

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 19 May 2021	18:00	Remotely via Teams,

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families): Councillor Bill Brown: Councillor Edward Grady: Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Thomas Johnston (Renfrew Football Club): Karen MacCrimmon (Friends of Knockhill Park); Ramsay MacLennan (30 Acres): Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Jim Paterson: Moira Searl (Renfrew Community Council): Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust): Councillor Jane Strang:

Councillor John Shaw (Chair), Samantha Gillan (Vice Chair), Renfrew YMCA.

Recording of Meeting

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

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PRESENT

Councillor Bill Brown: Samantha Gillan (Renfrew YMCA): Ramsay MacLennan (30 Acres):Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor John Shaw: Councillor Jane Strang.

CHAIR

Councillor John Shaw, Chair, presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

A McArthur, Head of Finance (Lead Officer); C Tolan, Senior Planning & Policy Development Officer (both Chief Executive's); D Houston, Assistant Project Manager; and C MacDonald and T Slater, both Senior Committee Services Officers (all Finance & Resources).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

K McIntyre (Engage Renfrewshire); A O'Hare (Police Scotland) and D Cuthbertson (Renfrewshire Leisure).

APOLOGIES

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families): Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Councillor Jim Paterson.

RECORDING OF MEETING

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chair intimated that this meeting of the Local Partnership would be recorded and that the recording would be available to watch on the Council's website.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

1 **MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Local Partnership held on 24 November 2020.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 **BUDGET MONITORING REPORT**

There was submitted a budget monitoring report by the Chief Executive for Renfrew Local Partnership 2020/21.

The report intimated that the Local Partnership provided funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding was allocated from the general grant fund and the youth challenge fund through the Celebrating Renfrewshire participatory budgeting exercise.

The report provided detail of the funds allocated by the Local Partnership at its meeting held on 23 September 2020. It was noted that the awards for Arkleston & Newmains (£11,000), Renfrew YMCA (£10,000) and the top up for the Mural Project (£2,620) had not been reflected in the budget monitoring statement under the Common Good Fund and the remaining balance should have been £9,415.

During discussion it was proposed that the remaining Common Good balance for the year (£9,415) be committed to the Robertson Park project, which had an existing commitment of £27,000 from previous Renfrew Local Partnership meetings. This was agreed.

K McIntyre updated members of the partnership on the Friends of Robertson Park project. She advised that Renfrew Development Trust were willing to take the project forward as a sub-group of their own organisation with Diane Booth leading the project. K McIntyre intimated that Engage Renfrewshire could help with recruiting volunteers and other requirements.

The outcome of the Celebrating Renfrewshire exercise for the Local Partnership was appended to the report. It was noted that this exercise had been carried out in virtual format in 2020 as a result of the coronavirus pandemic with 341 young people voting in the Renfrew area, casting three votes each for different projects, resulting in 1,023 votes in total. Eleven projects were funded, which fully allocated the Renfrew Youth Challenge budget of £18,657.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be agreed that the remaining Common Good balance for the year (£9,415) be committed to the Robertson Park project; and

(b) That the budget monitoring report and allocation of the Celebrating Renfrewshire funding be noted.

3 **COVID-19 - IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES**

The Partnerships Planning & Development Manager gave a presentation to members which provided an update on the Community Impact Assessment work done to date; shared data from the Public Services Panel relevant to this Local Partnership; and requested Local Partnership discussion on members experiences on how COVID had impacted their community.

The presentation highlighted the key points arising from data and research undertaken in relation to COVID-19 cases; employment and support for business; neighbourhood hubs; the distribution of 1,250 digital devices/connectivity through the Connecting Scotland Programme; and health and wellbeing.

The presentation also detailed responses on the questions: what has affected you most during the coronavirus pandemic?; which of the following things are major worries for you?; how is your household managing financially?; is there help that you feel you currently need but you are not receiving?; compared with how you felt on a typical day before the start of March, how would you say you felt? and compared responses received from residents from the Renfrew area and those received from residents from other areas of Renfrewshire. The results from the Public Services Panel consultation on the effects of the pandemic were also provided.

The presentation stimulated discussion, and the Partnerships Planning & Development Manager advised that the points raised would be included within the Social Renewal Plan.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.



To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 19 May 2021

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Renfrew
Local Partnership 2021/22**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2021, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May and June 2021.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Renfrew Local Partnership for 2021/22 is £111,953.68, made up of £40,453 from the General Fund, £67,360 from the Common Good Fund and £4,140.68 underspend carried forward from the 2020/21 General Fund budget. The carry forward of underspend was agreed due to the exceptional circumstances of the Covid pandemic during 2020/21, which impacted on the ability of community organisations to undertake activities due to restrictions in place over the period. The normal arrangement whereby underspends cannot be carried forward into the next financial year will be reinstated for 2021/22.
- 1.3 From this total budget, a sum of £50 per community representative requires to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These expenses are deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. Renfrew has space for seven community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £350. **The total budget available for allocation by Renfrew Local Partnership is therefore £111,603.68.**
- 1.4 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Renfrew Local Partnership Funding is £18,657. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during autumn 2021.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Renfrew Local Partnership consider the applications for Local Partnership grant funding, as set out below in Appendix 1 and 2.

3. Background

- 3.1 Applicants for funding in 2021/22 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by the Renfrew Local Partnership. A copy of this guidance has been provided at Appendix 3.
- 3.2 Local Partnership members are asked to consider the applications for funding summarised at Appendix 1 and 2 of this report, and to assess these against the Local Priorities agreed by the Renfrew local priorities.
- 3.3 An initial assessment has been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Where applications have made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership, this is identified in the first table at Appendix 1. Applications that make a partial or no reference to Renfrew Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may work with young people (and therefore meet the Local Priority around young people) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many young people from the area would be engaged in the project.
- 3.4 The priorities of the Renfrew Local Partnership are:

Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life

The Local Partnership want to see more things to do in the town centre, particularly encouraging local events and seeing more happening in the evenings. They want to do this by making best use of community assets and spaces, including working with the town centre business community.

Moving around and connectivity

The Local Partnership want the economic investment in Renfrew to benefit the local community, particularly making it easier for people to get around the town, and to travel to and from Renfrew.

Making the most of public assets

The Local Partnership want to see the maximum use of public resources, such as parks and outdoor spaces, as well as maximising the use of buildings in the community.

Strengthening social connections

Improving social connections and tackling social isolation is a key theme for the Local Partnership, and the Partnership recognise this affects all ages, including younger and older people. Community events and activities are important, as will be a focus on improving health and well-being locally.

Key Theme: Maximising economic impact

The Local partnership want to see a focus on boosting the economic outcomes for people in Renfrew and how this can support their Local Priorities.

GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY REFERENCE TO PRIORITY THEME

Renfrew Grant application forms – amount available £107,463 (£40,453 from the General Fund and £67,360 from the Common Good Fund minus £350 expenses).

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO RENFREW

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Renfrew priority
FR1042	Creation of project workspace, training centre and bike hub, Robertson Park	£15,000	Kustom Kruizers	Bringing Town Centre To Life Moving Around and Connectivity Making the most of Public Assets
FR1054	Keep Safe	£744	I Am Me	Bringing Town Centre To Life Strengthening Social Connections
FR1055	Provision of Ice	£4,844.64	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	Maximising Economic Impact Social Connections Bringing Town Centre To Life
FR1094	Fèis Phàislig 2021/22	£2,800	Fèis Phàislig	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1104	Renfrew YMCA Roughcast and Mural	£7,900	Renfrew YMCA SCIO	Bringing Town Centre To Life Making The Most of Public Assets Strengthening Social Connections
FR1108	Building A New Community	£10,000	Renfrew Care Home Activity Group	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1114	New Ground Development	£6,000	Renfrew Town Sea Scout Group	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1156	Our Place Our Families	£10,000	IT4All	Social Connections
FR1157	Over 60s Club	£5,400	Arkleston and Newmains Over 60s Club	Making the most of Public Assets Social Connections
FR1168	Renfrew Development Trust	£9,500	Celebrating Renfrew	Bringing Life To Renfrew Town Centre Making The Most Of Public Assets

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES – PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO RENFREW

FR1052	Administration, events and running costs	£250	Boys Brigade, Paisley and District Battalion	Strengthening social connections
FR1096	Gym	£2,000	Bishopton Sports and Social Club	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1097	Social Club Improvements	£750	Bishopton Sports and Social Club	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1101	REEM Drop In Centre	£1,500	Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1073	Birthdays, Christmas, Hallowe'en and Easter Appeals	£1,400	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1106	Activities Over The Airwaves	£2,000	Forever Young	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1133	Renfrewshire Rocks	£2,190	Bungalow Enterprises Community Interest Company	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1134	Creative Technologies and Media	£1,500	Loud'n'Proud	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1149	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	£500	Transport/Activities	Social Connections
FR1153	C-Change	£2,500	Dates'n'Mates	Social Connections
FR1155	Advancing Social Enterprising	£1,000	Shopmobility Paisley and District	Moving Around and Connectivity Strengthening Social Connections
FR1183	Lamont Farm Project	£4,000	Lamont Farm Project	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1197	Pachedu	£5,000	Different Pasts, Shared Future	Strengthening Social Connections

APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Renfrew priority
FR1048	Counselling service for children and young people	£1,000	Wynd Centre	Partial reference to social connections
FR1079	Fair Trade Education	£500	Rainbow Turtle	Partial reference to social connections
FR1099	Hall Regeneration	£700	Paisley Sea Cadets	Partial reference to Social

				Connections
FR1118	Replacement windows and re-rendering exterior of club hall.	£4,700	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	Partial reference to Social Connections
FR1132	Shelter	£430	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club	No reference to Renfrew priorities

INELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS

The following application was received but is ineligible as the item was purchased in January 2020.

FR1039	Purchase of Bin	£393.24	Eat Up	The application is ineligible as the item was purchased in January 2020. Local Partnership funding rules preclude retrospective funding.
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SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

Reference: FR1042	Organisation Name: Kustom Kruizers
Project Name: Creation of project workspace, training centre and bike hub, Robertson Park, Renfrew	Amount applied for: £15,000
Description of Project: <p>Creation of project workspace, training centre and bike hub in the former toilet block, Robertson Park, Renfrew.</p> <p>Current circumstances have led to an increase in building materials. Due to Covid and other circumstances the project has been delayed. That means our initial estimates of costs have increased.</p> <p>Although the building work has started on the site the money we are applying for is the final steps on the project that have not yet begun.</p> <p>We are looking to improve the physical properties and security of the building. This will include external cladding, rendering, internal decoration and CCTV.</p> <p>The work will be done by the current contractors overseen by the architect who have proven themselves to be very effective.</p> <p>The purpose of this grant is to provide a physical transformation in the way the building looks both from the street and also the park side. We are looking to transform the exterior of the building by putting in a new roof, external cladding and rendering. A computer rendering of how the building is to look is included with this application.</p> <p>This will not only be an improvement to the park but also the building on one of the main roads to the town centre.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Kustom Kruizers aims to work with young people and the local community to remove barriers to cycling by providing low cost, good quality, fully serviced bikes.</p> <p>We aim to be a hub for local families and groups to enjoy and learn about bikes and cycling and to have a positive effect on the local community and empower people with a</p>	

sense of achievement.

Renfrew Local Priorities:

- ☐ **Key theme: Maximising economic impact**
- ☒ **Bringing Renfrew town centre to life**
- ☒ **Moving around and connectivity**
- ☒ **Making the most of public assets**
- ☐ **Strengthening social connections**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

The Kustom Kruizers project fits with Renfrew Local Partnership priorities by promoting cycling (Moving Around and Connectivity), bringing a derelict public asset back into use (Making the most of public assets) and attracting people to use a facility in Renfrew Town Centre (Bringing Renfrew town centre to life).

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Soma project management and build	£84,000	£4,500
Items purchased directly by KK	£25,130	£6,000
Other Items for project completion	£4,500	£4,500

About the organisation:

Kustom Kruizers is a Community Interest Company established in 2017.

