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**To:** Paisley South Local Area Committee

**On:** 28 November 2017

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

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**Heading:** Applications For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

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**1. Summary**

1.1 The attached appendix details applications received for LAC grant funding.

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**2. Recommendations**

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

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**Implications of this report**

**1. Financial Implications**

None.

**2. HR and Organisational Development Implications**

None.

**3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications**

Children and Young  
People

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

Community Care, Health  
and Well-being

- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals to support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to

improved health and well-being.

Empowering our  
Communities

- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals contributes to the development of local communities.

Greener

- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to local sustainability.

**4. Legal Implications**

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

**5. Property/Assets Implications**

None.

**6. Information Technology Implications**

None.

**7. Equality and Human Rights Implications**

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

**8. Health and Safety Implications**

None.

**9. Procurement Implications**

None.

**10. Risk Implications**

None.

**11. Privacy Impact**

None.

**12. CoSLA Policy Position**

None

## List of Background Papers

None

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Ref. No.	Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
<b>PAISLEY SOUTH LAC APPLICATIONS</b>						
1	St Mirren Netball Club	£5,386.96	30 members	Court hire; equipment; coach hire; and umpire/match costs	Paisley South	
2	Paisley on the Web	£653.98 requested from this LAC	20 volunteers 200 members	Purchase of 2 cameras and 1 lap top	Paisley North Paisley South	
3	Ferguslie Cricket Club	£4,000	30 volunteers 252 members	Emergency roof repairs	Paisley South	
	Total	£10,040.94				



## Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1309	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	St Mirren Netball Club	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	0
		Member	30
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To offer coaching and competitive/recreational opportunities in Netball. To promote the Club and Netball in the local community. To ensure a duty of care to all members of the club. To provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone. To ensure that all present and future members receive fair and equal opportunities.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: As above</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	<b>£5,386.96</b>	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3  2.9	<p>The purpose of this project is to ensure the continuation and survival of St Mirren Netball Club for the 2017/18 season and beyond. The project will allow St Mirren to provide quality coaching, facilities, kit and playing opportunities for all members. At the end of last season one of the two club teams decided to leave and form a new club.</p> <p>The remaining St Mirren players identified a need to continue St Mirren as a club and a need to recruit new players, providing a club environment that will not only retain existing players but will aid further recruitment and development ensuring the future of this local sports club. This project will provide top class netball coaching at a local school facility. The coaching will be from local coach Fiona Moore-McGrath - a former Scotland and Sirens (Scotlands only English Superleague Team) player. This project will also provide safe and quality equipment to allow all new club members to play safely as well as providing umpires for matches that are fully qualified. The outcomes are to provide: top quality coaching, safe facility, safe, quality, rule adhering equipment, improvement in club performance, club development, an increase in club members, coach mentoring, quality umpires.</p>	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,884.91	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes £544 for facility costs Jan - June 2017		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	The outcomes are to provide: top quality coaching, safe facility, safe, quality, rule adhering equipment, improvement in club performance, club development, an increase in club members, coach mentoring, quality umpires.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	N/A		
		N/A		
		N/A		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	<b>Facility Hire Gleniffer High School, £32 per week for 32 weeks</b> <b>Coaching Costs £12 per hour for 60 hours</b> <b>Playing Kit £90 per member for 30 members</b> <b>Equipment - Balls, stopwatches, pumps, ball bags</b> <b>Umpires £20 per game for 36 games</b>	<b>£1024</b> <b>£720</b> <b>£2,700</b> <b>£222.96</b> <b>£720</b>	<b>£1024</b> <b>£720</b> <b>£2,700</b> <b>£222.96</b> <b>£720</b>
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Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				



## Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1295	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Paisley on the Web	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	20
		Member	500
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To provide a community group which is focused on promoting news and events within Paisley and Renfrewshire. To connect and engage digitally with the people of Paisley and Renfrewshire, raising awareness of local news, events and services. To work with volunteers teaching them skills in photography, social media and I.T.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Paisley North and South</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	<b>£1,307.96</b>	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3  2.9	<p>The project would involve purchasing 2 new cameras for the volunteers to use and 1 new laptop. At present, there are two volunteers who deal with the social media side of things, that goes from sharing information to monitoring of posts. We have 250,000 hits on our social media channels each week and this requires monitoring on a daily basis to ensure the site remains positive. Our principal admin requires a new laptop as hers is now beyond repair, having been using it for the last 18 years, almost solely for this purpose. We have recently taken another 5 volunteers who have an interest in photography. We try to be at as many events within Paisley as is possible and now have the manpower to do so however we require an additional two cameras to be fully equipped to cover all events. An extra 2 cameras would enable us to train the volunteers fully to promote Paisley. Our audience has increased hugely in the last year as more and more people are now online. Paisley.org.uk can play a huge role in supporting Paisley's City of Culture bid. We have a huge audience which continues to grow and plenty of volunteers who are passionate about promoting Paisley and Renfrewshire. We will purchase a laptop for one of our volunteers to enable us to manage the group and share information to our audience. We will also purchase two basic DSLR cameras to train the volunteers to use when out at events or press conferences. Volunteers will gain skills they can take forward. The people of the UK and wider audience will take notice that Paisley is alive and full of culture and it is striving to be the showcase town for the City of</p>	

		Culture.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	5.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Volunteers will gain skills they can take forward. The people of the UK and wider audience will take notice that Paisley is alive and full of culture and it is striving to be the showcase town for the City of Culture.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	None		
		None		
		None		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	2 DSLR cameras 1 Laptop	£957.98 £349.98	£957.98 £349.98
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## Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1310	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Ferguslie Cricket Club	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	5
		Volunteer	30
		Member	252
Address/based	1.3	Meikleriggs, 36 Corsebar Road, Paisley, PA29PS	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	With a history in the local community dating back to 1887, Ferguslie Cricket Club is one of the main sporting and social clubs in Renfrewshire, promoting health through participation in sport, a social focus for the community and a sporting reputation that promotes Paisley and Renfrewshire on a national basis.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Paisley South  LAC Applying to: Paisley South	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	<b>£4,000.00</b>	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3  2.9	<p>Following recent poor weather which included a large amount of rain, we are currently seeking to undertake emergency work to our roof. Following the recent weather we found that a part of the internal ceiling had fallen in while another area of the ceiling has been breached - every time it now rains we have eater ingress. The purpose of our project is to repair our existing roof in order to enable us to continue to use our clubhouse. Without a safe and secure roof all our activities are under threat including our community coaching programme. It is recognised that we have already received funding this year however we apply in an emergency situation and hope you will consider our appeal in a positive manner. The need for the project has been identified over the past number of years following discussions with our groundsman, ground convenor, players and spectators. The existing sight-screen to the north of the ground is now in a state of disrepair. Despite ongoing maintenance the sight screen is now approaching a state which may be considered to be not fit for purpose and will have a direct negative impact on the standard of the facilities at Meikleriggs. Our project will make good current roof which is leaking heavily during times of rainfall. It will ensure that all our activities continue. Roof which is safe and secure and does not allow water ingress. Our community coaching programme will be able to continue given that we have a safe and secure structure but also will ensure funds are not directed away from a vital part of our activities.</p>	

What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,897.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		<b>Internal Funding</b>	<b>Not Secured</b>	<b>Ongoing/ASAP</b>
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Roof which is safe and secure and does not allow water ingress. Our community coaching programme will be able to continue given that we have a safe and secure structure but also will ensure funds are not directed away from a vital part of our activities.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	<b>LAC General Fund Leisure Grant</b>	<b>£3,496 £500</b>	<b>Mobile Cricket Covers Mobile Cricket Covers</b>
		<b>Leisure Grant LAC General Fund Youth Challenge Fund Common Good Fund</b>	<b>£2,000 £5,000 £3,482</b>	<b>Practice Facility Practice Facility Junior Cricket Coaching Programme Cricket Scoreboard</b>
		<b>Leisure Grant LAC General Fund Common Good Fund</b>	<b>£500 £5,000 £5,000</b>	<b>Groundsman Garage Groundsman Garage Groundsman Garage</b>
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	<b>Roof Repair</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>
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