



To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 27 August, 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Applications For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

- 1.1 The schedules attached as Appendix 1 to this report detail applications received for LAC grant funding from this meeting of the LAC.
 - 1.2 Taking into account past experience, consideration of grant applications at the May cycle of LAC meetings has proved to be time consuming. In this connection, please contact the Committee Services Section on 0141 618 7105 should you require any further information on any of the attached grant applications in advance of the meeting.
 - 1.3 At the last meeting of this LAC held in May 2015 an applications was continued to allow the applicants the opportunity to attend this meeting and, if required, provide additional oral information in relation to their application. Accordingly, all applicants have been invited to attend this meeting.
 - 1.4 Following the last meeting of this LAC it became apparent that one application had been omitted from the agenda. The application, from Johnstone Activity Group, had been submitted to three LACs. It was continued at Renfrew and Gallowhill (request was £100); Paisley South awarded £100; and, based on membership, an award of £300 should have been requested from the Johnstone & the Villages LAC. The Director of Finance & Resources, in consultation with the Convener, agreed to a request that such an award be made and, accordingly, the LAC is now requested to homologate that decision.
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2. Recommendation

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

- 2.2 That the decision taken by the Director of Finance & Resources, in consultation with the Convener, to award £300 to Johnstone Activity Group be homologated.
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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

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| 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

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

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
JOHNSTONE & THE VILLAGES LAC MULTI AREA GRANT APPLICATION – CONTINUED FROM MAY 2015 MEETING					
Breastfeeding Network	£9,945	25	Salaries, training new volunteers, volunteer expenses and other associated costs	All five LACs	£1989 per LAC
JOHNSTONE & THE VILLAGES GRANT APPLICATIONS					
Elderslie Community Council	£1,000	12	Community notice board	Johnstone & the Villages	
Farrier Court Sheltered Housing Tenants Association	£499	48	Craft classes	Johnstone & the Villages	
Johnstone St Pauls Kirk	£2,000	400+	Help towards cost of marquee for 2015 commemorations	Johnstone & the Villages	
Lochwinnoch Elderly Forum	£1,500	50	Rent, admin costs and art materials	Johnstone & the Villages	

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What is the name of your group?	The Breastfeeding Network	
How many members does your group have?	We have 25 Members and 20 active volunteers in Renfrewshire	
Where is it based?	We provide support at 4 groups in Ferguslie Park, West Johnstone Kilbarchan and Linwood.	
What area does your group cover?	Groups are accessible for families throughout Renfrewshire. Our volunteers provide local cover on the national helpline providing out of hours support every day of the year. Our volunteers also provide out of hours support and information to mothers via social media as well as occasional home visits.	
What does your group do?	We provide support and information around breastfeeding in order to encourage empowered and informed decisions about infant feeding. As an organisation, we train mothers as champions within their local communities and support them in their activities	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	Yes
	Paisley North	Yes
	Paisley South	Yes
	Johnstone & Villages	Yes
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	Yes
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	9945.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Salaries	3367
	Travel/Subsistence	575
	Line Management	505
	Marketing of groups/events	403

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	Volunteer expenses 552 Volunteer Supervision 460 Training new volunteers 3910 T-shirts & ID badges 173
What is your group's current bank balance?	No Budget for Renfrewshire at present. National Charity Balance
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	Staff post for Greater Glasgow and Clyde has been funded by Renfrewshire CHP until march 2015 to specifically support and develop our volunteers in Renfrewshire. This post is funded for 6 hours a week to support volunteers and develop our services work across the whole of the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area by BIG TSEIF until end March 2016 (This funding will enable us to secure and develop our groups and volunteers in Renfrewshire) We are currently hosting a number of events for families and volunteers across GGC and Ayrshire which are funded by Big Lottery Awards for All which cover event costs but not staff time. This funding will cease in June 2015. We are actively pursuing sources of longer term funding.
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	Providing training to empower local women to act as champions in their local community. We provide accessible peer support and evidence based information on breastfeeding and sign post families to other health resources and services. We aim to create communities that are supportive of breastfeeding, enabling more mothers to breastfeed for longer which will improve short and long term health outcomes for women and their babies. We also enable routes back to employment for local women by

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	developing their skills and knowledge as a transferable resource within their wider social lives and environment
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (<i>for office use only</i>)	
Lead Officer Recommendation (<i>for office use only</i>)	

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What is the name of your group?	Elderslie Community Council	
How many members does your group have?	12 Community Councillors, meetings are open to the public	
Where is it based?	Elderslie Village Hall (monthly meetings)	
What area does your group cover?	Elderslie	
What does your group do?	Statutory Community Council: a voice for the community Elderslie	
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. <u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u>	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1,000	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Public notice board to provide community information about meetings, events and activities.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2,083.67	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The community will be available to share and see information about local activities and things of interest at a public focal point in the centre of the village.	

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What is the name of your group?	Farrier Court Sheltered Housing Tenants Assoc	
How many members does your group have?	48	
Where is it based?	Communal Lounge 7 Farrier Court	
What area does your group cover?	Craft class not only for tenants in Farrier court but attendees from all over Johnstone	
What does your group do?	Provides activities where all are included especially elderly disabled. Encourages mental & physical challenges in a safe environment	
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	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£499	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	(See summary attached) Our new craft class has allowed elderly who may not have been told they were artistic at school to join those who were in taking part.	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£3076.42	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Payment for bus and meal on 15/8/15 and Christmas and Burns meal. We have £588 to pay for bus and meal for tenants on 15/8/15 & Christmas dinner & burns supper are booked costing £580. Tenants all receive a gift at Christmas at approx £250.	
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant	We have a fundraising event yearly which pays for social	

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sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	activities but could not provide what we need for craft equipment
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	We could continue to have a class where we have enjoyed learning new skills and produced crafts which we hope to exhibit. There is a friendly non competitive atmosphere.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	St Paul's Kirk Session 50 th Anniversary Sub Committee	
How many members does your group have?	400+	
Where is it based?	Quarrelton Road Johnstone Renfrewshire	
What area does your group cover?	Johnstone & outskirts i.e. Spateston/Corseford	
What does your group do?	The church is open to the community for many various organisations & new member groups	
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	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£2,000 or as is reasonable	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	To help fund or shortfall for 50 th Anniversary celebrations, repay loan of £650 + cover balance of costs of marquee see 2015 statement enclosed	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£1,542.33 with marquee still to pay	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Yes the marquee balance & repay £650 loan	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	No	
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	All the cost of the 50 th Anniversary celebrations are via fundraising & those supporting this are the local community who have done so for a	

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	year and a half. Helping close the shortfall will remove this burden on the community and will mean the church can continue to support the community utilising their fundraising on food banks/youth groups etc.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	none
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	

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What is the name of your group?	Lochwinnoch Elderly Forum	
How many members does your group have?	50	
Where is it based?	Lochwinnoch	
What area does your group cover?	Lochwinnoch	
What does your group do?	Provides opportunities for the elderly community to meet to socialise and for troubling issues to be discussed and resolved with appropriate bodies. Reassurance for the more vulnerable and company for those who live alone.	
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	Paisley North	
	Paisley South	
	Johnstone & Villages	x
	Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine	
How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?	£1500	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	Rental charges for McKillop for 2015-16, Admin expenses, Help for costs for craft group	
What is your group's current bank balance?	£2060	
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	Quarterly rental charges	
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) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?	no	

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Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	The award will allow us to continue running the Forum, Weekly Tbar which raises funds for us, Staffed by forum volunteers Weekly craft/sewing group Monthly Forum meetings. Without funding we could not continue.
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>	