We aim to recycle bikes, educate people on how to repair their own bikes and promote

the use of cycling as an everyday, healthy and rewarding activity/form of transport.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			
2019/20	Town Centre improvement fund.	£70,000	Build costs
	Empowerment Fund.	£50,000	Build costs
2018/19	Renfrew LAC	£9,000	Build costs

Reference: FR1048	Organisation Name: The Wynd Centre
Project Name: Counselling Service for children & young people	Amount applied for: £1,000
Description of Project: <p>To provide a community Hub in the centre of Paisley which meets the needs of individuals, organisations and communities within Renfrewshire; to play its full part in supporting Renfrewshire Council initiatives. In particular to provide a Counselling Service for children, youths and adults. We also provide facilities for Victim Support, the Scottish Courts and PACE, a local youth theatre group.</p> <p>Provision of Counselling Services for children, young people and adults.</p> <p>To provide Counselling services for Children (5-15 yrs) to complement the current counselling services for youths and adults.</p> <p>The Wynd Centre has been running a nationally recognised Counselling service since the centre was established since 1984 and there is already a bespoke premises for this purpose. Additional funding is required to modify the premises and purchase equipment for this specific age group, and engage part-time staff responsible to the Counselling Manager. This area of activity completes the total range of counselling services provided by nationally qualified Counsellors.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Anticipated incomes are to improve due to the Strength and Difficulties Scores (SDQs) and to increase the available spaces available to reduce the current waiting list.</p>	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections 	

☒ **Partial fit with priorities**

☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

By supporting children and young people through counselling services, the project supports individuals to strengthen their social connections.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Salaries	£21,227	£5170
Insurance, pension, Training	£1,430	£270
Equipment/ materials	£2,600	£565
Venue Hire	£3,840	£795
Admin	£903	£200

About the organisation:

The Wynd Centre was established in 1984 and over the years has continued to change to meet the needs of the community. Following a pilot scheme a Child Play Therapy scheme was added to the youth and adult counselling schemes and has been operating for the first year of a three year project. Attached is a copy of report on first year.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Paisley North-West	£2000	Counselling Services
	Paisley East	£2000	
	Gleniffer Fund	£1000	
	Bishopton & surrounding areas	£2000	
2019/20	LAP East		Counselling Services

	LAP Paisley North, EWest and Central		
2018/19	LAC General Fund		Counselling Services
	LAC Youth Fund		

Reference: FR1052	Organisation Name: The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion
Project Name: Admin, events & running costs	Amount applied for: £250
Description of Project: <p>Battalion administration and events programme and Battalion running costs.</p> <p>In addition to running costs the Battalion will be planning a number of events throughout Renfrewshire. These events will encourage participation in many physical activities and will include local issues such as foodbanks and fair trade. We hope and expect that these events and activities will attract new members and retain present members to experience the values of the Boys Brigade and attend regular classes and events as a diversion to anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>All of our events are arranged by our various activities committees, which cater for the whole age range of the Battalion from Primary 1 through to 18 years of age. We have 23 events which cover the whole age range of the Battalion, involving sport, physical activities, arts and crafts, quizzes, swimming and fun days for our younger members. Over the session we expect that 750 Boys Brigade members will participate in these events which we hope will attract new members through family and friends support. All of these events require input commitment from our leaders to make them successful in addition to their weekly commitment to their individual companies.</p> <p>All boy participants are registered at each event by the organising committee. All our leaders and helpers have PVG clearance from Disclosure Scotland.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The Battalion has 64 members from the Renfrew Local Partnership area. Two-thirds of the boys in the Battalion are under 12 years of age.</p> <p>Over many years we have been organising events to encourage participation in values that we believe will be in line with Renfrewshire Council's community plan. The activities promote being active, healthier, safer and stronger.</p> <p>From a young age our boys and young men will learn that are responsible for their actions and preparation for the various events.</p> <p>All of our events are based on developing our young people to be the best that they can</p>	

be in teamwork, mentally, physically and encourage their concern for others.

We hope that many of our members will participate in our various events which provide progressive training throughout the age range. We hope and expect to see improvement in the various disciplines that our events cover. We hope that together our events programme will be a positive influence and will prepare our young people for and sustain them in their future lives.

Renfrew Local Priorities:

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Salaries	£9,100	£900
Hiring premises	£500	£115
Heat & Light	£2,300	£250
Insurance	£3,000	£350
Printing, stationary, telephone & postage	£2,000	£280
Transport	£500	£115
Photocopier costs	£4,000	£400
Building depreciation	£2,000	£280
Building maintenance	£1,600	£160

Other general expenses	£1,500	£150
TOTALS	£26,500	£3,000

About the organisation:

The Boys Brigade will care for and challenge young people through a programme of informed education underpinned by the Christian faith.

The Boys Brigade is a charity formed in 1894.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnerships	£2,386	Battalion events & running costs
2019/20	Local Partnerships	£1,000	Battalion events & running costs
	Cat C award	£450	Queen's badge & training
2018/19	LAC Award	£1,626	Battalion events & running costs
	Cat C award	£500	Queen's badge & training

Reference: FR1054	Organisation Name: I Am Me Scotland
Project Name: Keep Safe	Amount applied for: £744
Description of Project: <p>I Am Me Scotland will deliver a Keep Safe Ambassador training programme to young people in Renfrew High School. This is a full day training delivered in partnership with Police Scotland.</p> <p>The aim of this project is to help tackle social isolation by encouraging people to feel safe within their communities. Keep Safe places are all checked and approved by Police Scotland and the staff within receive Keep Safe awareness training.</p> <p>We will also provide Keep Safe cards for distribution to community groups within Renfrew and provide Keep Safe approach letters, encouraging more local community buildings and partners to become a Keep Safe partner. Keep Safe cards detail information about a person, their health concerns, communication needs and who to contact in an emergency.</p> <p>Many people have been isolated and feeling lonely, particularly over the last year. It is anticipated that there will be many people feeling anxious, scared and vulnerable as the restrictions ease and society opens up once again.</p> <p>It is also expected that people may be more frail and vulnerable due to lack or limited mobility over the past year. This can make people feel breathless, unsteady and even more anxious. This in turn can lead to continued social isolation and extreme loneliness. By supporting communities to create safe places and providing resources such as Keep Safe cards, people may feel more confident to venture into the local community, knowing there are safe places to go if they need to take a minute, have a seat or have a rest.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>We want disabled and vulnerable people to feel safe in their community.</p> <p>We want young people to better understand how to support vulnerable people and understand the importance of reporting incidents to help make communities safer for everyone. We want people to have better access to services, including community activities.</p>	

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Notes:**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
2000 Keep Safe cards	£100	£100
Ambassador Training (inc certificates, badges, cards, lunches, volunteer costs)	£476	£308
Evaluation Report	£336	£336
Keep Safe Resources (business packs, understanding disability booklet)	£254	£0
Keep Safe Training	£168	£0

About the organisation:

Keep Safe is a charity with 860 members, formed in 2015.

Keep Safe is a national initiative in partnership with Police Scotland. Its purpose is to change attitudes and behaviours so that disabled and vulnerable people can feel safe in their communities. The aim is to work with communities to create a network of Keep Safe places for anyone who may feel lost, scared or vulnerable when out in the community.

There are over 130 Keep Safe places currently across Renfrewshire, with 23 of these in Renfrew.

Keep Safe was developed with disabled people to help make it accessible and all Keep Safe places are checked and approved by Police Scotland to ensure suitability.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership (Paisley)	£3850.28	Understanding Disability Booklet Easy Read Keep Safe animation
2019/20	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£18,000	Keep Safe Kids – Anti bullying app designed and developed with children and young people across Renfrewshire
2018/19			

Reference: FR1055	Organisation Name: Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club
Project Name: Provision of Ice	Amount applied for: £4844.64
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>To provide part funding of ice hire, permitting on ice activities for young persons to take place at Braehead Arena, the only facility available within a 30 mile radius of Paisley. Seek assistance to meet approximately 15.5% of that total cost within a ring fence for ice costs. All other expenditure will be met from within its own resources.</p> <p>The ice hockey season was cancelled for season 2020-21 due to COVID and the club requests support to resurrect activities for season 2021-22.</p> <p>Renfrewshire Council approved a motion to assist the club in developing an ice facility within the Paisley area, allowing all ice user clubs to thrive, which would preclude the need to apply for grant assistance (Braehead Arena - the most expensive facility in Scotland.</p> <p>Continue providing a local focus for the sport given that no other suitable venue is currently available at either senior or junior levels.</p> <p>Continued development of on-ice skills at senior/junior level.</p> <p>Continued & enhanced development of off-ice skills for volunteers & adults with learning difficulties able to carry out duties on match nights requiring numeracy/organisational/interpersonal skills.</p> <p>The club will publicise the existence of an ice hockey team in Renfrewshire through local media outlets & maintain a significant profile in the area eg the club has featured regularly in an annual project run by a Canadian tourist agency (circulation 0.25m) which promotes Paisley as an ice hockey town for potential tourists.</p> <p>The club continues to promote itself & its volunteers through various local competitions publicising the work done by such volunteers &, indeed, has won a number of them.</p> <p>To develop/maintain;</p> <p>A locally based community run ice hockey team</p> <p>A focus for local & junior ice hockey players enabling them to develop their skill levels</p>	

<p>A focus for local volunteers enabling them to develop their skills in areas such as literacy, numeracy & oral skills</p> <p>An affordable facility for locally based ice hockey supporters & parents of young players</p> <p>Continue providing a local focus for the sport given that no other suitable venue is currently available at either senior or junior levels.</p> <p>Continued development of on-ice skills at senior/junior level.</p> <p>Continued & enhanced development of off-ice skills for volunteers & adults with learning difficulties able to carry out duties on match nights requiring numeracy/organisational/interpersonal skills.</p> <p>The club will publicise the existence of an ice hockey team in Renfrewshire through local media outlets & maintain a significant profile in the area eg the club has featured regularly in an annual project run by a Canadian tourist agency (circulation 0.25m) which promotes Paisley as an ice hockey town for potential tourists.</p> <p>The club continues to promote itself & its volunteers through various local competitions publicising the work done by such volunteers &, indeed, has won a number of them.</p>
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>The club has 2,499 members and is run by 75 volunteers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of enhanced on-ice skills through regular practice/game situations. 2. Enhanced off-ice skills through use of volunteers referred to above in various activities/learning situations. 3. Continued success in local/national awards.eg in last few years, player/volunteers have achieved success in award competitions. 4. Continuing iconic name of "Paisley Pirates" throughout Scotland & beyond. E.G. former fan flew in from Hong Kong to show his young sons what Paisley Pirates & ice hockey were in September 2018. Club continues to have special status in eyes of past/present residents. 5. Growth of Junior Development section through establishing of an u18's branch. (eg Current Trinity HS pupil is now member of senior squad) 6. Club are current Scottish playoff champions and, are Scottish Cup finalists pre COVID.
<p>Renfrew Local Priorities:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact</p>

☒ **Bringing Renfrew town centre to life**

☐ **Moving around and connectivity**

☐ **Making the most of public assets**

☒ **Strengthening social connections**

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Hire of Ice	£31,255.73	£4,844.64
Insurance & Affiliation	£2,875.00	£0.00
Team Equipment	£5,088.26	£0.00
Buses	£3,150.00	£0.00
Refs	£2,609.89	£0.00
Awards	£1276.25	£0.00
Misc Equipment	£756.40	£0.00

About the organisation:

Paisley Pirates aims to encourage more people to watch/play ice hockey to promote healthier lifestyles. The club's on ice training & games take place in Renfrew - Braehead Arena.

Paisley Pirates were first formed in 1946 & from then until the 1960's played at East Lane. In 1992 they were resurrected at the Lagoon Leisure Centre until 2006, when Renfrewshire Leisure Ltd withdrew ice facilities there. While Pirates were successful in relocating to Braehead Arena, the cost is prohibitive, pre COVID cost was £213.55/hr with an increase pending. Therefore, we anticipate an hourly rate in the region of £250/hr.

Due to the paucity of ice facilities Pirates have on occasions gone as far as Dundee & Dumfries for ice.

Because of rising demand for a skills based approach the club has appointed a second

volunteer coach for the senior team & intends to appoint commensurate numbers of volunteer coaches in respect of the planned re-introduction of junior ice hockey for players under the age of 18.

