA5 0NX	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To provide a voice to the community of Johnstone and work together with other organisations to make our main public park a place for the community to be proud of. Serve the community within the area of Thomas Shanks Public Park. We aim to promote an interest, appreciation and wider use the Johnstone town main Public Park.	
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	Geographical Area: Johnstone & The Villages 0 LAC Applying to:	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	60000	
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	<p>This project is about bringing in brand new outdoor play equipment for children and young people living in the Johnstone area. It shall include requested equipment for complex needs. The equipment will be placed in Shanks Park, which can be accessed at all times by families and or children and young people, including any disabilities. This will increase the number of people using Shanks Park as a community venue for family activities.</p> <p>At present the outdoor equipment in Shanks Park is totally unusable. We have had children and young people and their parents mention at events we have held in the Park about the lack of decent, safe and updated play equipment. We have also been asked by families with children who have access issues, how they would go about accessing funding so that they can get equipment for their children. We have also held very informal discussions with our members and young people on equipment choices.</p> <p>The project will locate different types of outdoor equipment in Shanks Park. This equipment will be accessible to all, and at all times. It will increase the number of children getting out and being active. This will over time improve their health and well-being. But it will also give them a sense of community ownership and responsibility, as they see the equipment they picked and asked money for going up in their local area. Shanks Park will once again become the focal point for activities. Children and young people more able to access outdoor play equipment. Play equipment being more inclusive and responding to the needs of children with mobility</p>	

		issues. An increase in the number of families coming along to and using Shanks Park.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	250		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Public Liability Insurance		
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
		0	0	0
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Children and young people more able to access outdoor play equipment. Play equipment being more inclusive and responding to the needs of children with mobility issues. An increase in the number of families coming along to and using Shanks Park.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00	0		
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)		0		
Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

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Reference		1224	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.11	Lamont Farm Project	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	30
		Member	40
Address/based	1.3	Barrhill Road 0 Erskine PA8 6BX	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To enhance the education of the inhabitants of both the Renfrewshire area and further afield in animal care and husbandry, agriculture, horticulture, animal welfare and other ancillary projects. To improve the conditions of life of people in the local area by providing areas for recreation, social welfare and inclusion.	
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 Renfrew and Gallowhill, Paisley North, Paisley South, Johnstone and the Villages, Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to:</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	10000	
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	<p>To enhance the knowledge and experience of adults and children living in Renfrewshire in the areas of animal care and husbandry, and animal welfare. To provide a safe learning environment for children and adults alike to learn about all aspects of animal care. To allow people from the surrounding area to gain a hands-on experience with a variety of animal types, and to provide work experience placements to any students or pupils from local schools and colleges who are interested in animal care.</p> <p>The need was identified in 1977 when the farm was established as there was no project like this within the local area. It has been continually developed since then, with the number of animals increasing as well as the number of animal types. The range of animals has been expanded to include a large variety of animals and is often changing to ensure that there is always something new to show and teach the visitors. There are workshops run throughout the year to enhance the learning experience.</p> <p>It will increase the number of placements available to those wishing to follow a career in animals care. It will provide a place for children from all areas including areas of deprivation to gain a hands on experience with animals large and small. This will be achieved by working closely with educational establishments within the area to provide work experience placements, and by running workshops for children throughout the year at a minimal</p>	

		<p>charge.</p> <p>An increase in the number of adults children visiting to enjoy the animal experience. An increase in the awareness of careers available in animal care, and an increase in the chances of young people being accepted into college and university courses after successful work experience placements.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	500		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	<p>Yes</p> <p>Feed bill</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
		<p>other external funding, donations and fundraising</p> <p>other external funding, donations and fundraising</p> <p>other external funding, donations and fundraising</p>	<p>Not Secured</p> <p>Not Secured</p> <p>Not Secured</p> <p>Not Secured</p>	<p>3 months</p> <p>6 months</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>ongoing</p>
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>An increase in the number of adults children visiting to enjoy the animal experience. An increase in the awareness of careers available in animal care, and an increase in the chances of young people being accepted into college and university courses after successful work experience placements.</p>		
<p>Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months</p> <p>(for office use only)</p>	2.13	Cat C LAC	<p>4000</p> <p>10000</p>	Animal feed and project running costs
		Cat C LAC	0	Animal feed and project running costs
		Cat C LAC	0	Animal feed and project running costs
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00	0		

Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)		0
Lead Officer Recommendation (<i>for office use only</i>)		

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Reference		1116	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.11	Renfrewshire Sports Network (RSN)	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	12
		Member	300
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>RSN is Renfrewshire's Sports Council and provides Sports Clubs and physical Activity Groups with a strategic partnership working with Renfrewshire Council and Renfrewshire Leisure</p> <p>Aims: Support and compliment Renfrewshire's New Sports Strategy, Contribute to and be informed of key policies and decisions. Support Sports Clubs, reflecting their ideas, needs and concerns, Support talented athletes with free access to leisure facilities and grants Support Community Sport HUBs</p>	
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 Renfrew and Gallowhill, Paisley North, Paisley South, Johnstone and the Villages, Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine</p> <p>LAC Applying to:</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	12000	
<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>Implementation of Renfrewshire's New Sports Strategy</p> <p>Key areas: 1.Sport in the Community - Support the development of sports opportunities in the community, 2. Elite Athlete and Performance Sport - Work with partners and National Governing Bodies to develop performance sport, 3. People - Increase the opportunities and support available to deliver high quality sporting experiences, 4. Profile & Communications - Attract sporting events, promote opportunities and raise the profile of sport</p> <p>Renfrewshire's Vision for Sport has been identified by working together with partners from Renfrewshire Council / RL / RSN / partners from the sporting community, and aims to benefit both present and future generation of youngsters. The Vision for Sport develops the priorities and outcomes that will encourage increased participation in sport and make sport a way of life. With the implementation of the sports strategy we look forward to seeing more people, more active, more often. As a strategic partner we are required to implement our agreed actions, detailed in the Sport Strategy - "Making sport a way of life in Renfrewshire by 2024"</p> <p>The Action Plan has been formally signed off by the</p>	

