

To: **Education and Children's Services Policy Board**

On: **16 March 2017**

Report by: **Director of Children's Services**

Heading: **Voluntary Sector Grants**

1. Summary

- 1.1. The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 empowers the Council, through children's services, to provide a range of grants to voluntary and independent organisations which provide or promote educational, social, cultural and recreational activities. This power is confirmed by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994.
 - 1.2. This report provides information on voluntary sector grant applications and makes a series of recommendations for grant support to voluntary and independent organisations for 2018/19.
 - 1.3. Acceptance of the recommendations contained within the report will result in the budget, of £67,600, being disbursed.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Members of the education and children's services policy board are asked to:
 - i) agree the recommendations as detailed in appendix 1 and appendix 2;
and
 - ii) note that all grants awarded are subject to the council's conditions of grant scheme.
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3. Background

- 3.1. The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 empowers the council, through children's services, to provide a range of grants to voluntary and independent organisations which provide a range of grants to voluntary and independent organisations which provide or promote educational, social, cultural and

recreational activities. This power is confirmed by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994.

- 3.2. The council in conjunction with planning partners continues to support and develop educational, cultural and leisure opportunities in Renfrewshire. This is primarily achieved through the work and support offered to community groups. The specific activities recommended for funding support the outcomes of Renfrewshire's Community Planning Priorities.
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Implications of this report

1. Financial

£67,600 will be disbursed during 2018/19 from the children's services budget.

2. HR and Organisational Development

None.

3. Community/Council Planning

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| Our Renfrewshire is thriving | - <i>The provision of grants to local groups enables communities to be active, engaged and thriving.</i> |
| Our Renfrewshire is well | - <i>The provision of grants to local groups recognises the key role individuals and groups make to community wellbeing and health.</i> |
| Our Renfrewshire is fair | - <i>The provision of community grants to local groups supports equity and fairness of opportunity for all.</i> |
| Our Renfrewshire is safe | - <i>The provision of grants to local groups contributes to the development of local communities.</i> |
| Reshaping our place, our economy and our future | - <i>The provision of grants to local groups supports individuals and groups to develop skills to improve personal achievements.</i> |
| Building strong, safe and resilient communities | - <i>The provision of grants to local groups supports communities to build capacity, build resilience and stay strong.</i> |
| Tackling inequality, ensuring opportunities for all | - <i>The provision of grants to local groups and effect governance ensures that community organisations meet legislative requirements for equality.</i> |

Creating a sustainable
Renfrewshire for all to enjoy

*The provision of grants to local
groups supports community
ventures which are sustainable.*

Working together to improve
outcomes

- *The provision of grants to local
groups supports community
planning outcomes across the
council.*

4. Legal

The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 empowers the council to provide a range of grants.

5. Property/Assets

None.

6. Information Technology

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights

None

8. Health and Safety

None.

9. Procurement

None.

10. Risk

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

12. Cosla Policy Position

None.

List of Background Papers

(a) None

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Appendix 1

Grant Applicant	Purpose	Grant Award	Comment
Our Place Our Families	Continue to deliver community based project.	£1000	This will be held until the organisation fully complies with the Council's conditions of grant.
The Boys' Brigade Paisley & District Battalion	To prepare senior boys for the Queen's Badge.	£500	Conditions of grant met
Girls Brigade Renfrew Division	To assist volunteers to deliver a varied programme of activities.	£500	Conditions of grant met.
Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	Address inequality by continuing to provide a service to the local community.	£20,000	This will be held until the organisation fully complies with the Council's conditions of grant.
Glenburn Resource Centre	Continue to provide a community service.	£0	Organisation is underutilised and has sufficient funds to run independent of grant allocation.
Right to Dance	We will run Easter and Summer holiday programmes for children and young people and we will continue to work in partnership with partner organisations.	£8000	Conditions of grant met.
Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	Our project aims to increase the number of people participating in regular sport within Renfrewshire and aims to address the reduction in people participating regularly in sport and activity.	£500	Conditions of grant met.
Renfrewshire Sports Network	Provide access and participation to sports and physical activities to all.	£4000	This will be held until the organisation fully complies with the Council's conditions of grant.

Ferguslie Cricket Club	To maintain a high quality cricket facility.	£500	This will be held until the organisation fully complies with the Council's conditions of grant.
Greensyde Carers	To engage sessional workers to deliver a range of arts and crafts workers to vulnerable adults.	£200	This will be held until the organisation fully complies with the Council's conditions of grant.
Paisley & District Schools Football Association	The continuation of school football.	£400	Conditions of grant met.
Kelburne Hockey Club	Support the delivery of a schools hockey programme.	£1000	Conditions of grant met.
Kilbarchan Community Nursery	To deliver a community dance project to afterschool children	£0	Sufficient funds to run independent of grant allocation.
Beechwood Community Centre	To provide community based activities for adults, children and families.	£28,000	Conditions of grant met.
Kilbarchan Athletic Association	To continue a partnership with Renfrewshire Council, sportscotland and Scottish Athletics to develop athletics in Renfrewshire.	£3000	This will be held until the organisation fully complies with the Council's conditions of grant.
Total Grant Awarded		£67,600	

Playscheme Travel Pass Applications 2018/19

Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Recommended Award 2018/19
Renfrew/Erskine Homelink	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Moorpark Community Association - Cherrie Children's Daycare	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Cairellot Playscheme	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
Johnstone Out of School Service	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
In Safe Hands Childcare & Newmain's	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
Renfrewshire Women's Aid	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Ralston Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
Roin Ltd t/a Jennyswell OSC – Lochfield & Todhlom	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
"Schools Out Centre Limited – Barsail and Bargarran	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Foxbar Outreach Childcare Service	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Foxbar Out of School Club	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Momags Kids Club Ltd	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Linwood Community Childcare	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass

CK'S Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Shortroods ASC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
Ferguslie ASC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
Williamsburgh OSC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only and one travel pass
Steel Rings Centre	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Crazy Capers Bushes/Langcraigs	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
Paisley/Johnstone/Linwood Homelink	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Child's Play Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Youth Services, Community Learning and Development,	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Mini-Monsters Family club	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Hummingbird Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
3 Bears Renfrew	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Woodlands Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Klas Care CiC Playscheme	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
OSCARS Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only

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