NB - Pre COVID, we were actively working in conjunction with Renfrewshire Council to establish an ice facility within Renfrewshire for all ice sports. We hope to resume this work when safe to do so.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Withdrew our application due to COVID & felt the other applicants would hopefully benefit financially from our withdrawal.		
2019/20	PPIHC ICE HIRE	£11,500	Ice Hire
2018/19	PPIHC ICE HIRE	£6,100	Ice Hire

Reference: FR1073	Organisation Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Project Name: Birthday's, Christmas, Halloween & Easter appeals	Amount applied for: £1,400
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We provide new toys and gifts through a referral process. Within Renfrew we work with Social Work, Health Visitors, Homestart, The Star project, homelink workers, local schools, nurseries, family nurse partnership. Working with so many groups in Renfrewshire, we share resources, for example we use who cares? Scotland mini bus as our van, and all the groups are in communication, building strong relationships to take away any duplication, as well as any possible double referrals. This way of working helps keep the service fair, as well as keeping vulnerable family's information safe in line with data protection and GDPR.</p> <p>We also work with local supermarkets community champions and work extremely hard to ensure we get the most for our money while still maintaining high quality gifts for Renfrewshire children. Renfrew library and Tesco have been our busiest drop off points showing how much the local community really come together to support us. Sprinkles, Davidson's as well as Ferry Nice Food all support us too and we could not operate without these amazing local businesses getting behind us. These businesses acting as drop off points for us is a vital part of our operation while also supporting them by often bringing new customers to them.</p> <p>Toys and gifts that go out are always new and we work with trading standards to ensure a high level of checks are done to provide safe and age appropriate toys. We believe the toy bank is a valuable resource to assist struggling parents and Carers to be able to gift the same as other local families without the stress of financial strain. Due to the high quality of the gifts, we feel this takes away the stigma associated with this.</p> <p>We work with social work (all Renfrewshire divisions), Families First, the SPACE Project, schools, local charities such as Who Cares? Scotland, the STAR Project, EBI Unites and many more (please see supporting documents). Working this way allows us to cover the whole of Renfrewshire while being able to include all age groups.</p> <p>We previously operated as "The Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank" however now that we have dropped Christmas from our name we run all year round. Providing new toy and</p>	

gifts for children of all ages within Renfrewshire. Only giving out new gifts takes away any stigma as well as helping struggling families. This incorporates but not limited to, Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter.

We work in partnership with various charities, local authority organisations, NHS groups and other local projects to cover all of Renfrewshire helping as many children as possible while keeping the service fair and confidential.

As we previously only operated at Christmas we felt the need to expand as it was clear that families were struggling throughout the year. Before expanding we spoke to all of the groups that we work for their feedback on whether the new all year round project would be required. The feedback was unanimous that the toy bank was now a vital community resource. Local partnership funding last year made a huge impact on this. Already we have seen the difference that this has made. Our Easter appeal was very successful and birthday gifts are in constant demand. However working now even more closely with the groups that we support we know that the demand is increasing and will continue to support many local children as possible.

Who benefits from the Project?

We aim to provide new toys and gifts for 0-18 year olds living within Renfrewshire who may otherwise go without for Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter. This is done through a referral service to keep the project fair and keep vulnerable people's information safe.

The outcome of the toy bank is that groups all come together to ensure struggling families and children do not miss out on key celebrations that would result in feelings of exclusion and isolation from their community and peers.

As toys/gifts are of a high standard, it takes away any stigma and give children's pride in their possessions. This also relieves struggling families from another financial burden. We often find that social workers, teachers and charity workers etc constantly 'put their hands in their own pockets' and the toy bank also helps alleviate this too.

It has been proven that children open up and learn through play, we make a point in ensuring that babies and toddlers have items that will grow with them and their development. This ethos is carried through to all ages. We also target groups that work with older children and teenagers ensuring that no matter the age everyone is included, which is imperative to mental health and wellbeing.

Renfrew Local Priorities:

- ☐ **Key theme: Maximising economic impact**

- ☐ Bringing Renfrew town centre to life
- ☐ Moving around and connectivity
- ☐ Making the most of public assets
- ☒ Strengthening social connections
- ☐ Partial fit with priorities
- ☐ Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Storage	£2,000	£280
Toys/gifts	£4,000	£280
Gift cards	£7,000	£280
Halloween	£5,000	£280
Easter	£5,000	£280

About the organisation:

Renfrewshire Toy Bank is a constituted group that has been in operation since 2018.

Now that we have expanded from the Renfrewshire Christmas toy bank to the Renfrewshire Toy Bank, we operate all year around with our latest appeal being Easter. This gave over 4000 children Easter Eggs, again helping struggling families while tackling food poverty and assisting in inclusion.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership	£6,709.50	storage
	Funding		toys and gifts
			gift cards Easter

2019/20	Local Partnership Funding	£1,500	Gift cards
2018/19	N/A		

Reference: FR1079	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle
Project Name: Fair Trade Education	Amount applied for: £500
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>To build on Rainbow Turtle's education work, creating informed and active global citizens locally, particularly from young people and their teachers.</p> <p>This will include the facilitation of workshops and activities on Fair Trade and its environmental impact, to connect not only with the Fairtrade Schools awards system but also the Eco Schools and Rights Respecting Schools awards.</p> <p>With a focus on this local partnership's interest in supporting social connections, Rainbow Turtle facilitates the sharing of resources and skills with our regular schools conferences, where teachers and pupils can exchange ideas on Fair Trade and global citizenship.</p> <p>The project was identified by local residents in collaboration with Renfrewshire Council and schools along with the Fair Trade status of Renfrewshire.</p> <p>This is turn was identified from the global Fair Trade movement and s desire to more equity in the world.</p> <p>The educational aspect was identified between the regular customers of the Rainbow Turtle shop, schools, teachers and students and other bodies for more information about Fair Trade and what anyone can do to make a difference.</p> <p>Rainbow Turtle fits in with many of the priorities of the Local Partnerships by growing communities locally as well as globally.</p> <p>Our specific aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * to meet increased demand to host schools conferences during the year, enabling young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade; * to host and facilitate at least 1 producer visit, combining with one of the above conferences as we have in 2020 and in previous years; * to work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to 	

embed Fair Trade issues deeper into the curriculum.
<p>Who benefits from the Project?.</p> <p>Improve community pride and safety through school and volunteer engagement.</p> <p>*Support social connections via bringing children and adults together through Fair Trade and volunteering.</p> <p>* More engagement with a greater number of schools, young people, teachers and community groups with Fair Trade issues, both local and global.</p> <p>* Increased collaboration with Renfrewshire Council and other local organisations, building on networks already developed;</p> <p>* further production of an Education programme which will increase understanding of global issues within a local context;</p>
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Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Sessional costs for Education Officer	£10,000	£2,500
Conference budget costs	£2,000	£500

About the organisation:

Rainbow Turtle is a Charity established in 2002. The purpose of Rainbow Turtle is:

To enhance the profile of Fair Trade in Renfrewshire by:

- campaigning and education e.g. talks, workshops, conferences and activities in schools and community groups;
- organising special events for Fairtrade Fortnight, producer visits etc., often in partnership with other third sector organisations;
- working in partnership with producers in developing world
- Promoting Green issues and Sustainability

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnerships in total	£8,750	Contribution to Education Programme costs Aug 19 – Aug 20
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£750	Education in schools
2019/20	Local Partnerships in total and Paisley Common	£4,312	Contribution to Education Programme costs

			Aug 19 – Aug 20
2018/19	Local Area Committee LAC, in total	£4,606	Contribution to Education Programme costs Aug 18 – Aug 19

Reference: FR1094	Organisation Name: Fèis Phàislig
Project Name: Fèis Phàislig 2021/22	Amount applied for: £2,800
Description of Project: <p>Fèis Phàislig will deliver an exciting programme of events within Renfrew that gives young people and the wider community the opportunity to engage with the traditional arts and Gaelic culture. Across 2021, our Cèilidh Trail group will provide free public concerts across the local area and to care homes, nurseries and partner organisations. We will also deliver a programme of free interactive music sessions for all schools across the local area with some of Scotland's best traditional musicians and tutors.</p> <p>With the Royal National Mòd returning to Paisley in 2023, we want to engage as many people as possible with Gaelic tradition and culture. Our dynamic programme in Renfrew has been developed in response to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions. It will allow young people and the wider community to celebrate their local heritage and culture as well as showcasing up-and-coming talent. This programme will raise awareness of our work and encourage new uptake across our projects. This will help the organisation to generate vital income after the last 12 months and ensure our future success.</p> <p>Our 2021 programme will deliver on the local priorities through the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cèilidh Trail project will give 6 young musicians the opportunity to develop their live performance and recording skills. The group will record our first ever album and deliver a number of free performances to partner organisations across Renfrew. • A series of free interactive concerts for primary schools will be delivered online and engage over 1700 pupils across the local partnership area. Classes will hear from some of Scotland's best musicians and tutors and be encouraged to participate in our wider programme of events. 	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The programme will increase understanding and appreciation of Gaelic culture across the local partnership area ahead of the Mòd in 2023. Our activity will allow communities to come together when it is safe to do so and celebrate local young talent. Pupils across all primary schools in Renfrew will engage with their heritage and culture and our free Cèilidh Trail performances will add significantly to the local cultural calendar. Our</p>	

supporting 'local priorities' document gives further detail on how we will address the priorities for the partnership area.																	
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About the organisation: <p>Charity established in 2004.</p> <p>Our central aim is to promote interest, participation and progression of young people's knowledge and skills in traditional Gaelic music & language in Renfrewshire. This is achieved through the planning & delivery of year-round traditional arts activities for young people aged 8-18, including an annual tuition festival structured to highlight the</p>																	

musical, cultural & educational objectives of the Fèis.			
Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant Funding;	£527.25;	Ceilidh Trail Recruitment;
	Cultural Organisation Support Fund	£6750	Coordinator Fee
2019/20	CHEF Fund;	£5,935;	Weekly Lessons;
	Local Partnership Funding;	£5,949.11;	Ceilidh Trail / Weekly Lessons;
	Mòd Fund	£2,697	Promotional School Visits
2018/19	LAC Funding;	£5,376.53;	Weekly Lessons;
	Mòd Fund	£3020	Gaelic Choir + Drama Workshops

Reference: FR1096	Organisation Name: Bishopton Sports and Social Club Gym
Project Name: Gym	Amount applied for: £2,000
Description of Project: <p>We plan to refloor the 2 rooms, update the toilets and also add more equipment to the already existing weights and machines there.</p> <p>Each room was damaged by damp. As you can imagine with the place not being in use during lock down.</p> <p>We have already had a quote for the floors.</p> <p>We aim to bring a community gym in which the whole of renfrewshire can benefit from. We are an easy commute with local bus and train services.</p> <p>The gym will serve and be available to everyone in renfrewshire.</p> <p>At only £40 a year for membership. It is a huge saving compared to other gyms.</p> <p>Breaking it down its only £3.34 a month.</p> <p>compared to the lowest cost gym in renfrewshire being £19.99 a month.</p> <p>In the modern era of exercise, health, and wellness, functional fitness is the new craze. Many of the bigger gyms have seen a large drop off in memberships to smaller, community based fitness facilities.</p> <p>The community is a place where the vulnerable feel comfortable to fail as often as they succeed.</p> <p>1. Feeling the Benefits Will Motivate You</p> <p>People feel better when they exercise. Mental health is especially important. People are able to come together through excersise. The strength-training study found that experiencing the connection between exercise and well-being keeps you coming back. Getting support from peers and trainers will get you through the early stage when the first signs of better health may not be consistent or obvious.</p> <p>If you've tried training in large gym that is run by a national chain then you will no doubt have found the whole experience less than rewarding and not very motivational. For a</p>	

<p>more fulfilling and above all effective fitness experience. You are much better off joining a smaller, independently owned community gym.</p> <p>At BSS Gym all we are asking is £40 a year annual membership. You will be able to use the gym as much as you would like to.</p> <p>We identified that most people can not afford the big price tag that comes along with those big corporate companies.</p> <p>Also you are not always able to use the machines that you want either.</p>
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved Health for local people 2. Reduced isolation for all ages 3. Bringing more local classes 4. Increased energy 5. Improved mental health <p>These are just some of the things that people will get out of going to a local gym.</p> <p>We can also avoid social isolation. This is very important things to consider after the year of lockdown that has just happened. A good plan, creativity and a willingness to seek out opportunities will help ensure good mental health and a social connection for everyone in Renfrewshire.</p>
<p>Renfrew Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Notes:</p>
<p>Breakdown of costs</p>

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
flooring/toilet	£11,838	£1000
gym equipment	£4162	£1000

About the organisation:

The group was established in 1990.

We are a non profit organisation governed by a constituted group. We aim to support the local communities well being and help with social isolation.

