

**To: Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership**

**On: 16 September 2020**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**Applications for Local Partnership funding in Erskine,  
Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank - 2020/21**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited in February 2020, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in March/April.
- 1.2 The Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership meeting in April was cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic, to reflect both the 'lockdown' restrictions and the emergency planning arrangements in place put in place by Renfrewshire Council.
- 1.3 Renfrewshire Council resumed its policy board arrangements in August, and it was agreed by Renfrewshire Council's Emergencies Board that Local Partnerships would be resumed in September to allow for the allocation of Local Partnership funding for 2020/21.
- 1.4 The available allocation for Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership is £43,989.
- 1.5 In addition, 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. As the Local Partnership has seven community members, this means £350 requires to be ringfenced. **The sum available for allocation by the Local Partnership is therefore £43,639.**

- 1.6 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Funding is £20,288. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting process currently underway.

## **2. Recommendations**

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

## **3. Background**

- 3.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited in February 2020, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in June.
- 3.2 Applicants were also provided with refreshed guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership. A copy of this guidance has been provided at Appendix 3.
- 3.3 Following agreement by Renfrewshire Council's Emergencies Board that Local Partnerships would resume in September 2020, all applicants were contacted and provided the opportunity to amend their application or reflect any changes in circumstances that may have occurred since original applications were submitted.
- 3.4 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 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank local priorities.
- 3.5 Following feedback received by Local Partnership members in previous funding rounds, 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 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may involve intergenerational working (and therefore meet the Local Priority around intergenerational working) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many people from the area would be engaged in the project.

- 3.6 The priorities of the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership are:

### **Health and Wellbeing**

The Local Partnership want to make sure people are aware of and can access health services, to support both physical and mental health. This includes community-led health services too. The Partnership also think tackling social isolation is key to improving health across the area.

### **Connectivity**

The Local Partnership want to see places across Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank better connected to each other and to the wider area. They want to see provision of good quality public transport, but also safe, clean and green routes for walking and cycling.

### **Community Identity**

The Local Partnership want to support the individual identity and history of each town and village. A key part of this should be local events which celebrate this identity and better communication of what's on across the area to support this.

### **Planning and Environment**

The Local Partnership want to be involved in, and influence, planning decisions, and are particularly interested in land ownership and use. The Partnership see this as key to supporting a clean and green area, which also includes street cleanliness issues at a local level, but also wider green issues such as low carbon.

### **Community Empowerment**

The Local Partnership want communities to be involved in, and influencing, decision making about the area. This includes making sure communities are well informed about local issues and looking at ways to get people involved such as participatory budgeting.

### **Key Theme – Intergenerational Work**

The Local Partnership is particularly interested in building relationships between younger and older communities across the area and exploring how intergenerational work might support their Local Priorities.

## APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Grant application forms – amount available £43,639

### APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PRIORITIES (applying exclusively to this area)

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Potential contribution to Erskine etc priority
FR1093	Cornerstone Storage Upgrade	£4,140	Bishopton Parish Church	Connectivity
Fr1117	Replacement of Signage, Newshot Island	£6,000	Erskine Community Council	Health and Wellbeing/ Connectivity/ Community Identity
FR1153	Erskine 2021 – 50 Year Anniversary	£7,000	Erskine Music and Media	Community Identity/Connectivity/Intergenerational Working
FR1155	Intergenerational Arts and History Project	£8,995	St John Bosco Parent Council	Intergenerational Working/Community Identity
FR1169	All Hallows 2: Getting To The Foundation Of It All	£5,000	Inchinnan Historical Interest Group	Community Identity/Intergenerational Working
FR1184	Erskine Community Fireworks Display	£4,000	Fusion Youth Ministries	Community Identity

### APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PRIORITIES (applying to multiple areas)

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Potential contribution to Erskine etc priority
FR1057	My Place My Planet	£100	Greensyde Carers	Planning and Environment
FR1077	Provision of Ice	£2,326.01	Paisley Pirates	Connectivity/Community Empowerment
FR1095	Promote Walking In Renfrewshire	£500	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Health and Wellbeing
FR1111	Administration and Events	£450	Boys Brigade Paisley and District	Health and Wellbeing
FR1126	Double The Fun: Renfrewshire Twins Group	£482.75	Home Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	Health and Wellbeing
FR1128	Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank	£1,215	Christmas Toy Bank	Health and Wellbeing
FR1145	Dates'n'Mates	£1,000	C-Change	Health and Wellbeing
FR1156	Renfrewshire Connecting Champions Project	£2,311	RAMH	Health and Wellbeing
FR1158 WITHDRAWN	Creative Ageing Volunteer Project	£4,082	Impact Arts	Health and Wellbeing/Community Identity
FR1172	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project	£2,239.32	Renfrewshire Access Panel	Health and Wellbeing
FR1173	Lamont Farm Project	£4,000	Lamont Farm Project	Intergenerational Working

FR1212	Advancing Shopmobility In Renfrewshire	£1,357	Shopmobility Paisley and District	Connectivity/Health and Wellbeing
FR1215	Paisley and District U3A For You	£500	Paisley and District U3A Intergenerational Working	Intergenerational Working

**APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PRIORITIES**

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Potential contribution to Erskine etc priority
FR1073	Fair Trade Education	£750	Rainbow Turtle	Planning and Environment
FR1089	Brediland Hall Running Costs	£495	Sea Cadets	N/A
FR1141	Fest ! – Free Community Summer Activities	£3,899	PACE Theatre Limited	N/A
FR1150	Child Play Therapy Scheme	£2,000	Wynd Centre	Health and wellbeing
FR1191	Makerspace Connecting Communities	£1,196	Paisley YMCA	N/A
FR1209	Dog Agility Equipment	£570	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club	N/A

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1057	
<b>2. Project Name</b>	My Place My Planet	
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Greensyde Carers	
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	<p>£500 is being applied for, total project costs are £600.</p> <p>£100 requested from Riverside Local Partnership. Applying to other Local Partnerships</p>	
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p><b>6.</b></p> <p>The purpose of the project is to raise awareness of recycling and create a sustainable environment. The project entails a group of service users working a tutor to repurpose and recreate new items from old so that items do not end up in landfill. The tutor has been briefed in regard to the ethos of the service and that the end products must be usable.</p> <p>The project will raise awareness of waste and what can be done to re-use discarded items.</p> <p>The group will be for a maximum of 8 people who have an interest in sustainability, working alongside an art tutor. The project will run from 3 February 2020 to 30 March 2021.</p> <p>The project will produce items of art work that can be displayed at an art event in May 2020 with approximately 150 people in attendance. The work completed will educate people regarding material that can be saved and repurposed rather than wasted, to make the environment better.</p>	
<b>7. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>		
Greensyde Carers benefits vulnerable adults. The group undertaking the project will be a maximum of 8 people.		
<b>8. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	<p>The projects helps support the theme of Planning and environment of Our Towns. The project was identified through previous community clean ups.</p> <p>The idea of the project came from service users in Milldale Day Opportunities who take great pride in their surroundings. Local people have taken note of the work undertaken and this project is a natural development of what the group is trying to do. To change attitudes and make a positive impact on the local environment.</p>	
<b>9. Breakdown of Costs</b>		
<b>Item of Spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
Tutor Costs	£450	£450
<b>Materials</b>	<b>£150</b>	<b>£50</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>£600</b>	<b>£500</b>	
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## **10. About The Organisation**

Greensyde Carers is a charity that was established in 1996. There are 10 volunteers and 200 members.

