

**To:** Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

**On:** 16 February, 2017

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**Report by:** Director of Finance & Resources

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**Heading:** Application to Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund

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## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 At the meeting of this LAC held in February 2013, it was agreed that funding proposals that met the purposes of the Renfrew Council Citizens Fund be considered and thereafter submitted to the Council's Finance & Resources Policy Board for approval.
- 1.2 The appendix to this report contains information in relation to one application received for grant funding from the Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund.

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## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That consideration be given to the application for a grant from the Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund as detailed in the appendix to this report.
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## **Implications of the Report**

- 1. **Financial** – A balance of £5,420.38 exists within the Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund. The award would be met from this balance.
- 2. **HR & Organisational Development** – *none*
- 3. **Community Planning** – Grants should be disbursed to projects and applications which meet the purposes of the Trust Fund. These purposes accord with a number of Community Plan key themes .

4. **Legal** – *none*
5. **Property/Assets** – *none*
6. **Information Technology** – *none*
7. **Equality & Human Rights** – *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. 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 & Safety** – *none*
9. **Procurement** – *none*
10. **Risk** - *none*
11. **Privacy Impact** – *none*

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**Purposes of Trust Funds:** The purposes of (One) promoting the welfare of individuals who are in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage and (Two) fostering good citizenship and community wellbeing and regeneration by giving financial assistance by way of grant to those living or working in the area to further voluntary activity or to contribute to the regeneration of the community in the area.

<b>APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL CITIZENS FUND</b>	
<b>Name of applicant</b>	Kilbarchan Community Council
<b>Name of project</b>	Christmas tree lights
<b>Purpose of the project</b>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The application is to assist with the purchase of additional Christmas tree lights to be located on a tree in the row of trees at the Scout Hall on Barn Green.</p> <p>Sum requested:- £2,000</p>