(due to covid lockdown we were unable to carry out our membership renewal, membership numbers quoted are for 2019 / 2020

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	FS294420823	£500 pw	utilities, staff costs, pest control
	FS294410823	£6000	back dated payment 27/01/21 as above
2019/20	FS189471181	£25000	Utilities, insurance, staff costs, pest control, written off stock replenishment, refurbishment of bar area and lounge seating to facilitate social distancing
2018/19			

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Reference: FR1097	Organisation Name: BSSC Social Club
Project Name: Social Club Improvements	Amount applied for: £750
Description of Project: <p>We plan to repair the disabled toilet.</p> <p>Deep clean the full centre as there is mould on the walls due to pipes.</p> <p>We also plan to upgrade the club and hopefully renovate the existing seating area. The heating is poor and as you can imagine with a lot of elderly members this can be quite a problem at times.</p> <p>The club was an old army barracks so needs a lot of tlc.</p> <p>Giving people a place to meet and combat loneliness in the community. We have members from all over renfrewshire who use the club.</p> <p>Avoiding social isolation should be at the top of everyone's list. especially after the isolation that has occurred in the past year. Getting people out of the house and when planning ahead to age in place. Being able to seek out opportunities will help prevent isolation.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The ability to connect with others is crucial. When a person is aging in place, they remain in their home for as long as possible which, depending on various circumstances, could lead to social isolation and depression. There are ways seniors can avoid isolation and caregivers can encourage social interaction to prevent this from happening.</p> <p>This is also the case for many young and middle age adults as well.</p> <p>Adults who actively participate in experiences, such as going out and making new friends. Also retaining old friendships are far less likely to experience depression, develop health problems and will most likely practice good mental and physical health habits because of the interaction with others. It doesn't matter if you retire, have health issues, experience the loss of a loved one or even have to live with less income having the ability to connect with others is crucial to avoiding any type of isolation. Here are some ideas for seniors to keep connected.</p>	

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Notes:**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Rough cost deep clean industrial cleaning company	£2000	£250
Toilet repair	£1000	£250
Upholstery and updating due to burst pipe	£2000	£250

About the organisation:

We are governed by a constituted group and a non profit organisation.

We have various clubs within BSS. Many of these clubs involve adults and elderly people. We also have many families that use our club.

Unfortunately during the current pandemic we had a burst water pipe that damaged a lot of the club.

This included the disabled toilet and main hallway. It also damaged the sitting area in which people gather to socialise with each other.

We want to fix the above problems before we get to open the club again.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	FS294420823	£500 pw	utilities, staff costs, pest control
	FS294410823	£6000	back dated payment 27/01/21as above
2019/20	FS189471181	£25000	Utilities, insurance, staff costs, pest control, written off stock replenishment, refurbishment of bar area and lounge seating to facilitate social
2018/19			

Reference: FR1099	Organisation Name: Paisley Sea Cadets
Project Name: Hall regeneration	Amount applied for: £700
Description of Project: <p>To fund running costs of the hall and provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall.</p> <p>So far the hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. However our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We are looking to get more input from other groups using the hall as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. More usage will generate more income</p> <p>The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer.</p> <p>We have costed 7/8 items that we need funding for so as to make repairs, and generally develop the hall;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Running costs = Internet, hall insurance and heat/lighting 2. Repairs = replace skylight in kitchen which is single glazed, ill fitting and a security issue. We have brickwork issues that urgently need addressed. Brickwork in one corner of building is crumbling/porous 3. Improvements- are to put in a permanent concrete disabled ramp, to put in a fire and burglar system & door entry system, to fit a proper steel fire escape door, and to replace carpeting <p>Receipt of the grant will allow us to devote more resources for hall development.</p> <p>The ramp will make the hall 100% accessible by wheelchair users.</p> <p>A new fire door will greatly improve security and safety</p> <p>The fire and burglar alarm & door entry system will improve safety and hall security.</p> <p>We have poor floor covering in several rooms and carpeting will make the rooms much</p>	

<p>more comfortable/inviting and reduce heating costs.</p> <p>There are urgent repairs required to crumbling brickwork.</p> <p>A new kitchen skylight will improve security and reduce heating costs</p> <p>All of the above will be out sourced to local businesses.</p> <p>By expanding hall usage and getting the hall used to its maximum potential will be our goal.</p> <p>We will be looking to engage pro-actively with the community and local groups/hall users to run the hall by a local committee.</p> <p>Getting the hall covid secure is a first priority and to get all youth group back into the hall and open to the community.</p> <p>We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire for help in marketing the hall as well as the Adapt and thrive initiative to seek funding for longer term funding around marketing, employment costs and for longer term initiatives such as replacing the kitchen and fully rewiring the hall</p>
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>The Sea Cadets has 100+ members and 24+ volunteers.</p> <p>Covid 19 has resulted in the complete closure hall for the last 12 months, Before this cadets /other youth groups used the hall every evening and was well used at the week-end for parties.</p> <p>We are looking to further maximise hall usage especially during the day/weekends. We will be looking to encourage new groups such as playgroups/after school clubs etc. to use the hall. Our kitchen although needing upgraded is perfectly fine to use for lunch clubs as well. Increased hall usage = more income = funding running costs and maintenance.</p> <p>We will be looking to obtain funds to employ a part time cleaner which is of particular importance in keeping the hall covid secure, cleaning and to open/close the hall.</p>
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☒ **Strengthening social connections**

☐ **Partial fit with priorities**

☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Heating and lighting & internet	£2300	£0
Replace skylight	£750	£0
Hall insurance	£1000	£0
Disabled ramp	£750	£0
Fire door	£1000	£0
Fire and burglar alarm system & door entry system	£1000	£700
Carpeting	£2000	£0
Brick work repairs	£3000	£0

About the organisation:

Sea cadets - To promote the development of young people in achieving their physical, intellectual and social potential as individuals and as responsible citizens by the provision of education and leisure time activities using a nautical theme.

Brediland hall - to develop the hall as a community asset, maximising hall usage and developing a hall that is inviting, warm and comfortable.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local partnerships	£3,485	Hall running costs and improvements

	Celebrating Renfrewshire fund	£4,000	Purchase of two outboard engines for sea cadets boats
2019/20			
2018/19			

Reference: FR1101	Organisation Name: REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)
Project Name: REEM Drop-In Centre	Amount applied for: £1,500
Description of Project: <p>REEM operates a Drop-In Centre, recognized within the community as an impartial access point. A place people feel comfortable approaching for advice and advocacy. We see a wide range of people from different cultures with their own unique barriers, situations and needs. The centre is already helping a lot of people and the demand of the project has been overwhelming. There is a need to keep the centre 5 days a week due to demand.</p> <p>We are looking for funding to cover basic running costs.</p> <p>When various minorities leave their home countries they are faced with new customs and ways of doing things. They struggle to cope with life changing events without the support of family and friends and with no one to speak to within their new community. They do not interact for several reasons, including trust issues, language difficulties or religious belief.</p> <p>The project was initiated by a group of people who themselves went through a similar phase and are aware of the need.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The centre serve as a first point of contact for people from immigrant communities. It is used by a variety of people including families, students, workers, asylum seekers and refugees; some of whom have little grasp of English while others need a translator to communicate at all. We provide some much needed training; including ESOL, job matters, & awareness on other issues, Helping with housing, tackling racism, Giving advice with Brexit, tackling isolation</p> <p>The ethnic minorities will have a chance to engage within the wider community. The project will help People feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it.</p> <p>Volunteers will receive training to allow them to develop their skills which will enhance</p>	

their employability skills.

Renfrew Local Priorities:

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Rent & Rates	£4200	£3000
Postage, Stationary, Printing and Telephone	£655	£655
Audit/accountancy fees & Promotion	£800	£800
Travel, accommodation and Training	£700	£700
Events & Activities	£2100	£2100
Telephone	£660	£660

Insurance	£950	£950

About the organisation:

good relations for black and minority ethnic groups in Renfrewshire. We work towards the elimination of discrimination and promoting community integration and cohesion through advocacy, mental health and wellbeing, education and increasing access to mainstream services.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	lac grants	£5000	Drop in centre
2019/20	lac grants	£3429	Drop in centre
2018/19	lac grants	£5047	Drop in centre

Reference: FR1104	Organisation Name: Renfrew YMCA SCIO
Project Name: YMCA Roughcast & Mural project	Amount applied for: £7,900
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of this project is to make a town centre property meets the themes of the local area partnership of, bringing the town centre to life and making the most of public assets. Renfrew YMCA are needing to roughcast the front of the building for safety reasons, through this we are wanting create a community mural on the front of the building that continues inside. The purpose is to make the YMCA a vibrant and bright building within the town centre. We will work with Bemoresketcky who is commissioned on the underpass work and other local mural projects.</p> <p>Renfrew YMCA has been undertaking renovation work to our building, one part of that was renewing the broken shutters, our young people and their families have been feeding back that they miss the fact that our old shutters had a mural on them and that it brought a vibrant feel to an area that backs on to a car park in the town centre. Through this we have identified 10 young people to work with the mural artist to develop concept ideas after the rough cast work is complete.</p> <p>Brining the town centre to life: We are a local town centre asset, pre covid we worked with over 90 children and young people per week out of our building, our project will encourage bring children and young people back to the YMCA by being a vibrant place for them to attend.</p> <p>We are an town centre asset for children, young people and their families, we ensure that we are open and inclusive with additional support needs, we are aiming to make our space safer for everyone by roughcasting the front of the building.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The YMCA is safe for all participants</p> <p>Children and young people feel pride in their community mural, creating a vibrant mural for the community to enjoy.</p>	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact	

☒ **Bringing Renfrew town centre to life**

☐ **Moving around and connectivity**

☒ **Making the most of public assets**

☒ **Strengthening social connections**

☐ **Partial fit with priorities**

☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Rough Casting work to YMCA	£6000	£6000
Mural Artist	£1000	£1000
Youth work staff for mural project	£900	£900

About the organisation:

Renfrew YMCA is a Renfrew based youth charity providing a needs led service for all young people in the community. Providing opportunities that due to deprivation, family circumstances and confidence would not be possible. We aim to ensure each young person feels included, respected, welcome, supported and empowered to reach their fullest potential in society. We pride ourselves on our YMCA family.

Renfrew YMCA was founded in 2011.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership	£12,620	Mural project/ youth work

2019/20	Local Partnership	£8368	Youth work
2018/19	Youth Challenge fund	£11,351	Youth work

Reference: FR1106	Organisation Name: Forever Young
Project Name: Activities over the Airwaves	Amount applied for: £2,000
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of this project is to provide a variety of digital activity that will enhance the lives of each individual no matter where they are in the complex. If they are in their own home they will have a portable radio. If they are in their lounges then with the Wifi they will be able to use an appliance such as Alexa for everyone to tune in and listen at the one time. They will have the bigger TV's and by using the wifi to provide online exercise classes for the tenants to increase their strength and balance and maintain their mobility. All these simple activities will be a huge step to getting these tenants back out of isolation and mixing safely with their friends again.</p> <p>During these uncertain times we have had to change so many things to keep the tenants safe and with us now coming out of lockdown we will have to adapt our activities in the same way. One of the things we have added into this application is using Paisley FM our partners through this pandemic and giving something back to them by asking them to come into each complex (10) and do an outside radio roadshow that will be solely made up of their song choices. This would be a fabulous reward to them for coming through this pandemic!</p> <p>The majority of our tenants have been shielding and isolated from their friends and family for the best part on a year. They have not been able to celebrate their friends lives that they lost along the way so by this unique project it would certainly help make us take the first step coming out of lockdown. The tenants have been consulted and out of everything they want music and social interaction. In other word a good old gab</p> <p>What we are thinking of putting in place is adapted activities that we will be able to do more of and with reduced numbers. The most important thing for us is to keep all tenants safe and we know that things will take a long time to get back to normal but if we can start small with one project like this it will really help us get the tenants mental health back to a good place. Giving them access to TV and home entertainment is a good place to start.</p> <p>What are in the process of installing all complexes with wifi once this is installed we are aiming to provide online activities. If we are able to purchase Smart TV's and Alexa's then we can get a variety of activities started that will means more people would be able to</p>	

<p>take part at different times each week and maintain social distancing.</p> <p>Having internet enabled smart tvs in all of our complexes will allow us to deliver all of these activities and minimise staff movement, allowing more tenants to join in with social distancing. Tenants will be active and safe.</p> <p>1/ Online exercise classes, that will run as often as tenants want them and tenants can challenge themselves with the strength and balance equipment.</p> <p>2/ Online film days/nights,</p> <p>3/ Play music to stimulate memories and reminisce the loved ones that we have lost.</p> <p>4/ Organise a Radio Roadshow with Paisley FM to give back something to them who have supported us through this pandemic with our own Community Request Show.</p>
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Forever Young has 284 members</p> <p>With our project the outcomes will be that tenants will be able to participate in a variety of activities.</p> <p>1/ Access an online Exercise class - their fitness levels will increase, Moods will improve and will help their weight.</p> <p>2/ Access and listen to any radio broadcasts they want - this will reduce stress, helps depression and most important stimulates memories.</p> <p>3/ Access freeview and watch tv on a large screen - this is a great educating tool and will lift that lonely feeling.</p> <p>4/ Participate in the Paisley FM outdoor roadshow -Any music at all adds vibrancy to communities and bringing this all together engages the brain strengthens sense of belonging and connections with others and boosts the physical and emotion health of older adults.</p> <p>5/ Access music services through a smart tv which gives more options than a normal tv and reduces clutter of separate devices.</p>
<p>Renfrew Local Priorities:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity</p>

- ☐ Making the most of public assets
- ☒ Strengthening social connections
- ☐ Partial fit with priorities
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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Smart TV's with Alexas	£4000	£0
Exercise instruction online trainers	£1000	£0
Radio Roadshows with Paisley FM Outside broadcasting	£2000	£2000
Exercise Equipment -stress balls, Strength bands, 1lb, 1.5lb weights	£1000	£0

About the organisation:

Forever young is an unincorporated club established in 2014.