The aims of the Group are to advance the education of and promote the welfare of people with learning difficulties and of their carers in Renfrewshire. The group provides and assists in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare, for recreation and other leisure time occupation to improve the quality of life of people with learning difficulties and their carers.

## **11. Grant Funding Award History**

Grant funding from Renfrewshire Council has been received in the last three years for the following:

2019/20 - £500 Education and Leisure Grant for arts and crafts material and tuition. Also £500 Section 10 Social Work grant for music and dance therapy.

2018/19 - £200 Education and Leisure Grant for arts and crafts material and tuition. Local Area Committee grant of £287.99 for an underwater camera.

2017/18 - £200 Education and Leisure Grant for arts and crafts material and tuition. £499 Section 10 grant for music and dance therapy. £1000 Local Area Committee grant for garden furniture.

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR 1077
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£2,326.01 (8% of total ice costs)
<p><b>5. Description Of Project</b></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 30mile radius of Paisley. Seek assistance to meet approximately 8% of that total cost within a ring fence for ice costs. All other expenditure will be met from within its own resources.</p> <p>NB 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>Encourage more people to watch/play ice hockey to promote healthier lifestyles</p> <p><b>Update</b></p> <p>Following the postponement of the Spring round of Partnership meetings to allocate funds, the club took advice from agencies such as Engage Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire Council to apply to alternative sources for stop gap funding during the COVID 19 pandemic. However, the club was advised by agencies such as Resilience Funding, following completion of the subsequent application, that the club did not meet the criteria for support, while others such as the Glasgow Airport Flightpath Fund that they had similarly postponed consideration of applications, such as that which we had submitted, until a later date, meaning that the club had effectively been cut off from means of temporary support during the pandemic.</p> <p>Similarly, our participation in fund raising ventures such as local Gala Days were cut off as these were cancelled.</p> <p>The sport's governing body has temporarily put back the season's opening until October but while this is helpful in reducing outgoings for e.g. training facilities for the moment we have as yet been unable to purchase essential items such as new strips until we are able to forecast how much money we will have.</p> <p>Therefore, while the club, in appreciation of the similar circumstances facing other organisations, is not increasing the sum requested from the local Partnership(s), the sum requested has taken on an acute nature as any monies allocated will have to stretch somewhat further.</p>	



## **6. Who Benefits From The Project?**

Local adults, children, families and broadly the community

## **7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities**

### **Health & Wellbeing**

The club made front page headlines locally in recent times by being the first to discontinue the award of a case of beer to the Man of the Match in favour of giving a case of healthy drinks to replace lost body fluids.

The club paid a visit to local primary school, Bishopton, to promote ice hockey through fitness, healthy diet and a need to look after oneself to play sport and be successful. Timbers (Pirates mascot) also attended to entertain the kids. We are currently looking at how we can further increase these visits within this Local Partnership.

The club also has a long running relationship with Pro Life Fitness Centre and through their business relations, have been able to offer discounted membership rates to fans of the club, promoting a healthier lifestyle to many.

### **Connectivity/Community Empowerment**

Bus links to and from the locale to Braehead are adequate and supporters for links with fans from other localities.

The Paisley Pirates registered office address is in Erskine, where the administration of the club takes place. The club's Head Coach and team captain live within the local partnership area, as do the management committee and other volunteers. The club is run entirely by a voluntary management committee, assisted by volunteers.

As well as weekly features in the Paisley Express during the season, we have our own website, Facebook with 2436 Followers and 2415 Likes, Twitter 2303 Followers, Instagram 618 Followers and various other digital outlets within Renfrewshire such as What's On Renfrewshire etc

### **Community Identity**

The club regularly seeks opportunities to be involved in working with other local groups, and in 2013, Head Coach Ian Turley, and many of the players were invited along to help reopen Lamont City Farm, following a period of refurbishment and repair. This relationship has previously been extended with bucket collections taking place at home fixtures to support the local group.

The Pirates have supported Erskine Hospital with collections during games on Poppy Day.

The Head coach of the Pirates, who also resides in Erskine & has done all his life, has been selected as Great Britain's U16 assistant coach, after having shown particular excellence as a Scotland U17 Coach for 2 years.

This season has seen new supporters come from the new Dargavel Village, which we hope to build on. It is intended to organise a leaflet drop within the Partnership area, with particular emphasis on the new Dargavel community, before the start of the season, introducing residents to a diverse sport.

## 8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Hire of Ice	£29,075.10	£4361.27
Insurance & Affiliation	£2,770.00	£0
Team Equipment	£5,013.26	£0
Buses	£2,900.00	£0
Refs	£2,503.52	£0
Awards	£1,183.00	£0
Misc. Equipment & Advertising	£686.70	£0

## 9. About The Organisation

To develop/maintain;

A locally based community run ice hockey team

A focus for local & junior ice hockey players to enable them to develop their skill levels

A focus for local volunteers to enable them to develop their skills in areas such as literacy, numeracy & oral skills

An affordable facility for locally based ice hockey supporters & parents of young players

An interest in the sport at a local, Renfrewshire based level from an early age onwards

With the exception of ice hire, all other costs will be funded through admission, memberships & fundraising.

All other partnerships have been applied to for funding to make up the ice costs.