		<p>Partnership Steering & Working Groups for implementation during 2016.</p> <p>The Sports Network require funding to implement our allocated remits and targets. The numbers in the funding request are taken from the agreed Implementation Plan.</p> <p>These have been clearly identified, agreed and include:</p> <p>School Sport: Better links / focus on sport / links to community, Sport in the Community: Pathways / opportunity / sport clubs, Elite Athlete & Performance Sport: Support / inspire / access, Healthy Communities: Healthy lifestyle / reduce health inequalities, Facilities: Affordable & fit for purpose, People: Develop coaches / officials / volunteers / skills / motivate, Partnership - Strategy / priority outcomes</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1195		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	<p>Yes</p> <p>Award evening on 22nd March 2016 for talented youngsters</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
		0	0	0
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, agreed and include:</p> <p>School Sport: Better links / focus on sport / links to community, Sport in the Community: Pathways / opportunity / sport clubs, Elite Athlete & Performance Sport: Support / inspire / access, Healthy Communities: Healthy lifestyle / reduce health inequalities, Facilities: Affordable & fit for purpose, People: Develop coaches / officials / volunteers / skills / motivate, Partnership - Strategy / priority outcomes</p>		
<p>Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months</p> <p><i>(for office use only)</i></p>	2.13	Leisure Grant	7000	Club & Talented Athlete Development
		Leisure Grant	6600	Club & Talented Athlete Development
		Leisure Grant	6600	Club & Talented Athlete Development
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00	0		
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)		0		
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Reference		1176	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.11	St James Orchestra	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	1
		Volunteer	9
		Member	50
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	The aims of the organisation are to study and practise orchestral music in order to foster public performance.	
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	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire & Other Areas 0 LAC Applying to:	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	1700	
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	<p>The grant is to help pay for essential rehearsal and performance accommodation. This is a major expense to the orchestra, one that has grown considerably in recent years.</p> <p>The orchestra is the only symphony orchestra meeting for study and performance within Renfrewshire. It allows former students from the Renfrewshire Council Instrumental services to continue playing orchestral music. We are the only adult organisation regularly performing orchestral works in Renfrewshire. We usually give two concerts a year. In the current year we are moving out of Paisley to give a concert in Johnstone Town Hall and will assess the success of this move.</p> <p>It will allow people from Renfrewshire to study and perform the orchestral repertoire. It will allow the citizens of Renfrewshire to hear the music performed in Renfrewshire.</p> <p>The anticipated outcomes are that the people of Renfrewshire will have the opportunity to participate in and hear the orchestral repertoire in Renfrewshire. They will have the opportunity to hear the repertoire of the symphony orchestra in their own council area. It will raise the profile of Orchestral Music and give the opportunity for musicians to continue to participate in this type of music.</p>	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	7731.010000000002	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No 0	

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
		Subscriptions Ticket Sales Subscriptions	Not Secured Not Secured	0
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	The anticipated outcomes are that the people of Renfrewshire will have the opportunity to participate in and hear the orchestral repertoire in Renfrewshire. They will have the opportunity to hear the repertoire of the symphony orchestra in there own council area. It will raise the profile of Orchestral Music and give the opportunity for musicians to continue to participate in this type of music.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC General Fund	920	Accommodation
		LAC General Fund	1200	Accommodation
		LAC General Fund	1716	Accommodation
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00	0		
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)		0		
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Reference		1247	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.11	Renfrewshire Women's Aid	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	7
		Part Time	2
		Volunteer	0
		Member	0
Address/based	1.3	Violet House 3 Violet Street Paisley PA1 1PA	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To offer a wide range of services that meet the needs of women, children and young people experiencing domestic abuse. Renfrewshire Women's Aid provides safe, secure accommodation for families who will live in our flat accommodations these flats can provide family space for teenagers within the family, as our refuge accommodations is not suitable for boys over sixteen. This feeling of security for families with teenagers is a way forward out of living in a domestic abuse situation.	
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	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide 0 LAC Applying to:	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	4765.76	
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	<p>The grant will be used towards the running costs of family flats - Renfrewshire Women's Aid have 5 flat accommodations RWA have nineteen accommodations fourteen are refuge flats which are exempt from paying C/Tax. WA feel that women, children and young people living in our accommodations should be treated equally - families fleeing domestic abuse come to WA for the same reasons and should not be financially under pressure whilst living in WA this has been part of their abusive life before coming to WA - Renfrewshire Women's Aid have not been funded to cover these costs to C/Tax. It would greatly effect our budget to support women and children pay this C/Tax.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 0</p> <p>We anticipate women will not be put under a tremendous strain financially whilst living in WA. They will be supported first and for most on addressing domestic abuse issues and the impact on families - council tax will be something they will be addressing while we talk about their finances for moving forward.</p>	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	0	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	0		
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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
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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	We anticipate women will not be put under a tremendous strain financially whilst living in WA. They will be supported first and for most on addressing domestic abuse issues and the impact on families - council tax will be something they will be addressing while we talk about their finances for moving forward.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00	0		
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