Our main aims in sheltered is to create activities that help us to tackle loneliness and reduce social isolation for our tenants to keep independent and live an active life. This pandemic has been tough as it has increased the isolation and loneliness with most of our tenants shielding. As we come out of lock-down we know that we will have to adapt our aims slightly and introduce more partnership working. So, therefore strengthen social connections is going to be added to our aim. One of our partners just now is Paisley FM and they have been a lifeline to our tenants as each week we have a request show and it fair picks them up to hear a song for them. So, going forward we aim to create activities that will have the same impact but reduced numbers. Create community involvement and improving all Health and wellbeing locally.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			
2019/20	LAP	£2194	setting up Walking group/exercise
	Section 10	£2000	Intergeneration Quiz and working with local schools
2018/19	LAP	£2522	Exercise and massage
	Section 10	£1000	IQ

Reference: FR1108	Organisation Name: Renfrew Care Home Activity Group
Project Name: Building a new community	Amount applied for: £10,000
Description of Project: <p>The purpose and focus of this project is to enhance the health and wellbeing of the residents living in Renfrew Care Home, and we aim to reduce isolation and loneliness too. We will reduce isolation and loneliness by building a mini shopping community in our existing community garden, a place that will be safe and sustainable in a very restricted world. We want to build two shops in our community garden that residents can visit to buy items they need or want, or they can get involved in hobbies of interest to them. Both shops will be big enough to facilitate outside visitations when the shops are not in open for business which will be great if stronger restrictions are put in place again due to Covid in the future. We want to reduce isolation as best we can in current circumstances, we want to try and get people outside and moving more whether the care home is in or out of lockdown. We'll ensure its a warm, well lit, welcoming space for visitations or shopping experiences.</p> <p>The need for this project was identified by care home staff, family of residents and residents themselves. Before Covid, going to the shops, going for a coffee or visiting a museum was a regular occurrence for most people and things have changed dramatically in a year for 100% of care home residents. The committee wants to develop and promote new ways for residents to feel a sense of freedom and independence, and we will achieve this by bringing a bit of the outside world to the care home.</p> <p>We'll buy 2 relatively large summer houses that will be placed in the existing community garden. The summer houses will be big enough for people to move around safely and freely even if they use a wheelchair or zimmer, and there will be space for items that you tend to find in a shop or museum style cafe. We'll decorate both shops with nostalgia in mind, this should encourage conversations for people looking out of their window from the offset as well as when the shops are open for business. We'll employ professional to set up the summer house with heating and electricity to ensure that they are both fully operational all year round and that we don't have to close the shops during the winter months.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Anticipated outcomes are 1) Residents will have two new places they can go to visit with a</p>	

staff member or a relative which is a big factor in relation to reducing loneliness and isolation. 2) Residents will move more which will impact on their mental and physical health. 3) Family will be able to use this resource when they visit the care home, they might not be able to take their relative to a shop on the outside world but they can take them to the community shops in the garden to buy something or to have a cup of tea and a chat. 4) This space will be open for our partners to use once Covid restrictions have been lifted, we anticipate that Arklestone Primary and other local care homes will use the community space in the future.

Renfrew Local Priorities:

- ☐ **Key theme: Maximising economic impact**
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- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
2 Summer Houses	£3000	£3000
Electrics / heating	£5000	£5000
shop signs	£100	£100
paint	£300	£300
Furniture	£1000	£1000

Confectionary for shop / artifacts for museum cafe	£600	£600

About the organisation:

Our aim is to improve the well being of the residents living in Renfrew Care Home by promoting recreational, social and related activities with the object of improving the condition of life without discrimination of sex, religious, political or other opinions, by promoting general and community projects of a social nature.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			
2019/20	Namaste for All	£10,000	still reserved for project as it couldn't go ahead due to covid restrictions.
2018/19			

Reference: FR1114	Organisation Name: Renfrew Town Sea Scout Group
Project Name: New Ground redevelopment.	Amount applied for: £6,000
Description of Project: <p>Social distancing is something that we need to be aware of as an organisation going.</p> <p>Presently, the overgrown land beside our hall is not used for any meaningful purpose. We propose to take over management of the land, allow our organisation to re-launch a full program, in line with national safety guidelines, using outside space.</p> <p>Initially, we would propose clearing the land of vegetation and making it secure by adding new fencing. Longer term proposals would involve installing CCTV and to make better use of the garage facilities which would free up space in our hall for additional community use.</p> <p>The outdoor space will allow all sections to safely hold meetings and activities within socially distancing guidelines.</p> <p>It is important that we focus on promoting all aspects of scouting and this space will allow us to promote:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Educational games 2) Social skills (allowing the children to mix safely) 3) Life skills (campcraft, badgework activities, team work) <p>This will be accomplished by transferring our internal activities to an environment that is secure, safe and fit for purpose.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The group has 25 volunteers and 60 members.</p> <p>As an organisation, we will be able to fully operate within national Scouting guidelines.</p> <p>Our organisation will re-establish itself and be able to offer the high standard of activities that we were able to facilitate before the crisis.</p> <p>Longer term, our organisation will be able to grow organically and offer our services to</p>	

larger numbers of participants, catering for the higher demand for Scouting places.

Renfrew Local Priorities:

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
CCTV	£5000	£5000
Outdoor lighting	£250	£250
Remove the graffiti from side of scout hall, and cleaning of outside area	£750	£750

About the organisation:

Renfrew Town Sea Scouts is a charity that was established in 1919.

Scouting exists to make young peoples lives better, helping them to realise their full potential, and providing them with the skills they need to succeed in life.

Renfrew Town Sea Scouts takes this further, by providing water based skills to the community at little or no cost. These opportunities would not be available without our organisation.

We also provide the community with a multi-use hall that acts as a community hub. As such, other community groups benefit from our organisation and we integrate our charity work into the wider Renfrew environment.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			
2019/20	Covid19 Fund.	£10,000	Keeping the Scout hall open and covering expenditure during COVID19
2018/19			

Reference: FR1118	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Model Railway Club
Project Name: Replacement windows and re-rendering exterior of club hall.	Amount applied for: £4,700
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The club building suffers from significant dampness due to the loose and broken render on its walls allowing saturation of the brickwork, and leaks around old and damaged window frames. The windows are also thermally inefficient and allow heat to escape, so the building is both cold and damp. It is necessary to replace the render and windows in order to: (a) make the building watertight to prevent further deterioration in its structure; (b) eliminate sources of damp which have caused serious damage to the contents of the building; (c) improve thermal efficiency to save energy, reduce heating costs and allow the building to be maintained at a suitable temperature.</p> <p>Dampness has been an issue for several years and the club has hitherto focussed our resources on repairing the roof. A woodworm outbreak in our layouts during 2019 highlighted the need to eliminate other sources of dampness. After several pieces of render fell off we obtained quotations for its repair, which brought to light the fact that the condition of the render was a major source of the dampness and the whole building required re-rendering. This also identified that replacement of the windows would best be done at the same time in order to prevent further damage.</p> <p>The twelve large windows in the main hall will be replaced with modern energy-efficient double-glazed units. The existing damaged roughcast render will be removed and replaced with new render. The existing security grilles protecting the hall windows will then be reinstated.</p> <p>All work will be carrier out by a building contractor who will be responsible for scaffolding etc. The work requires to be carried out during the drier months of summer.</p> <p>Existing dampness within the hall caused by water seeping through the brickwork and leaks around windows will be eliminated.</p> <p>Elimination of the damp conditions will make a recurrence of the recent woodworm problem less likely.</p> <p>Increased thermal efficiency will allow the central heating to more adequately heat the</p>	

<p>structure, making it drier and more comfortable for older members. (As a separate project, the boiler has recently been replaced to further improve energy efficiency).</p> <p>These repairs will put the club in a position to regain lost membership and replace damaged layouts once the Covid-19 situation eases.</p>		
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>35 volunteers and 30 members.</p>		
<p>Renfrew Local Priorities:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </p> <p>Notes:</p>		
<p>Breakdown of costs</p>		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Replace 12 large windows in main hall with double glazed units and reinstate existing security grilles (inc. materials, labour and VAT)	£13,440	£1800
Removal and like-for-like replacement of roughcast render over whole building (inc.	£24,000	£2900

materials, scaffolding, labour and VAT)		
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About the organisation:

Renfrewshire Model Railway Club is a Charity established in 1970.

Encourage enjoyment of and participation in railway modelling; Advance knowledge and skills required to build and operate model railways; Provide opportunity for people to exchange ideas and knowledge about model railways in an enjoyable social environment; Enhance knowledge of local railway history, and make available resources and research facilities to those who wish to model them.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Reference: FR1132	Organisation Name: Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club
Project Name: Shelter	Amount applied for: £430
Description of Project: <p>To provide a suitable and covid safe area for handlers to shelter during inclement weather.</p> <p>In past years, handlers could shelter together within the storage area (when equipment was being used). That is no longer possible and is unlikely to be possible again in the near future. If the club is to survive and keep members- which in turn benefits the community as well as individuals, a permanent structure is required. Estimates are being sought at present but costs are likely to be over £3000. This would only be for a 3 sided, open fronted structure, with metal support and perspex sides. It must be large enough to allow for 2mtrs distance between around 10 handlers at any one time. Groups of handlers are split to train at different times so the full membership is seldom there at the same time.</p> <p>There has been difficulty in obtaining estimates because of Covid. This will ease shortly as the Scottish Government relaxes the rules and workers are returning from furlough.</p> <p>Keep existing members and attract new members. Give members the confidence to return to activities post COVID.</p> <p>Providing shelter from bad weather will allow the club to train throughout the windy and wet winter as well as the less cold but often wet summer.</p> <p>In addition to the shelter being used in bad weather on regular training days, it would be a great asset when the club holds its Kennel club shows, allowing officials and competitors to socialise in a COVID-safe manner.</p> <p>COVID has had an immense impact on our ability to socialise within the dog agility community as well as with the wider public. Based on restrictions implemented during lockdown, we have not trained together as a club locally nor have we been able to attend or host events in the community. Although restrictions are slowly being lifted, we don't anticipate that things will be "normal" until 2022 and plan to host a COVID-safe fun dog agility show instead of our annual kennel club show.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project?	

Group membership of 20 people.			
Renfrew Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 			
Notes:			
Breakdown of costs			
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	
Building of shelter	£3000	£3000	
About the organisation:			
<p>Phoenix Flyers is an Unincorporated Club formed in 2011 with 20 members.</p> <p>Our members are primarily educated in dog health, safety, basic obedience and hygiene, as well as being encouraged to support the wider dog community by setting an example in aspects such as noise, dog fouling and general dog behaviour. Handlers are taught the skills of dog agility, which is an inclusive hobby that bridges all age groups. As a hobby it benefits handlers by predominantly being an outdoor healthy activity that promotes companionship between members. There are also proven benefits of regular contact with dogs to the mental wellbeing of individuals- many of whom have been isolated socially during the COVID pandemic.</p>			
Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Building of shelter	£1,140.00	Full amount used to acquire equipment

			compliant with Kennel Club regulations
2019/20			
2018/19			

Reference: FR1133	Organisation Name: Bungalow Enterprises CIC
Project Name: Renfrewshire Rocks	Amount applied for: £2,190
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>Our proposal is to provide young people from across Renfrewshire with the opportunity to engage in creative and performance activities with qualified and experienced creative practitioners. The project offers young people (13 – 19) their first experience of performing on a professional stage.</p> <p>We will support these young people in gaining confidence in their creative abilities and encourage them to export their thoughts through music. Through this introduction to live performance the young people will have an opportunity to find out they are a musician, songwriter or a music producer.</p> <p>The workshops will include: Solo Work, Band Sessions, Song Development, Light Design, Live Sound Engineering and learning to use stage equipment.</p> <p>At present young people, have to travel to Glasgow Clutha/King Tuts and beyond. There is no opportunities similar in Renfrewshire</p> <p>The sessions are intended for a family audience and will be free entry.</p> <p>The development of this project is a response to the growing number of young people and parents asking if we could help local young musicians who don't get the opportunity to play on a professional level stage.</p> <p>Our aim is to help young artists by providing them with an opportunity to not only grow as an artist but to take their talent to another level.</p> <p>We are working towards providing young people with information and knowledge, such as how to start their own record label or music video production company. We work in partnership with professionals in the music industry who provide workshops and mentoring for young people.</p> <p>The aim is to have a youth music club and offer workshops in instrumental music, recording music, writing music, music video and social media over a 36 week course of 3 x 1 hour sessions a total of 108 workshops. The delivery will be a mix of group, one to one, presentations and special guests from the music industry.</p>	

<p>We will offer RSC Grade exams to those that wish to do so.</p>
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Why This Project?</p> <p>According to new research from the Royal College of Music social inequality in music provision is denying children from the poorest areas of the country the chance to pursue musical careers, and blocking the music industry’s future talent pipeline.</p> <p>We are close to the problem.</p> <p>The Bungalow sits in an area of multiple deprivation basically with disadvantaged young people on our doorstep. This gives us an opportunity to engage with local young people who can easily get access to our venue.</p> <p>Why music?</p> <p>The value children get from high quality music education extends far beyond simply learning about music. The cognitive benefits are proven, as is the development in important ‘soft’ skills such as collaboration and communication. Music offers opportunities for pupils from all backgrounds to succeed</p> <p>To this end, The Bungalow will join forces with their partners to create a place that is welcoming and understanding of their needs and tackle the problem head on.</p> <p>What will it do?</p> <p>The delivery of the project will promote expression through music and will encourage the development of transferable skills for learning, life and work including confidence, self-discipline and team work. Many of the intended target group generally have chaotic lifestyles outside school, mental health issues and difficulty communicating. With this in mind, the project concentrates on building positive relationships with pupils through music and does not set a prescribed programme of activity.</p>
<p>Renfrew Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections

☐ Partial fit with priorities

☐ Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
2 Music Tutors 4 hours @ £20 x 36 sessions includes 1 hour for preparation	£5760	£2000
1 Sound and Light Engineer 4 hours @ £20 x 36 sessions	£2880	£190

About the organisation:

Bungalow Enterprises is a Community Interest Company formed in 2019.