## 10. Grant Funding Award History

Year	Grant Name	Amount	Used For
2019/20	Local Partnerships	£11,500	Ice Hire

<b>2018/2019</b>	<b>LAC</b>	<b>£6,100</b>	<b>Ice Hire</b>	
<b>2017/18</b>	<b>LAC</b>	<b>£6,123</b>	<b>Ice Hire</b>	

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR 1093	
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Cornerstone storage upgrade – Provision of extra storage space for community users	
<b>3. Organisation Name:</b>	Bishopton Parish Church.	
<b>4. Amount Applied For:</b>	£4140.00 (approx. 57% of total costs)	
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>The Cornerstone in Bishopton is now widely used for community purposes both secular and non-secular. As a result of this, storage space for equipment used by community groups – in particular, The Bishopton Out of School Care (BOSC) has become a particular issue with regard to fire safety, with flammable materials sometimes encroaching onto a fire escape route. This project will provide additional fire safe storage within the premises which will allow the groups to continue to operate within the premises while meeting fire safety requirements.</p>	
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p>Community groups from Bishopton and surrounding areas and the people who access the groups – local people broadly.</p>	
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	<p>Connectivity – Through cornerstone a range of groups and organisations from Bishopton, Erskine, Inchinnan and Langbank come together to use and share a facility thus increasing knowledge of what people are doing in other areas and builds relations between members of each community.</p>	
<b>8. Breakdown of Costs</b>		
	Total Cost	Amount Requested
<b>Joinery Work</b>	<b>£4968</b>	<b>£4140</b>

<b>Electrical work (extra light fittings, switch relocations, testing &amp; certification)</b>	<b>£960</b>	
<b>Fire alarm works (additional smoke detectors, relocation of alarm sounders, testing &amp; certification)</b>	<b>£648</b>	
<b>Heating works (radiator relocation)</b>	<b>£100</b>	
<b>Decoration works (by volunteers – materials only)</b>	<b>£120</b>	
<b>Architect and building standards fees</b>	<b>£350</b>	

The church intends to pay the outstanding balance of the work from its own funds which it has still yet to secure – The timescale for ensuring the funds are available is mid-March.

## **9. About The Organisation**

Bishopton Parish church serves the parish of Bishopton (which includes parts of Erskine Langbank, Inchinnan, as well as the rapidly growing Dargaval development) by providing public worship and pastoral care for congregants as well as (increasingly) no-secular community services through the ‘cornerstone’ facility within the village.

The church has 7 part time employees with 50 volunteers and over 600 members.

## **10. Grant Funding Award History**

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	<b>Local Partnership funding</b>	<b>£4095</b>	<b>Upgrade to cornerstone kitchen</b>
2018/19	<b>LAC Grant</b>	<b>£690</b>	<b>Replacement of gas main pipe at The Cornerstone</b>

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	<b>FR 1095</b>
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Promote Walking In Renfrewshire
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Renfrewshire Walking Network
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	<p>£500 Total = £3500 towards a total project cost of £4,000</p> <p>J&amp;L - £500, Paisley E - £500, Paisley NWC - £500, Gleniffer - £500, Villages - £500</p> <p>Renfrew - £500</p>
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>The project will be delivered between June 2020 and March 2021 and will promote group activities to a wider community, encouraging people of all abilities to partake in physical activity by using walking as the main medium.</p> <p>The project is to help promote the Walking Network through the printing of promotional brochures which can easily be identified by Walkers. These brochures will be placed in facilities such as libraries, Community Centres, Doctor's surgeries and health professionals to pass to clients throughout Renfrewshire.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p>Although mainly an elderly group, the services are now being sought out by numerous social work services who refer clients who are isolated in the local community.</p> <p>The group also caters for higher risk groups referred on from the local exercise referral agencies including the cardiac rehab trainers, mental health, dietician and diabetic clinics. The main focus for repeat referral of clients is not always walking, rather it is the social aspect of being part of the Group.</p>
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	<p>The project fits with the Health and Wellbeing theme by using community spaces for events that are safe and affordable.</p>
<b>8. Breakdown of Costs</b>	

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Promotional material and booklets	£2,000	£2,000
Training of Leaders	£1,000	£1,000
Leaders protective equipment and First Aid kits	£500	£500
Hall lets	£400	
Walk Leaders expenses	£100	
Hall lets and Walk Leaders expenses will be funded by fundraising (not currently secured)		
<b>9. About The Organisation</b> Renfrewshire Walking Network in an unincorporated club/association, established in 2007. It has 28 volunteers and 723 members.		
<b>10. Grant Funding Award History</b>  £1,727 was awarded in 2019/20 for printing of booklets and pull up banners.		

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	<b>FR1111</b>
<b>2. Project Name</b>	<b>Battalion Administration and Events Programme. Battalion running costs</b>
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	<b>The Boys Brigade Paisley &amp; District Battalion</b>
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£450 from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership. (£3,000 across all Local Partnerships) towards a total project cost of £27,000
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>The project will start in September 2020 and end on 31 August 2021.</p> <p>Events will encourage participation in physical activities and inform on local and world events such as foodbanks and Fair Trade. Events and activities will attract new members, retain existing members and act as a diversion from antisocial behaviour.</p> <p>The activities promote being active, healthier, safer and stronger and are based around developing young people to be the best they can be in teamwork, mentally, physically and encouraging their concern for others.</p> <p>23 events held throughout the age range (Primary 1 to 18 years) involving sports, physical activities, arts and crafts, swimming and fun days. Around 800 Boys Brigade members are expected to participate.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p>The battalion has members across Renfrewshire, including 99 in Johnstone and Linwood. The age range of the battalion is from Primary 1 to 18 years.</p> <p>It is hoped that the events will be a positive influence and will prepare our young people for, and sustain them through, life.</p>
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	<p>The project does not fit directly with Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank local priorities</p>



## 8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Salaries	£8,500	£650
Hiring premises	£500	£100
Heat and light	£2,000	£140
Insurance	£2,000	£230
Printing, Stationery, Telephone and Postage	£2,500	£260
Transport	£500	£100
Photocopier costs	£4,000	£400
Building depreciation	£2,000	£230
Building maintenance	£3,500	£750
Other general expenses	£1,500	£140
Totals	£27,000	£3,000

The battalion is applying to all seven Local Partnership areas.

The balance of costs will be funded through battalion accounts (secured) and other funders (part secured).

## 9. About The Organisation

The Boys Brigade was established in 1894. The object of the Boys Brigade is the advancement of Christ's Kingdom Among Boys and the promotion of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline and Self Respect.

The organisation has one part time employee, 240 volunteers and 1,000 members.

