

To: Education and Children Policy Board

On: 10 March 2016

Report by: Director of Children's Services

Heading: Voluntary Sector Grants 2016/17

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 2016/17.
 - 1.3. Acceptance of the recommendations contained within the report will result in £90,700 being disbursed from the total allocation.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Members of the education and children policy board are asked to:
 - i) agree the recommendations as detailed in appendix 1 and 2; and
 - ii) note that all grants awards 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 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 Implications

£90,700 will be disbursed during 2016/17 from the children's services budget.

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 children and young people to develop skills to improve personal achievements.

Community Care, Health and Well-being

- The provision of grants to local groups recognises the key role individuals and groups make to community involvement and participation.

Empowering our Communities

- Local people will be encouraged to participate and engage with public services.

Greener

- The provision of grants to local groups supports social, educational, cultural and recreational activities which contribute to local sustainability.

Jobs and the Economy

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

Safer and Stronger

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

4. Legal Implications

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

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. **Equality and Human Rights Implications**
None
8. **Health and Safety Implications**
None.
9. **Procurement Implications**
None.
10. **Risk Implications**
None.
11. **Privacy Impact**
None.

List of Background Papers

(a) None

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Appendix 1

Grant Applicant	Purpose	Grant Awarded 16/17	Comment
Ferguslie Cricket Club	To partially fund the construction of a grounds mans garage and the purchase of ground machinery.	500	Conditions of grant met.
Meikleriggs Cricket Club	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 active activity sessions.	500	Conditions of grant met.
Lamont Farm	An increase in the number of adults children visiting to enjoy the animal experience.	3000	This award will be held until the project successfully complies with the council's conditions of grant procedures.
Right to Dance	To provide a unique core programme of professionally delivered community dance classes and high quality community performances within Renfrewshire.	8000	Conditions of grant met.
YMCA (Paisley)	The purpose of the grant application is to assist in the overall running cost of the organisation.	3000	This award will be held until the project successfully complies with the council's conditions of grant procedures.
Girls Brigade (Renfrew Division)	To allow us to continue to rent halls/premises to hold Divisional Events and Training for Leaders and Girls	500	Conditions of grant met.
Glenburn Resource Centre	No comment	4000	This award will be held until the project successfully complies with the council's conditions of grant procedures.

Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	To provide regular youth work provision and adult education to the local community and beyond.	20000	This award will be held until the project successfully complies with the council's conditions of grant procedures.
Pace Theatre Company	To support the provision of a quality youth theatre in Renfrewshire	4000	Conditions of grant met.
Beechwood Community Centre	To run a successful community facility for all people, all ages, cultures, nationalities, abilities and disabilities.	33000	Conditions of grant met.
Kilbarchan Pipe Band	To upgrade our uniforms and require to purchase 120 shirts and 120 pairs of socks.	500	Conditions of grant met.
Paisley & District Bowling Club	To promote the sport of lawn bowls to all age groups in bowling clubs in the Paisley / Renfrewshire area.	100	Conditions of grant met.
Kelburne Hockey Club	Ensure access to participate in sport & lead an active, healthy lifestyle.	1000	Conditions of grant met.
Kilbarchan AAC	To form a partnership with Renfrewshire Council, Sportscotland and Scottish Athletics to develop athletics in Renfrewshire.	3000	Conditions of grant met. Project should explore sustainability processes.
Langcraigs Parent Council	To provide professional coaching for after school sports clubs for pupils of all ages within the school. (Active Schools).	0	Active schools are funded through Sportscotland to deliver these activities. Cost of the school day funds can also be used to support this activity.
Our Place Our Families	To keep up with the demand for our activities and programmes that we deliver to the community (Accountant and PC's)	1000	Conditions of grant met.

Renfrewshire Sports Network	(FAST Card) gives free access to sports facilities for training and development with 254 young athletes gaining the award with 60 youngsters in Scottish Training squads and eligible for a grant award which assists with equipment, training expenses and travel.	6000	Conditions of grant met.
Paisley & District School Football Association	The continuation of schools football into its second century	400	Conditions of grant met.
Boys Brigade (Paisley & District)	To provide suitable training including residential training for our senior boys seeking to attain their Queen's Badge the highest award in The Boys' Brigade.	500	Conditions of grant met.
Greensyde Carers	To advance the education of and promote the welfare of people with learning difficulties and of their carers in Renfrewshire	200	Conditions of grant met.
National Youth Orchestra of Scotland	To support students from Renfrewshire participating NYOS courses and concerts.	1500	Conditions of grant met.
West Region Scout Council	To support adult leader training costs related to safeguard training, Support for National Governing body qualifications required to lead Adventurous Activities.	500	This award will be held until the project successfully complies with the council's conditions of grant procedures.
Total Grant Awarded		£90,700	

Playscheme Travel Pass Applications 2016/17

Ref	Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Recommended Award 2015/16
TP001*	Renfrew/Erskine Homelink	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP002 *	Cherrie Children's Daycare	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP003 *	Cairellot Playscheme	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP004 *	Johnstone Out of School Service	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
T5005 *	Jennyswell OSC – Todholm/Lochfield	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP006 *	In Safe Hands Childcare	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
TP007 *	Ralston Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
TP008 *	Jennyswell – Lochfield	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP009 *	"Schools Out Centre Limited - Barsail	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes
TP010 *	"Schools Out Centre Limited" Bargarran	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes
TP011 *	Foxbar Outreach Childcare Service	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP012 *	Foxbar Out of School Club	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP013 *	Flexible Learning Hub	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP014	Momags Kids Club Ltd	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
	Mini Monsters	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only

TP016 *	Linwood Community Childcare	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP017 *	CK'S Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP018*	Shortroods ASC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP019*	Ferguslie ASC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP020 *	Williamsburgh OSC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP021 *	Steel Rings Centre	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP022 *	Crazy Capers Bushes	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP023 *	Paisley/Johnstone/Linwood Homelink	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP024 *	Child's Play Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP025 *	Youth Services, Community Learning and Development,	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one Freedom Passes
TP026 *	Mini-Monsters family club	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP027*	Capability x 4 groups (Renfrewshire Playschemes) 2 freedom passes per group	To support operation of playscheme	Freedom passes
TP028*	Glenburn Go Zone	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP029 *	Primary OSC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one Freedom Pass
TP030	3 Bears Linwood OSC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP031 *	3 Bears Renfrew	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP032 *	Woodlands Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP033 *	Glencoats Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes

TP034	Klas Care CiC		To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP035	OSCARS Out of School Care		To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP036	Weans World Out of School		To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
TP037	RASCELS		To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
	Total			80 Travel & 15 Freedom passes