To operate and development a live music venue which will create a space that nurtures independent artists and allows music and arts to be enjoyed and explored by audiences of all ages in order to:

bring the enjoyment of music and art to as many people as possible; create a sense of community; create sustainable jobs, voluntary and training opportunities; make live music accessible for people to enjoy in a friendly and welcoming environment; encourage community engagement by working through partnerships to host projects, classes and courses in order to nurture talent for the benefit of the community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Green Project	£2500	Heat insulation

2019/20				
2018/19				

Reference: FR1134	Organisation Name: Loud n Proud
Project Name: Creative Technologies and Media	Amount applied for: £1,500
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We wish to add another dimension to what we already do. Presently we teach young people how to play, create music and perform on stage then finally record their music. The final part in this journey which is just as important as recording songs is to produce music a music video for the song. The grant will be used to is to buy the equipment which is required to facilitate a new Creative Technologies and Multimedia Department.</p> <p>In today's music, video is the biggest promoter of new music. Without it, it is nearly impossible to get your music listened to. To give young musicians and bands (not just the big or adult bands) a chance to be a real part of the music scene</p> <p>Since Covid this has been even more important as online and livestream has become more popular. The visual part of music is key.</p> <p>We have a new state of the art sound recording and editing studio. We have high end equipment to do all of what we intend to do apart from professional video equipment.</p> <p>The development of the new project was in direct response to the growing number of musically talented young people who never have an opportunity to further their music through video and online platforms. The aim of the project is to help young gifted artists by providing them with an opportunity to not only grow as an artist but to take their talent to another level.</p> <p>We have had a demand over the years from young people to learn more about the multimedia side of the music industry as it is a major part of the marketing and raising awareness of a band or artist's work. In response we wish to expand our services to include technical subject as well as music tuition. Our newly completed recording suite is an ideal area to deliver the new subjects.</p> <p>We are working towards providing young people with information and knowledge, such as how to start their own record label or music video production company. We work in partnership with professionals in the music industry who provide workshops and mentoring for young people.</p> <p>With the pandemic causing live concerts and album releases to be cancelled, audiences</p>	

are finding new ways to consume music from their favourite artists. And chief among them is the music video, which accounts for 95 percent of the most popular YouTube videos.

Today, social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok and YouTube have made it possible for fans to directly interact with their favourite music videos by liking, commenting, and sharing—building entire communities of music fans in the process.

This new Department will offer RSL qualifications from Debut to Grade 8. These grades will enable students to gain a globally-recognised qualification which will reflect their skills and understanding in Creative Technologies and Media. This syllabus will give participants a complete range of skills essential to today's next generation of musicians and media professionals in order to reflect the jobs of the 21st Century.

The new Department will provide a comprehensive and concise step by step introduction covering all aspects of sound and video production – what it all is, and how to use it.

Participants will work together as a group and produce sound recordings and videos together so that by the end of the course you will collectively have completed a film for a band or a promotional video. This is a practical way of learning how all the equipment works together with the end result being a piece of work ready to go online.

The workshops are informal and involve interacting with others and the course leader as well as practicing on the equipment available. Each session includes all necessary theory needed to give you a good understanding of the equipment. Students then cement this knowledge by using this equipment themselves during the practical part of the session.

At the end of the course participants are able to analyse their production as well as understand how to use video equipment and have a basic knowledge in video production.

Who benefits from the Project?

This project will assist us to improve the services and provisions we currently offer. Overall it will increase access, opportunity and participation in music by young people across Renfrewshire. It puts in place a structure that will support up and coming musicians, technicians and volunteers, enabling them to recognise and hone their talents and for that to blossom and eventually to find their place working in the music industry.

More young people will have the skills to volunteer their services to help other voluntary organisations.

The aims of the project is that students will be more employable, better equipped to apply for jobs, be more confident and have more experience to apply for a college course.

Now that we're spending more time at home, we're desperate to be entertained online. Music videos, Podcasting and Vlogging are the perfect form of entertainment for both our eyes and ears—and they're just as good on our mobile screens as they are on our TVs. Not only do music videos ease our boredom and anxiety, they also provide us with a much-needed escape to these current crazy times.

Renfrew Local Priorities:

- ☐ **Key theme: Maximising economic impact**
- ☐ **Bringing Renfrew town centre to life**
- ☐ **Moving around and connectivity**
- ☐ **Making the most of public assets**
- ☒ **Strengthening social connections**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Sony FX6 Camera	£5994	£0
Set of 4 Cinematic lenses	£1200	£0
Camera accessories Case, Hard Drives and SD cards	£750	£0
Gimble for moving shots	£839	£0
Mac mini processor 32GHz i7 6Core 32gb ram with mouse and keyboard	£1626	£1500

monitor screen		
HP Z32 32" Z Series 4K UHD Display With USB-C	£958.99	£0

About the organisation:

Loud n Proud is a youth music charity established in 2001. For 20 years their aim has been to open up access to sustainable careers in music for young people particularly those who are underrepresented and to support the local music scene.

They have created studio space for talented, hardworking young musicians and performers to thrive.

They work an incredible mix of young people. Several have won National titles while most just love to make music in a safe and inspiring environment. The high amount of students that have become full time professional players, teachers, technicians and music managers is a testament to the high quality output of their work with young musicians.

Their existence has had an amazing impact on young people's confidence, social practice, concentration, creativity and general outlook on life. They give their students the confidence and encouragement to achieve their dreams whatever they may be!

The impact Loud n Proud have made in the local music scene since their inception has been invaluable.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1572.45	Music event to celebrate Danny Kyle
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	Chef Fund	£11500	To produce a musical called The Sma' Shot To teach young people how to play

	LAC	£12000	drums and the history of the Charleston Drum
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Reference: FR1149	Organisation Name: Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour
Project Name: Provide transport for members and provision of activities.	Amount applied for: £500
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of the project is to provide transport to and from the Friendly Hour for members. We provide an afternoon of friendship and fellowship that allows the members to meet and develop their friendships. Entertainment and social activities are provided on a weekly basis from October to May.</p> <p>Entertainment includes children from a Nursery, 2 Primary Schools, and 1 Secondary School as well as entertainment provided by adults. We also have had the Community Posice and Musical exercises.</p> <p>Members also have a much appreciated cup of tea or coffee and some goodies to eat.</p> <p>The programme includes a Christmas lunch and an annual outing.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The Committee identified many members would be unable to attend our weekly meetings without provision of transport. Many of our members live alone and the Friendly Hour is the only time they may see other people. It gives them the opportunity of mixing socially, allowing them to chat and at the same time give them some entertainment, thus, avoiding an afternoon of loneliness and isolation. Our average is 84 and many are quite infirm. There is a greater need for these people to be transported to a happy and lively environment for a few hours.</p> <p>As a result of Covid 19, it may be that we will require to provide individual taxis for our members which will obviously increase our costs considerably.</p>	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity </div>	

- ☐ Making the most of public assets
- ☒ Strengthening social connections
- ☐ Partial fit with priorities
- ☐ Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Cost of transport	£1500	£500

About the organisation:

The aim is to offer to all men and women over the age of 60, friendship and fellowship by providing an afternoon of social entertainment and other activities. Our membership includes men and women from the surrounding Community, local sheltered housing complexes and the Church.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Area Committee General Grant	£1,125.00	Not used but we have requested to use it for the gifts for members at what would be our end of session. As stated we may also have to purchase indoor activities to supplement our entertainers.

2019/20	Local Area Committee General Grant	£600.00	Transport Costs
2018/19	Local Area Committee General Grant	£923.00	Transport Costs

Reference: FR1153	Organisation Name: C-Change Scotland
Project Name: dates-n-mates Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £2,500
Description of Project: <p>Dates-n-mates Renfrewshire is the local branch of Scotland’s national dating and friendship agency run by and for adults with learning disabilities. We specifically address social isolation and loneliness by providing local opportunities for members to connect, make friends and build meaningful relationships, thus improving health and wellbeing. Our monthly calendar of social events in and around Renfrew offers a safe, inclusive environment for people to meet and socialise. Members practice bus journeys and improve their social skills. Over time their self-confidence and independence increase and members start going out more outside dates-n-mates.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>With 26,000 adults with learning disabilities in Scotland (including 692 in Renfrewshire), the Scottish Government's Learning Disability Strategy 'The Keys to Life' states that improving quality of life for people with learning disabilities is a priority. They are more prone to abuse and less likely to have opportunities to form relationships. The Scottish Government strategy ‘A Connected Scotland’, recognises ‘people with learning disabilities – and their families – are at risk of experiencing social isolation throughout their lives.’ Learning Disability Alliance Scotland’s 2018 survey showed 80% of adults with learning disabilities feel lonely either sometimes (11%) or a lot (69%). The recent Coronavirus crisis and lockdown has also seen dates-n-mates members and other members of the learning disability community become increasingly anxious and lonely as their usual sources of social interaction and engagement (such as day centres and clubs) became unavailable to them. By providing opportunities and support to find love and friendship (whether in person or online) dates-n-mates can and does transform people's lives.</p>	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity </div>	

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Staff costs	£34,000	£2,500
Venue/entertainment costs	£4,250	£0
Administration, incl. print/postage	£200	£0
Publicity/marketing	£1,250	£0
Meeting rooms/desk space/ equipment/ mobile phones	£4,500	£0
Volunteer expenses	£250	£0
Training & learning	£1,000	£0
Travel to outreach (staff & members)	£675	£0

About the organisation:

C-Change Scotland is a Scottish charity which provides outcome-focused personalised support to people with learning disabilities, mental health issues and other additional support needs. C-Change Scotland's work is based in a human rights approach, empowering the people it works with to live their life to the fullest and become active citizens within their communities. The charity hosts a project, dates-n-mates, which is Scotland's national dating and friendship agency run by and for people with learning disabilities. dates-n-mates Renfrewshire is one of 4 branches which support love and friendship for local people with learning disabilities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£7,815.60	Friendship matching: Development costs, training and staff expenses for dates-n-mates Renfrewshire
2019/20	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£3,798.67	Delivery of dates-n-mates Renfrewshire Outreach Project
2018/19	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£2624	Developing a pilot for dates-n-mates Renfrewshire Outreach Project

Reference: FR1155	Organisation Name: Shopmobility Paisley and District
Project Name: Advancing Social Enterprising	Amount applied for: £1,000
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We made a concentrated effort to link with our membership during lockdown.</p> <p>Feedback from our surveys in the past confirmed we are a lifeline to many members.</p> <p>It quickly became clear that whilst our members were unable to hire scooters and wheelchairs, they needed support in other ways.</p> <p>For example; picking up prescriptions, shopping, as well as taking them to GP and hospital appointments, picking up and delivering packages to and from hospital to their loved ones etc.</p> <p>In addition, some scooters (including those owned by members) were breaking down, batteries needed replaced and sometimes just a conversation made people feel better.</p> <p>We did not have any company transport, therefore used a volunteers' car.</p> <p>Whilst the car has business insurance, the needs of our members resulted in daily runs, whether that be to the hospital, shopping, GP surgeries, home visits, breakdowns etc.</p> <p>Purpose of project is to ensure that we have a suitable company van which is taxed and insured to enable us to cope with the demands.</p> <p>This ultimately helps those with mobility issues, and socially isolated, giving them confidence they have a good service which they can rely on to continue to provide them with what they need. It also allows us to expand our social enterprise by offering a more comprehensive scooter repairs service plus organise training for others via schemes such as Kickstart to enable us to have a contingency plan to ensure continuity of service delivery.</p> <p>Surveys via our membership particularly indicated a need for us to diversify. For example, a year ago, our members came into the office to pick up equipment and hires.</p> <p>However, during COVID and lockdown, members were unable to get out of their house to complete the most basic of things such as shopping, exercising, picking up prescriptions, delivering packages to relatives and friends who had been admitted to hospital.</p>	

We developed this project by actually responding to the needs of our members by using one of our volunteers' vehicle.