## 10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 - Local Partnership funding - £1,000 towards battalion events and running costs

Category C award - £450 towards Queen's badge and training

2018/19 - Local Area Committee award - £1,626 towards battalion events and running costs

Category C award - £500 towards Queen's badge training

2017/18 – Local Area Committee award -£1,804 towards battalion events and running costs

Category C award - £500 towards Queen's badge and training

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR 1117
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Replacement of destroyed and degraded signage within Newshot Island Nature Reserve (NINR)
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Erskine Community Council
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£6000.00 (100% of the total cost of the project)
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>Newshot Island Nature Reserve is generally believed to be in its worse condition since its inception.</p> <p>The renewal and replacement of the Nature Reserve Signage, is seen as a first step to returning NINR to a pleasant and sustainable asset to the community</p> <p>The condition of NINR was brought to the attention of ECC, who undertook an initial study of requirements. We then viewed initial costs and means of obtaining funding for initial implementation</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p>The whole community in general as the NINR is an asset for the Health and Wellbeing of our Communities. A safe and sustainable environment for cycling and walking, with connectivity with all our partnerships.</p> <p>An asset of which our community is aware and can be proud of.</p> <p>Be seen as a first step towards Community Empowerment, for all age groups.</p>
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	<p>Health &amp; Wellbeing</p> <p>Connectivity</p> <p>Community Identity</p>

## 8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Site preparation and clearance of old and damaged signage	£500.00	£500.00
Supply of 4 replacement signs, including 12 Nature Watch Panels, and 8 visitor signs	£3,500.00	£3,500.00
Erection of Signs	£1000	£1000
Site Clearance, reseeding and planting	£500.00	£500.00

## 9. About The Organisation

To reflect the views of our community to the local authority.

To take such action in the interests of the Community as it appears to be desirable and practical.

To promote the wellbeing of the Community and to foster Community spirit

To be a vehicle for the Community to enhance their lives, welfare, environment and amenities.

The community council has 4 volunteers and 15 members

## 10. Grant Funding Award History

N/A

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1126										
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Double The Fun! Renfrewshire Twins Group										
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Home-Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde										
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£482.75 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership (£3,379.20 in total from the seven Local partnership areas) towards a total cost of £5079.20.										
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>Double The Fun! Is the only Twins Group in Renfrewshire. It reduces social isolation by providing a unique opportunity to spend time with other twin parents, and the chance to vent in a safe place with parents who understand the unique pressures they face.</p> <p>The group is free and has been running every month since June 2018. This project increase the capacity of the group to accommodate more parents and their twins, as there is currently a waiting list for the group.</p> <p>Double The Fun! was an initiative proposed by one of the mums supported who spoke of the stigma, isolation and lack of support being felt by parents of twins in Renfrewshire. This was after the loss of a Lochwinnoch Twins Group, which meant the closes group was now in East Kilbride. Other groups are usually created with 1:1 child parent ratios in mind. With the unusually large number of twins in Renfrewshire we opened up the group to the public and it has been hugely popular since.</p>										
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p>The current project has been hugely popular with an average of 5-7 parents and 10-14 children attending the groups from across Renfrewshire.</p>										
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	The project fits with the priority of Health and Wellbeing										
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Activities (baby massage; sensory play; parenting classes)	£1,200	£1,200
Coordinator/administration costs and Parenting For All training	£1,600	£0 (Home-Start will absorb this cost)
Volunteer travel expenses (4 volunteers per session @ £5 per person)	£400	£400
Co-ordinator travel expenses	£100	£0 (Home Start will absorb this cost)
Refreshments (£20 per session)	£400	£400

The balance of costs is funded through Renfrewshire Council Early Years Pre 5 voluntary sector. This funding is secured.

### **9. About The Organisation**

Home-Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde was established in 2001 . It has one full time and eight part time employees, with 100 volunteers and 5 members.

Home- Start offers vital practical emotional support and friendship to families through a volunteer home visiting and peer mentoring service. Families work with trained volunteers to manage and understand parenting challenges. This includes help finding local childcare groups, accompanying people to appointments, supporting people with life-changing trauma, long term conditions, mental health problems, lone parenting and child disabilities.

### **10. Grant Funding Award History**

2019/20 - £45,200 Early Years Pre 5 voluntary sector, used for core running costs.

2018/19 - £45,200 Early Years Pre 5 voluntary sector, used for core running costs.

2017/18 - £45,200 Early Years Pre 5 voluntary sector, used for running costs.

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	<b>FR1128</b>										
<b>2. Project Name</b>	<b>The Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank</b>										
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	<b>The Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank</b>										
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£1,215 from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership. £8,500 applied for (total project cost), across the seven Local Partnership areas.										
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>The project will operate from October 2020 onwards. The application is for funding for a larger unit at Christmas and a smaller unit all year round to be able to support local families with birthdays etc.</p> <p>The Christmas Toy Bank aims to provide gift packages and gift cards for Christmas Day and extend this to birthdays and other holidays such as Easter that are significant to children. Other organisations that the Toy Bank work with have identified a similar level of need for these occasions.</p>										
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p><b>Children and families</b></p> <p>The Toy Bank has been in operation for 2 years and we have seen a 50% increase in referrals from 2018 to 2019. Last year 1,500 gift packages and £4,300 in gift cards were provided to trusted local charities and organisations.</p>										
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	<p>This project fits with the Health and Wellbeing local priority of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.</p>										
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Insurance for Christmas unit	£500	£500									

	Storage for the rest of the year	£1,700	£1,700
	Insurance for the rest of the year	£300	£300
	Gift card fund	£2,000	£2,000
	Toys, Easter eggs, Halloween costumes	£2,000	£2,000

## **9. About The Organisation**

Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank is a constituted group that was established in 2019 and has 15 volunteers and 3 members.

The organisations aim is to provide underprivileged children and young people in Renfrewshire with new and safe toys, gifts and gift cards. Taking away financial burden from families and creating equality. Allowing children to have the same quality of gifts as their peers and learn through play and creativity.

## **10. Grant Funding Award History**

2019/20 – Local Partnership funding of £1,500 used for Braehead gift cards for teenagers.



### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1145
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Dates-n-mates Renfrewshire
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	C-Change Scotland
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£ £1,000 (Approx. 3% of overall costs)
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<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 Paisley 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. The project aims to ensure;</p> <p>1. Adults with learning disabilities in Paisley :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have opportunities and support to make and sustain natural friendships and close personal relationships;</li> <li>• develop the skills and abilities to make decisions about, develop and sustain close personal relationships and friendships;</li> <li>• are better able to participate in the social, economic and cultural life of Renfrewshire.</li> </ul> <p>2. People in Renfrewshire have a wide range of rewarding volunteering opportunities which also increase their engagement with the local community.</p> <p>3. Improved social connection between people with learning disabilities and the wider community through a number of events organised in local amenities in Paisley and Renfrewshire.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p><b>Adults with learning disabilities – 692 in Renfrewshire)</b></p> <p><b>Learning Disability Alliance Scotland's 2018 survey showed 80% of adults with learning disabilities feel lonely either sometimes (11%) or a lot (69%).</b></p>

## 7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

**Health & Wellbeing** - 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

**Community Empowerment** – Through the provision of volunteering opportunities

## 8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Staff costs	£34000	£1000
Venue/entertainment costs	£4,250	
Administration, incl. print/postage	£2,000	
Publicity/marketing	£1,250	
Meeting rooms/desk space/ equipment/ mobile phones	£4,500	
Volunteer expenses	£250	
Training & learning	£1,000	
Travel to outreach (staff & members)	£675	

Outstanding costs for staff will be covered through;

R.S MacDonald Trust - £15000– Secured

Other area LP Funding - £5000 - Not secured

C-Change (In-Kind) - £12,552 – Secured

Membership fees, event & raffle income, fundraising - £10,400 - Secured

### **9. 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.

### **10. Grant Funding Award History**

Grant funding awarded in previous years. The value of funding that was awarded and what the funding was awarded to do. Note whether feedback has been received from previous year's funding or not

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£3,798.67	Delivery of dates-n-mates Renfrewshire outreach projects
2018/19	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£2624	Delivery of dates-n-mates Renfrewshire Outreach Project
2017/18	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£3434	Developing a pilot for dates-n-mates Renfrewshire Outreach Project

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR 1153
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Erskine 2021 - "50-year Anniversary"
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Erskine Music & Media.
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£7000 (100% of cost of project)
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>Erskine 2021 is a project to highlight and celebrate the 50-year anniversary of Erskine as a New Town. EMMS will record and produce a series of mini documentary style media clips for public viewing. We will also host a celebration launch event to showcase the films for the local community and wider Renfrewshire. The mini films will focus on the extended history of Erskine back to the 13th Century, the creation of the New Town, Influential People and the completion of Erskine Bridge. We aim to collect documentation from archives as well as collating local footage, recordings and photographs whilst capturing stories from long standing residents.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits from The Project?</b>	<p>.</p> <p>Young people involved in the project &amp; the wider community of Erskine</p>
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	<p><b>Community Identity</b></p> <p><b>Community Empowerment</b></p> <p><b>Intergeneration aspects to the project</b></p> <p>Our EMMS membership have always been aware of the 50-year anniversary and we have recently done some consultation with a local resident who runs a large-scale media company who has encouraged us to champion the project. Since speaking to local residents and people past and present it was clear that there was a desire to capture the history and stories of Erskine. There is a new movement in Erskine for cultural development and it is important to document the historical journey of our community.</p> <p>Our young membership were consulted and were at the heart of project ideas and concepts</p>

## 8. Breakdown of Costs

Erskine Music & Media have £42650.68 in the bank. This money is ringfenced for 3 separately funded projects and core staff costs.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
5 x mini documentary films Research / Meetings / Filming 100 hours per clip @ £10 per hour	£5000.00	£5000.00
Celebration Event / Venue Hire / Catering / Entertainment	£2000.00	£2000.00

## 9. About The Organisation

Erskine Music & Media Provides a safe learning environment for young people to learn skills in music, media, creative industries as well as committee skills. We provide a creative space where young people build positive relationships and develop practical skills and experience supporting the organisation to deliver projects which generate business, supporting future sustainability, and successful transitions to education and employment. We aim for young people to be active and effective learners and contributors.

## 10. Grant Funding Award History

Grant funding awarded in previous years. The value of funding that was awarded and what the funding was awarded to do. Note whether feedback has been received from previous year's funding or not

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3000	Music Club
	RL CODF	£24000	EMMS Cultural & Organisational Development Programme.

2018/19			
2017/18	2021 CHEF Fund	£9900	Intro 2021 Album Project

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR 1155
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Intergenerational Arts & History Project
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	St John Bosco Parent Council
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	££8,995 (100% of project costs)
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>An intergenerational music-making programme for our pupils and elderly citizens focussed on the history of our community using technology. The purpose is to improve mood &amp; self-confidence, enhance capacity for learning and concentration and improve the quality of cognitive &amp; motor skills for both the children and adults involved. This type of activity is proven to improve health and wellbeing for those limited by infirmity/illness. Participants are energised by contact with the young; learn to appreciate that their own life skills and accumulated knowledge can be of value to the next generation and most importantly, they feel needed.</p> <p>In Scotland, intergenerational work is highly valued, and the benefits are well evidenced. We want to bring this to our community. We have run a number of events including a Spring Fayre, St Andrew's Soup Morning and Pancake coffee morning. From that we made links with local nursing/care establishments who confirmed the need for and support for the project. A member of the Parent Council recently attended the 'Generations Working Together' conference and a number of projects were considered before choosing 'Spinning Songs'. This individual is a qualified community arts practitioner and would oversee the project on a voluntary basis.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p>Children and young people with St John Bosco and residents from local nursing homes</p>
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	<p>Intergenerational Work is the key theme to this project. The project also fits with Community Identity and promotes positive Health and wellbeing</p>
<b>8. Breakdown of Costs</b>	<p>'We will work together with Scottish Opera to create a bespoke package to fit our budget if the</p>

**full cost cannot be met. We could also look to make a top contribution from our own fundraising events’.**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Scottish Opera Spinning Songs Programme	£7000	£7000
Five Chromebooks @ £279 each	£1,395	£1,395
Waulking Workshops £50 per 45 mins x 12 classes (p1 - 7)	£600	£600

## **9. About The Organisation**

Create a school which is inclusive for all.

Promote partnership between school staff, pupils, parents and the wider community.

Develop and engage in activities which support the education and welfare of the pupils.

Identify and represent the views of parents on the education provided by school and other matters affecting the education and welfare of the pupils.

Promote fundraising and social activities.

Promote advancement of education and good citizenship and provide opportunities for interaction with various groups within the community.

Promote the development and enhancement of the school.

Encourage environmental protection for the benefit of the pupils and the community.