We were 'run off our feet' with requests and we visited the hospital on 104 occasions delivering packages, and picking up packages for their loved ones.

This is not withstanding the fact that we picked up prescriptions and delivered these to members as well as doing their shopping and fixing scooters.

This has been very well received and will be a service we will include in our business model going forward.

Improvement in terms of speed of response times to requests as we cannot rely on a volunteer to provide their vehicle all of the time - we need our own vehicle

- Ability to offer a more professional looking service
- Will improve our marketing i.e. logo'd van
- In terms of breakdowns - we will have a suitable van which will be able to accommodate the weight and height of the equipment
- Tools can be kept in the van for 'off site' repairs
- This van will enable us to expand our social enterprise model, by raising more of our income from offering a scooter repair service to those who have their own scooters
- Overall, we will be able to offer a much better service to our members and will continue to monitor their feedback

Members will experience a service which will meet their needs better, for example we will have transport which means we can visit them at their place of choice

- We will use our social media and website to continue to ask for feedback, as well as surveys which will direct the course of our priorities
- Improvement in terms of speed of response times to requests
- A lot of our members are classed as vulnerable and this service i.e. a logo'd van will give people confidence that it is Shopmobility coming to visit them at their place of choice, and not just a car. This is important for safety reasons.
- Will improve our professional marketing i.e. logo'd van
- In terms of breakdowns - we will have a suitable van which will be able to accommodate the weight and height of the equipment

- Tools can be kept in the van for 'off site' repairs
- Overall, we will be able to offer a much better service to our members and will continue to monitor their feedback

Who benefits from the Project?

254 members. Shopmobility supports people with disabilities to move around and engage in the community.

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Purchase of a secondhand van large enough to accommodate scooters and electric wheelchairs.	£6,000	£500
Drivers insurance for three people. Tax for van.	£1,500	£100
Overnight parking charges for 12 months in the	£540	£50

Paisley Centre Car Park		
Running Costs for 12 months plus ramps	£3,694.60	£340
Signs for the van. Shopmobility logo plus we would put Renfrewshire Council's logo on as well if this would be acceptable.	£800	£10

About the organisation:

Shopmobility Paisley and District is a Charity founded in 1995 that aims to:

Tackle the social exclusion of those with mobility problems, whether permanent or temporary

- Provide a first-class service to those who use our services
- Maintain equipment to ensure members have the best possible experience and are safe
- Be COVID compliant
- Market our services to ensure we reach the widest possible audience
- Recruit and nurture volunteers and staff
- Partnership work with public, charitable and commercial partners

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Area Partnership Fund	£8,500	Upgrading Office Purchase of Tools and equipment
2019/20	Local Area Partnership Fund	£4,500	Purchase of five new battery operated scooters

2018/19	Local Area Committee	£1,200	Insurance
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Reference: FR1156	Organisation Name: Our Place Our families (Renfrew)
Project Name: IT4ALL	Amount applied for: £10,000
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of the project we would like to propose for is to allow all generations to become more efficient and confident while using the computer and the internet.</p> <p>Many in this group will learn basic new skills, how to use email, browse the internet, be active on social media, shop online and access services such as their doctors surgery, their dentist and all necessities that are now running online.</p> <p>Unfortunately some people are too daunted to attempt it on their own. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic we feel this has had a massive impact on people that were unable to access services due to not knowing how to use the computer. As most services are online, this would benefit many people.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>This project came to light as while the pandemic is still on going we have been in contact with a lot of people that have come to us for help to help them online and using a computer. For example, booking coronavirus tests, or shopping online we found that many people were completely at a loss as they didn't know how to access these services and found it daunting to try.</p>	
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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Rent	£2,000	£2,000
Tutor Cost	£4,000	£4,000
Equipment (Computers)	£500	£500
Stationery	£700	£700
Printer	£300	£300
Social Distancing Dividers	£800	£800
PPE	£500	£500
Additional sockets/installation	£300	£300
Volunteer Expenses	£500	£500

About the organisation:

Group was established in 2012.

Our aim is to improve the physical/mental health and the wellbeing of the people and

Renfrewshire and out with.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			
2019/20			
2018/19			

Reference: FR1157	Organisation Name: Arkleston & Newmains Over 60's Club	
Project Name: Arkleston & Newmains Over 60's Club	Amount applied for: £1200 or £5400 (TBC)	
Description of Project: Get people over 60 engaging with other people and to help people overcome loneliness.		
Who benefits from the Project? We aim to give older people in the Renfrew area somewhere that they can come so that they do not feel so isolated and become more connected in the community. Weekly events spread out over the year will enable people to come together and find out what is going on locally.		
Renfrew Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 		
Notes:		
Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Hall Rent	£600	£600
Running costs and Christmas gifts for	£550	£550

pensioners		
Equipment & catering	£250	£250
Activities	£1000	£1000
Bus trip	£3000	£3000

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About the organisation

The group was established in 1980. We aim to bring together older people who may be isolated in their homes and give them a place to meet other people in a safe and accessible environment.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1200	Rent/running costs
2019/20			
2018/19			

Reference: FR1168	Organisation Name: Renfrew Development Trust
Project Name: Celebrating Renfrew	Amount applied for: £9,500
Description of Project: <p>This project will bring together the people of Renfrew to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the iconic Renfrew Victory Baths in an outdoor event.</p> <p>We will utilise the excellent public space of Robertson Park, to screen a film about the Victory Baths and possibly other Renfrew films, have a performance by the Renfrew Burgh Band and take the opportunity to promote the Renfrew Development Trust. We will engage Renfrew people with their Renfrew identity and heritage, across all age ranges.</p> <p>We will partner with Renfrewshire Leisure to deliver this event.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>We identified the need for this project by engaging with staff from the Victory Baths who tested the appetite of the local community on social media. This influenced Renfrewshire Leisure to look at the feasibility on delivering an event, mindful of restrictions. We discussed potential partnership to deliver this project and we were able to draw on experiences of the 'Renfrew on Film' events over the last few years which were always popular with the people of Renfrew.</p> <p>As we exit lockdown it's important to encourage people of Renfrew to begin enjoying the public spaces around them and celebrating the history of Renfrew.</p>	
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Notes:		
Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Outdoor screen, AV, decor, Burgh Band performance, licenses if necessary	£3,600	£3,600
Commissioned Film	£2,000	£2,000
Chair Hire (up to 100) event set up/clean up and portaloo	£1,000	£1,000
Advertising (posters and social media) programme and merchandise	£800	£800
First Aid and Steward	£300	£300
Renfrew Development Trust costs (volunteer costs, meeting space etc)	£1,000	£1,000
Contingency	£800	£800
About the organisation: Established in 2014. To advance development of the Community.		

To advance protection or improvement of the Community through the preservation and conservation of areas of significant interest.

To address the needs of the community affected by unemployment, poverty, poor physical and mental health, deprivation and social and economic disadvantage.

To advance education and to promote opportunities for learning so they can have a proactive role in the sustainable development of the Community.

To provide in the interests of social welfare facilities for recreation to the residents Renfrew with to improve their wellbeing.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Reference: FR1183	Organisation Name: Lamont Farm Project
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	Amount applied for: £4,000
Description of Project: <p>To educate and provide hands on animal care and welfare facilities to the local community and surrounding areas. Lamont Farm offers a wide variety of services to various groups and organisations within the local area and further afield, work experience placements are provided to jobcentres, high schools, community service, kibble project and many more.</p> <p>The farm provides hands on experience for over 40 children who wish to pursue a career in animal care and veterinary practice, educational workshops are ran throughout the year for primary schools, nurseries and visitors.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Lamont farm was founded by a group of individuals with a strong desire to establish a local education and community facility. We were the first City Farm in Scotland and the farm is very popular with families, nurseries and disabled groups as well as local schools. Around 10,000 people visit Lamont Farm annually. We aim to educate people from all walks of life in animal care, welfare and husbandry.</p> <p>The farm has many social connections to help promote mental health, wellbeing and to help lessen isolation. Animals are a great source of therapy and have a great ability to bring many different people together some people prefer being round the animals as a gentle way of reintroducing them into the community. Some of the connections we have are RAMH, spark of genius, community service, West college Scotland's adults with additional needs and kibble we believe everyone should have the chance to be involved in their community. These connections help provide placements for anyone suffering mental health issues, physical disabilities, someone who has been out of the community, anyone who is looking to get back into work or anyone who just wants to volunteer, its a placement where everyone is included in every aspect of the farm with no judgement. We offer work experience placements to many different high schools throughout Renfrewshire and beyond including Renfrew and Trinity high school, the placements are invaluable to pupils wishing to pursue a career in the animal sector as not many places allow under 16's to work so closely with such a variety of animals, in recent years our</p>	

volunteers

have went on to become fully qualified veterinary nurses. We are on an active bus route with buses coming from many different areas which helps make it easy to visit from many parts of Renfrewshire and the surrounding areas.

The farm runs regular educational and fun workshops to bring the community together to learn different aspects of animal care, our parent and toddler workshops are hugely popular bringing parent and toddlers from many areas Renfrew included. These workshops offer great fun for all participants of all ages as there are no other parent and toddler events which involve animals. Although Covid meant that school and nursery visits weren't possible we were happy to offer a virtual tour and meet and greet via platforms such as google and zoom, and when we were allowed to be reopened last summer we had a huge influx of visitors. We do normally have great connections with the local and beyond nurseries and child minding groups providing them with workshops and tour and handling sessions where the children have great fun with the animals.

We have a small secure play area based within the farm which is decorated by colourful cartoon animals which is hugely popular and many happy hours are spent by children and parents. Also, within the last year or so we have gained a larger following from the Renfrew area; when the pets corner at Robertson Park closed we were able to offer a permanent home to several of the animals, and although everyone in the local area was disappointed to see the closure of this we are lucky enough to be only a short bus ride away and both adults and children are still able to come and see their animal friends such as Precious and Princess, the mother/daughter duo of goats that came but also the large variety of animals already here.

Renfrew Local Priorities:

- ☐ **Key theme: Maximising economic impact**
- ☐ **Bringing Renfrew town centre to life**
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- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Ongoing Running Costs	£4000	£4000

About the organisation:

Established in 1977.

To educate children and adults on all aspects of animal husbandry and animal welfare. To provide a local establishment in the community for families to visit for a hands-on experience with a wide variety of animals.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	local partnerships	approx 12000	running costs
2019/20	local partnerships	approx 6000	running costs
2018/19	lac	approx 8000	running costs

Reference: FR1197	Organisation Name: Pachedu
Project Name: Different pasts, shared future	Amount applied for: £5,000.00
Description of Project: Fund co-production of animation video over 6-8 weeks and then develop Black history month lesson plans for primary school children.	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Through discussions, young people have indicated experiencing a lot of stigma and stereotypes about Africa and African people that makes them disconnect and feel ashamed of their African heritage hence the need to want to get involved with this project. The national curriculum also does little to address this as there is a glaring lack of material that focus on Black History.</p> <p>The project also fits into national and local priorities .</p> <p>The Scottish Government's National Performance Framework cites that equality and human rights are core to making real progress towards all the national performance outcomes and are specifically highlighted in the outcome 'we respect, protect and fulfil human rights and live free from discrimination.'</p> <p>One of the outcomes particularly talks about respecting, protecting and fulfilling human rights and living free from discrimination</p> <p>Race equality framework for Scotland 2016 to 2030 sets out the Scottish Government approach to promoting race equality and tackling racism and inequality between 2016 and 2030. It is important to embed equality and human rights in public services.</p> <p>The local community planning partnership themes include empowerment, community safety and promoting inclusion.</p> <p>IAMME have been developing resources on hate crime hence the discussion which came up with this joint project.</p>	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact	

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Production cost on a 2-3minute animation video	£5,000	£5,000

About the organisation:

Pachedu was established in 2016 as a registered charity working with diverse minority ethnic groups across a broad range of protected characteristics according to Equality Act 2010.

Pachedu is based in Paisley aims to increase the capacity of diverse minorities to be more visible and pro-active in shaping their communities through partnership with various sectors to reduce inequalities for BAME communities by promoting diversity, tolerance and dignity for humanity. Our objectives include:

- Reducing isolation
- Promoting cultural diversity and equality of opportunity
- Bridging generational and diverse cultural backgrounds
- Enhancing the capacity of minority ethnic communities to advance their socio-economic activities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Celebrating	£6,000	Youth brass band

	Renfrewshire fund		activities
2019/20	Culture, Heritage and Events Fund Guidance for Applicants	£3,000	Cultural cafes
2018/19			



To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 19 May 2021

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report and 20/21 Funding Application Feedback

1. Summary

- 1.1 Renfrew Local Partnership provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding is allocated from the General Grant Fund, the Renfrew Common Good Fund and, through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by Renfrew Local Partnership in 2020/21 and current budget position is attached as an appendix to this report.
- 1.3 Feedback from projects receiving funding in 20/21 on the outcome of projects is also attached. Due to the impact of Covid 19 on the capability of groups to successfully deliver projects, some groups have returned funding to the Local Partnership. In recognition of this situation it has been agreed that Local Partnership underspends in 2020/21 will be carried forward and added to the budget for 2021/22. For 2021/22, the normal arrangements will apply, requiring all funding to be spent by the end of the financial year with no provision for carry over to the following year.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring report and feedback from recipients of funding in 2020/21 be noted.

3. Feedback From 2020/21 Grant Recipients

- 3.1 Feedback on the use of Renfrew Local Partnership funding allocated in 2020/21 was received from twelve organisations.

1. Lamont Farm (Award Through Celebrating Renfrewshire)

Funding from Renfrew and other Local Partnerships enabled Lamont Farm to provide a service when able to open to the public during 2020 and to enable the public to visit animals safely in the fields when other services were unavailable. Projects were also carried out via the internet, for example Zoom sessions with local children. Animal handling for children under-12 was also delivered safely.

Lamont Farm was opened July-November 2020. Over 1,000 people attended in a single day in during July.

Even during periods when the farm could not fully open, access to the Farm's fields for the public has provided a way of reducing stress and depression.

2. Paisley and District Boys Brigade Battalion Administration.

The Boys Brigade received funding from Renfrew and other Local Partnerships to run events and for Battalion Headquarters running costs. Funding enabled staff to maintain the Headquarters building and prepare it to be ready to open and function fully once lockdown restrictions eased.

3. Back To School Bank Paisley (Award from 2019/20)

Funding received from Local Partnerships enabled Renfrewshire Back To School Bank to support around 100 families with clothing, including coats, shoes, uniform basics and winter essentials (hats, scarves and gloves). This has enabled children in families experiencing hardship to be able to attend school ready to learn, feeling a sense of pride and dignity.

4. Renfrew Accordion and Fiddle Club

Renfrew Accordion and Fiddle Club has taken the decision to wind up its operation after 37 years of service to the local community. The grant of £440 from Renfrew Local Partnership will be returned to Renfrew Common Good Fund following final winding up of the group's finances.

5. Renfrew Care Home Activity Group (Award from 2019/20)

While the project to create a Namaste Room at Renfrew Care Home has been delayed by restrictions over the last year, the project will go ahead now that circumstances allow. Funding will be used for decoration of a room and purchase of chairs and Namaste items.

6. Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank

Lo The funding had been applied for for support with our Christmas campaign however then to expand to operate all year. The funding allowed us to do this by paying for a year of storage as well as other items listed below.

We now run at Easter, Halloween and Christmas as well as supporting all year round with birthday gifts.

Teens are always hard to buy for so often we purchase gift cards. They have all been distributed.

The funding purchased:
Storage for a year £1,859
Gift cards £2,360
Toys and gifts £859
Easter £1,650

We had put in for Halloween as well however did not get from all partnerships meaning we could not make the funding go as far as to Halloween.

Christmas - 2,510 completed referrals
Over 40 organisations referred to us

Easter - 3,594 big eggs, 1,465 small creme egg type as well as over 1,500 small toys and arts and crafts items.

45 schools

26 nurseries

14 charities and other organisation received eggs from us

Birthday boxes

All social work departments, health visitors, star project, ebi unites, the space project as well as some schools and nurseries have a stock of gifts that they can take from. This means items have already been quarantined at their end. They then fill out a record sheet and we top up their supply when needed.

Other organisation refer to us due to space or working from home.

We were able to provide safe, new toys and gifts of a high quality taking away and stigma. Our referral process also set up parents and carers with other services that we cannot offer - helping us all work together to keep services fair.

The toy bank also relieves financial strain or helps stop families getting into debt.

Easter helped with food poverty as well as helping with an Easter egg hunt and another organisations Easter activities for the children that they support.

Businesses act as drop off points. This was a bit stop and start due to Covid however we try to use as many local small businesses as possible which also tends to bring them some new customers helping the local economy.

7. Shopmobility Paisley and District

Local Partnership funding was spent as intended on materials, equipment and volunteer expenses to ensure the provision of a mobility scooter and wheelchair service in Renfrewshire.

During lockdown open hours for the project were longer than normal. A new website was developed and support given to enable people to visit relatives in hospital, access scooters (including advice and maintenance), access counselling services, pick up prescriptions, get out of their home and access food.

8. C-Change Dates-n-Mates

The money was a contribution towards direct running costs and was used as a contribution towards the salary of our Community Engagement and Events Worker.

Our outcomes were focused on ensuring adults with learning disabilities:

- have opportunities and support to make and sustain natural friendships and close personal relationships with increased levels of wellbeing and happiness;
- develop the skills and abilities to make decisions about, develop and sustain close personal relationships and friendships;
- are better able to participate in the social, economic and cultural life of Renfrewshire
- have a wide range of rewarding volunteering opportunities which also increase their engagement with the local community.
 - Improved social connection between people with learning disabilities and the wider community through a number of events organised in local amenities in Renfrewshire.

The money was spent on direct staffing costs as originally planned, but our service delivery was different due to Covid-19. We had to cease all in person events and move our events online.

9. Renfrewshire Walking Network

The funding was to promote the Walking Network through printed booklets and promotional material. These are placed in library's Community Facilities and Doctors surgeries. There was also money for training of new leaders and equipping them with Waterproofs and First Aid kits.

As we work with elderly and vulnerable groups all walks were cancelled due to Covid in March 2020. It is only in the last month that we are gradually restarting the Community Health Walks. This as delayed spending the grant on booklets and promotional material along with training and equipment. It is our intention to spend the grant as intended as things get back to normal.

10. Renfrew YMCA

Renfrew YMCA secured funding to undertake renovation work to our building in Canal Lane, we are developing the space into a multi-sensory centre to support children and young people with and without additional support needs, and we are also installing a community kitchen. The completed work will allow the YMCA to be open to all community members and be a community hub. When undertaking the work we have come up against completely unseen costings, once the ceiling was taken down we have found that our beams holding the roof up are structurally unsafe.

We spent the funds on a structural engineer and building work. This was a capital building project, the successful completion of this work would allow us to work with over 90 children and young people plus their families a week. This work allowed us to continue the building work so that Renfrew will have Renfrewshire's only multi sensory centre that has state of the art sensory equipment that can be used by all ages. Young people with additional support needs will be further integrated into the YMCA and there will be development of a community kitchen.

11. Friends of Knockhill Park

The project is to advance education and promote health and Wellbeing in the community and tackle isolation and discrimination with all age groups. The project allows the community to try new activities and workshops without costing and promotes positive mental health. It encourages the community to participate in activities throughout the year being through the day, after school and holidays. Over 200 people will benefit.

Due to Covid 19, we were unable to spend this grant with everything being in lockdown. We have an extensive summer programme being planned with this grant for this year. Our project will ensure positive mental health awareness. It will also enhance and create a safe and secure environment for people to learn, meet new people and learn new skills so we have healthier children and adults.

12. Rainbow Turtle (Award through Celebrating Renfrewshire)

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We promoted Fair Trade via the Rainbow Turtle shop in Gauze St. Covid made it difficult to work in person with schools and organisation and the education officer was on furlough for some of the year, so more was done on line. This limited the impact in a difficult year. Previous years are more typical of our impact across Renfrewshire schools and organisations. In the coming year we intend to employ the education officer for more hours.

Rainbow Turtle works across all Renfrewshire and the main use of the funding is to pay part of the salary of a part-time Education Officer who works across all of Renfrewshire and makes all our resources to all schools and organisations across the county. As such it is not easy to break down how much each Local Partnership benefitted individually. All schools were offered online resources, especially during Fair Trade Fortnight.

The Education Officer is responsible for the online presence of Rainbow Turtle and that has been more important in the past year where physical contact was so drastically reduced.

She produced regular newsletters, maintained the website and posted regularly on Twitter and Instagram. Our followers on these platforms increases listed below in 3.2, over 1000 Twitter followers and almost 100 people follow us on Facebook. The charity works closely with the trading arm, Rainbow Turtle Trading and we have 26 active volunteers and more interested in joining.

Schools were closed for most of the year which meant normal business in terms of direct education work with pupils had to be postponed. However, contact with teachers continued, with a Teacher's Blog being set up, so mainly online. A number of events were planned over the year, but by necessity these have been rescheduled.

The Education Officer built up a wide variety of materials and resources, primarily online activities which can be rolled out when circumstances change. Hence, schools will be in a much better position to embed Fair Trade into the curriculum as normal services resume.

Home learning materials were developed for parents and guardians who were educating young people in the home. A wide variety of sessions, activities and digital learning opportunities were offered.

Updating the website and offering information and resources as well as drawing together links to relevant sites, was a key element of the work.

These resources were accessed by parents, teachers, partner organisations and interested members of the public who found them useful, engaging and informative. In previous , 'normal' years we were able to more by working with churches and other groups to have Fair Trade stalls, selling and education. We have previously worked with St Mirren's women's football team and using Fair Trade footballs. We have links with Scottish Fair Trade Forum and Just Trading Scotland (JTS) which is based in Paisley.

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General Grant Fund	£ 40,103 (net of Members expenses)
Total Funding Awards	£ 35,962.32
Carry Forward to 2021/22	£4,140.68

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
FR1066	Renfrew Over 50s Swim Club	£2,500	£2,500	
FR1075	Renfrew Accordion and Fiddle Club	£440	£440	
FR1095	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£500	£500	
FR1103	Our Place Our Families	£8,950	£8,950	
FR1111	Boys Brigade Paisley and District	£250	£250	
FR1128	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,214	£1,214	
FR1134	Arkleston and Newmains Over 60s Club	£1,200	£1,200	
FR1144	C-Change Scotland	£2,500	£2,500	
FR1151	Friends of Knockhill Park	£10,000	£10,000	
FR1156	RAMH (Recovery Across Mental Health)	£2,311	£2,311	
FR1172	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£2,239.32	£2,239.32	
FR1201	Renfrewshire Association of Growers and Gardeners	£2,000	£2,000	
FR1212	Shopmobility Paisley and District	£1,358	£1,358	
FR1215	Paisley and District U3A	£500	£500	

Renfrew Common Good Fund	£67,360
Total Funding Awards	£67,360
Carry Forward to 2021/22	£0

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FR1220	Renfrew YMCA	£13,325	£13,325	
	Arkleston Primary	£3,500	£3,500	
	Newmains Primary	£3,500	£3,500	
	St James Primary	£3,500	£3,500	
	Kirklandneuk Primary	£3,500	£3,500	
	Renfrew High	£3,500	£3,500	
	Trinity High	£3,500		£3,500
FR1221	Renfrew YMCA	£10,000	£10,000	
FR1222	Arkleston and Newmains Community Centre	£11,000		£11,000
	Underpass Mural Project	£2,620		£2,620
	Robertson Park	£9,415	£9,415	

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	£18,657
Total Funding Awards	£18,657
Carry Forward to 2021/22	£0

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
CE1001	Renfrew YMCA	£1,800	£1,800	
CE1014	Loud'n'Proud	£2,000		£2,000
CE1016	Young Enterprise Renfrewshire	£2,000	£2,000	
CE1021	Paisley Pirates Supporters	£1,371	£1,371	
CE1023	Lamont Farm	£2,000	£2,000	
CE1029	St Mirren Youth FC	£2,000	£2,000	
CE1031	Renfrew High Sports Leaders	£2,000	£2,000	
CE1036	Always Included	£2,000		
CE1037	Renfrewshire Carers	£1,886		£1,886
CE1038	Trinity High School Leaders	£850		£850
CE1049	Rainbow Turtle	£750	£750	