The parent council has 20 volunteers and 175 members

## **10. Grant Funding Award History**

Grant funding awarded in previous years. The value of funding that was awarded and what the funding was awarded to do. Note whether feedback has been received from previous year's funding or not

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20			



2018/19			
2017/18			

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1156
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Renfrewshire Connected Champions Project
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	RAMH
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	<p>£2,311 from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnerships.</p> <p>The organisation applied for a total of £13,868 funding to six local partnerships, excluding the Villages local partnership.</p>
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>Renfrewshire Connected Champions Project will take place between 21th May 2020 and 27th March 2021.</p> <p>The Connectedness Champions Project will raise awareness of social isolation and how to build connections in the community. Because loneliness is so personal, it's often seen as a private feeling, but we have learned that it is something that can be addressed.</p> <p>Between October 2017 and March 2018 ACUMEN and RAMH carried out research on social connectedness within Renfrewshire. The highest loneliness scores came from those who identified mental health problems as being a barrier to social connectedness.</p> <p>The research identified the importance of providing information on local services, including formal and informal peer support to build people's confidence in accessing services. The report went on to note that one of the key aspirations for individuals was to form relationships which were epitomised by 'greater intimacy' (more meaningful). This led to the creation of Renfrewshire Connectedness Champions Project.</p> <p>It's clear that loneliness affects children, young people and families in Scotland. In the past loneliness was sometimes seen as a problem for older people</p> <p>Within the identified Local Partnerships, we will deliver Generations Working Together Workshops</p> <p>with pupils, this allows them to discuss issues affecting them and take part in specialist-run workshops it is extremely important for young people to feel they have a voice and are included and empowered to look at social isolation the perceived stigma around loneliness and promote</p>

the concept of a supportive, non-judgemental community.

RCCP will deliver the same themed workshops working with teachers.

If we are to begin to tackle the issue of loneliness in children, young people and families in the community, then there is a role for each and every one of us.

We want pupils to speak about their feelings, to feel they have a voice and are included and empowered to look at social isolation the perceived stigma around loneliness and promote the concept of a supportive, non-judgemental community.

#### **6. Who Benefits From The Project?**

Pupils who will be part of the workshops delivered by RAMH in Renfrew; Paisley North West & Central; Gleniffer; Paisley East; Johnstone & Linwood; Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank will benefit from the project.

#### **7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities**

The project fits with the Health and Wellbeing local priority of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.

#### **8. Breakdown of Costs**

The total cost of the project is £13,868. The organisation applied for funding of this project to six local partnerships.

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
<b>Hire of facilities</b>	£1,200	£1,200
<b>Volunteer and Peer training and expense</b>	£6,060	£6,060
<b>Catering</b>	£2,400	£2,400
<b>Insurance</b>	£200	£200
<b>Evaluation</b>	£2,000	£2,000
<b>Social media and Video blogs</b>	£768	£768
<b>Materials</b>	£490	£490
<b>Communication and awareness raising</b>	£750	£750

#### **9. About The Organisation**

RAMH is a company limited by guarantee with a charitable status.

It was established in 1978. It currently has 100 full time and 80 part time employees, 60 volunteers and 7,232 members.

RAMH promotes recovery from mental ill health, and empowers people to build independent, fulfilled lives.

- RAMH believes that everyone has the capability to recover from mental ill health
- RAMH uses the ideals of recovery and support to reinforce hope, respect and equality
- RAMH recognises individuals' strengths and empowers individuals to find solutions and create aspirations

RAMH's main activity areas are tackling inequalities, Health & wellbeing (specifically mental health)

#### **10. Grant Funding Award History**

RAMH has not received funding from Renfrewshire Council in the last 3 financial years.

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1158
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Creative Ageing Volunteer Programme
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Impact Arts
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£4,082.00 (This 17.5% of the total cost of project)
<b>5. Description of Project</b>	<p>The aim of the Creative Ageing Volunteer programme (CAV) is to build the capacity of communities, to better integrate the principles and practices of self-management of health in the community, and to sustain community-based creative health and wellbeing interventions through mixed art forms – e.g. singing, movement/dance, crafts &amp; visual art – supporting the community of older people in Erskine and the surrounding areas, helping individuals living with long-term health conditions to practice self-care &amp; to positively self-manage their health &amp; wellbeing.</p> <p>Participants are offered a safe, social and creative environment where they can learn new skills and reconnect with their communities.</p> <p>The project has been developed following evaluation and learning from a pilot of the programme in 2018-19, consultation with past participants and joint working/planning processes with (FLAIR) housing associations and relevant stakeholders.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits from The Project?</b>	<p>People experiencing Homelessness &amp; Care Experienced Young People (Kinship care, and Transitions) this project will work with people from Erskine &amp; surrounding areas.</p>
<b>7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities</b>	<p>The focus of the project on self-management of health/improving health and wellbeing fits strongly with the "<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>" priority.</p> <p>A key aim of the project is to promote and support social inclusion - including connecting/reconnecting individuals with their local community - is a strong fit with the priority of "<b>Community Identity</b>".</p> <p>Additionally, the project has the potential to contribute towards the "Intergenerational Work" and "Community Empowerment" priorities.</p>

## 8. Breakdown of Costs

The total cost of the project is £27,316.00 and the group are applying for £4,082.00 The outstanding balance of £23,236.00 is being funded by Alliance Scotland. This funding has been secured.

Impact Arts have a significant amount of funds in their bank account (£180,536.00), which are allocated to staff costs.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Staff Costs	£16,696.00	£2,984.00
Materials and Digital	£1612.00	£1326.00
Showcase Event Costs	£288.00	£0
Training/Recruitment/Accreditation	£666.00	£0
Travel Costs	£432.00	£0
Participant Expenses	£645.00	£0
Venue Costs	£664.00	£0
Operation and Administrative Support Costs	£2,233.00	£0

## 9. About The Organisation

Established in 1994, Impact Arts is a forward-thinking charity which tackles inequalities in Scotland through creative engagement. We work alongside people and communities to transform lives. All of our work is delivered closely with local partners, responding to local need and co-designing local solutions.

We aim to:-

- Help people and communities to build confidence and attain new skills;
- Get back into work or education; and
- Enjoy better health or simply improve quality of life.

We work collaboratively with children, young people, older people and communities to achieve our aims, working predominantly – but not exclusively – with vulnerable groups.

The organisation has 26 FT & 26 Part time members of staff. It has 15 volunteers and 8 members.

**10. Grant Funding Award History**

Grant funding awarded in previous years. The value of funding that was awarded and what the funding was awarded to do. Note whether feedback has been received from previous year's funding or not

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		
2017/18	N/A		

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR 1169
<b>2. Project Name</b>	All Hallows 2: Getting to the foundation of it all.
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Inchinnan Historical Interest Group (IHIG)
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£5,000
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>The project will take place between August 2020 and December 2020.</p> <p>The project seeks to find artefacts and evidence of our early occupation of this area, and how it developed over a wider part of Renfrewshire. It will do this lead by a professional archaeologist, assisted by unpaid community volunteers of all ages, and schoolchildren, all working together. Thus intergenerational. Some of these schoolchildren will come from Cross-reach Erskine Campus, as well as Kibble in Paisley, and Help the Heroes, thus aiding mental health in the wider community.</p> <p>The project will dig a number of trenches. Two within the All Hallows church “footprint” but going much deeper than previously. The 2017 dig found artefacts back to the mid 1500’s, but the site has a history going back to 600AD. It is artefacts and evidence form this period which are being sought. Other trenches will be dug over known foundations of demolished buildings like the manse, Ferrycroft, and Ladyacre looking for dating evidence to tie them to Roy’s map of circa 1758. All trenches will be dug by the community volunteers and other participants, overseen by the professional archaeologist.</p> <p>Schoolchildren will have the opportunity to participate in Archaeology Scotland’s Hero award programme. On the 2017 project 388 awards were made, and it is hoped this participation level will be repeated.</p> <p>The Project anticipates the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A potential life enhancing experience for everyone participating. For some of the older school children (main stream and non-main stream) it could be life changing, with regards to career choice.</li><li>• A digital record of this project will be produced, and added to that already available of earlier projects on the IHIG website: <a href="http://www.myinchinnan.org.uk">www.myinchinnan.org.uk</a></li><li>• Booklets will be produced describing what was done, and what the artefacts found, tell us about the site, and the wider community.</li><li>• Schoolchildren will have participated in the Heritage Heroes and the Archaeology Skills</li></ul>



Passport scheme operated by Archaeology Scotland.

- The site is adjacent to the new cycleway from Inchinnan bridge to the business park, which lends itself to potentially being a catalyst to expanding tourism into the area.

## **6. Who Benefits From The Project?**

Local community, residents and schoolchildren will benefit from this project as it will provide an opportunity for community members and schoolchildren (main stream and non-main stream) to gain experience in working with professional archaeologist and participate in a live archaeological dig. Community will also benefit from knowledge gained about their local area from the dig as the additions of new information will be available on the website, containing formal reports and booklet of the project.

## **7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities**

The project fits with four Local Partnership priorities. Local Priorities of "Community Identity" and "Intergenerational Work" will be met because the project will provide an opportunity for schoolchildren and community members of different ages to work together. Results of the project will provide additional information about the local area, thus strengthening the individual identity and history of the area. It also contributes to "Health & Wellbeing and "Connectivity" as it tackles social isolation and brings community closer.

## **8. Breakdown of Costs**

The total cost of the project is £50,000. The Group is applying for £5,000 from the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.

The group will also use £12,600 from already secured grants and will contribute £7,500 from unrestricted funds for this project. The rest of the costs will be balanced by unsecured funds.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Launch event	£500	£5,000
Young adult & Adult Workshop	£1,800	
School Engagement	£7,000	
Excavation	£20,000	0
Final Public Event	£500	

Post -excavation work	£6,500	
Reporting on archaeology	£6,000	0
Improving Skills workshop	£3,000	
Sub Total	£45,300	0
Contingency at 10%	£4,530	

## 9. About The Organisation

Inchinnan Historical Interest Group (IHIG) was established in 2012 in Inchinnan. The group has a charitable status (SC043338). It also has 40 volunteers and 40 40 members.

The group aims to

- Encourage & promote public interest in history,
- gather & disseminate information to promote co-operation & the interchange of views upon matters relating to the preservation of items of historical interest.
- Advance and stimulate public interest in the history and character of Inchinnan, Erskine, Renfrew & its environs.
- Advance & encourage the preservation, development & improvement of features of general public amenity & historic interest.
- Have open membership to interested persons.

Group's main activity areas include arts and culture, education and learning, children and young people, older people and informing members and wider community about local history.

## 10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20			
2018/19			
2017/18	Education packs: based on over-arching project St Convals to All Hallows: 1420 years and counting.	£4,000	Contribution to the compilation of the Education packs produced for the Primary age range.

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<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1172
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Renfrewshire Access Panel
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£2,239.32 (same amount applied for from other six Local Partnerships)
<b>5. Description of Project</b>	<p>The purpose of the Grant is to assist the Local Partnership meet the objectives they have set out for this year. This project will enable all members of the community to access all the services they require and enjoy the benefits of facilities in the local partnership. Our main priority is the disabled community but ensuring that the area is suitable for them, we include other age groups such as the elderly, children learning to walk and even people with sports injuries and so many more. Renfrewshire Access Panel would like to ensure that everyone in the community is included to reduce isolation and loneliness. We would also like to ensure that the members of the local partnership are able to read and interpret plans for future meetings so that the best possible changes are made to any renovation or new build in the community ensuring all the current buildings and venues are used to their full potential.</p> <p>The need for the project has been established by the concerns of the Local Area Partnership and we will assist in any way we can to ensure safe travel for everyone. We will assist with sourcing accessible play equipment for all children and auditing the parks, pavements and roads for any repairs. We also provide work experience for children from mainstream and additional needs schools as well as adults returning to work by providing volunteering opportunities for them. We have also identified that a lot of the disabled community have little or no access to technology which we can provide training for and we will provide this training for any member of the community.</p> <p>We will provide access audits/surveys to ensure spaces are safe and meet the requirements for accessibility ensuring they are safe to walk/wheel on by working with Renfrewshire Council to ensure roads and pavements are repaired. We will also provide advice on the best accessible play equipment for unused green spaces to ensure disabled children can play safely and interact with other children. We will provide training and work experience for both children and adults on technology along other training courses we provide and offer volunteering opportunities for anyone in the community. We will continue to work with transport providers to ensure the best possible service can be obtained.</p> <p>We would also like to offer training to the Local Area Partnership on reading and interpreting plans to ensure everyone is fully aware of the process and implications.</p>

<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	
Disabled community, elderly, children learning to walk, people with sports injuries.	
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	
Health and wellbeing	
Connectivity	
Intergenerational work	
<b>8. Breakdown of Costs</b> (Full costs across 7 Local Partnership areas)	
Office Rental	£3,899.99
Phone Line	£1,254.71
Mobile Phone	£268.62
Accountancy Fees	£1,300
Insurance	£1,400
Printing/Stationery	£3,544.54
Office Peripherals	£1,007.39
Volunteer Expenses	£1,007.39
<b>9. About The Organisation</b> Charity, established 1995	
<b>10. Grant Funding Award History</b>	
2019/20	£2,000
2018/19	£7,758
2017/18	£3,382.40

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1173
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Lamont Farm Project
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Lamont Farm Project
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	<p>£4,000 from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.</p> <p>The group has applied for funding in all Local Partnerships requesting total amount of £28,000 (£4,000 from each local partnership)</p>
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<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 project educates and provides 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> <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 addition 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, it's 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 Gleniffer high school, the placements are invaluable to pupils wishing to pursue a career in the animal sector as not many places allow</p>

<p>under 16's to work so closely with such a variety of animals, in recent years our volunteers have went on to become fully qualified veterinary nurses. We have a working partnership with Glenburn based group - helping those in need we collect and distribute many items for the group helping out with people who are in need in the community. 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.</p> <p>The farm runs regular education 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 Foxbar included. These workshops offer great fun for all participants as there are no other parent and toddler events which involve animals. We have great connections with the local and beyond nurseries and childminding groups providing them with workshops and tour and handling session where the children have great fun with the animals.</p> <p>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. We also now have the only animal facility in the local area, with the recent closure of both Barshaw Park Pet's Corner and Robertson Park Pet's corner (fortunately we were able to offer a new home to several animals from both facilities), therefore are finding that we have even more young visitors from the local partnerships attending the farm in the hope of seeing some familiar furry friends.</p> <p>The farm has supplied manure to many of the local and surrounding community allotments courtesy of the community service team, we share regular information to anyone looking to have a small plot and happy to pass the details on for the area they live in.</p> <p>The grant will help towards running costs to ensure the project can continue to provide a variety of services and continue to work with a number of local educational establishments within the community.</p>
<p><b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b></p> <p>Local communities across Renfrewshire will benefit from this project. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• families through parent and toddler workshops</li> <li>• Gleniffer high school pupils as they offer placements to pupils wishing to pursue a career in the animal sector.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b></p> <p>This project fits with the Intergenerational Work local priority of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.</p>

### 8. Breakdown of Costs

The total cost of the project is £45,000. The group has applied to all local partnerships for funding. In total applying for £28,000 and requesting £4,000 from Gleniffer local partnership.

The project cost will be balanced with unsecured funding from the rest of the local partnerships and unsecured donations, other grant and own fundraising.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Ongoing running costs	£4,000	£4,000

### 9. About The Organisation

The Lamont Farm project has charitable status. It was established in 1977.

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

### 10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local partnership funding	approx. £6,000	running costs
2018/19	LAC grant	approx. £8,000	running costs
2017/18	LAC grant	approx. £8,000	running costs

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<b>1. Reference</b>	FR 1184
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Erskine Community Fireworks Display
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Fusion Youth Ministries
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£4000
<b>5. Description Of Project</b> <b>August 2020 Update</b>	<p>We plan to put on the fireworks display but not have the event alongside. We want to put on the display as given the year we have had it can be something the community can be excited about. It will be done in a way that we can be safe with social distancing and also allow people to feel safe and enjoy the fireworks without feeling that they will be exposed to too many people. We gathered as a team to discuss whether or not we can even have the event go ahead. We came away from the meeting feeling excited that it can be one of the only things that the people in our community can find joy in given this crazy year.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p>Erskine residents and visitors will benefit from the display.</p>
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	
<b>8. Breakdown of Costs</b>	TBC



Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
<b>Fireworks Display related costs</b>	<b>£4,000</b>	<b>£4,000</b>

**9. About The Organisation**  
TBC

**10. Grant Funding Award History**

TBC

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20			
2018/19			
2017/18			

### Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1212
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Advancing Shopmobility In Renfrewshire
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Shopmobility, Paisley and District
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£1357 – Total cost £9,500 split evenly across 7 LP areas
<b>5. Description of Project</b>	<p>Project is to ensure the sustainability of the mobility scooter and wheelchair service in Renfrewshire. The service provides access to a range of mobility aids to around 200 individuals tackling social isolation due to short- and long-term health issues. This supports residents to access facilities, appointments, shops and services.</p> <p>The project will establish an in-house servicing centre for the range of 14 scooters, 3 manual wheelchairs and one high function power chair.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	People with short- and long-term health and mobility issues.
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	The project fits with the Connectivity and Health and Wellbeing priorities of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.
<b>8. Breakdown of Costs</b>	<p>Tools £4,864</p> <p>Laptops/equipment £929</p> <p>Uniforms and printing £4,207</p>
<b>9. About The Organisation</b>	Local charity in the Paisley and District area established in 1995
<b>10. Grant Funding Award History</b>	<p>2018/19 £1,200 (Insurance certificate)</p> <p>2019/20 £4,500 (new scooters)</p>

### Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR 1215
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Paisley and District U3A for You
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Paisley & District U3A
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£500 from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership
<p>The group applied for £2,700 in total across 5 local partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renfrew £500</li> <li>• Paisley North West &amp; Central £500</li> <li>• Paisley East £500</li> <li>• Gleniffer £700</li> </ul>	
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>Paisley and District U3A for You project will take place between March 2020 and December 2020.</p> <p>In June the U3A UK wide is holding a communications day. Paisley &amp; District want to celebrate this day and make known what your local U3A has to offer semi/retired Citizens. We want to highlight the amazing and diverse things that our members get up to and challenge preconceptions of what being an older adult means. We want to broaden the appeal of U3A to encourage wider participation across Paisley and District and in so doing reduce social isolation.</p> <p>During the last 6 months we have gained a number of new members who had only just heard about us from friends, through the local press or had been prescribed to attend by their GP. Several of our members wished they had come sooner as they had missed out on interesting talks, trips and group events.</p> <p>Whilst we had undertaken some promotion over the last 2 years there was clearly more required and an obvious need to attract more men to our organisation.</p> <p>The funding will give us an opportunity to expand our membership.</p> <p>It will give our existing members an opportunity to showcase their skills and explain the benefits of belonging to U3A.</p> <p>It will address social isolation for older people by inviting them to join our organisation and becoming involved in our diverse range of activities such as Garden Gang, Architecture and “On your Own” groups.</p>

We would like to put together a short promotional film to shown at our monthly meeting in June, following a pop-up event in Paisley town centre to celebrate U3A day.

It will then be available on our website.

#### **6. Who Benefits From The Project?**

Semi/ retired Renfrewshire citizens will benefit from the project.

#### **7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities**

The project fits with the Intergenerational Work local priority of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.

#### **8. Breakdown of Costs**

The total cost of the project is £3,450. The group also applied for £2,700 in total across 5 local partnerships. The group is applying for £700 from Gleniffer Local Partnership.

The rest of the project costs will be balanced from funds generated by group's membership fees.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
<b>Promotional film</b>	£1,500 - £2,000	£1,300
<b>Pop up shop venue</b>	£350	£350
<b>Equipment: Laptop, hire of table and chairs, floor standing pull up banners</b>	£700	£700
<b>Printing and posters</b>	£400	£250
<b>Refreshments for pop up event</b>	£200	£100

#### **9. About The Organisation**

Paisley & District U3A is an unincorporated club which was established in 2018.

The U3A motto is "Learn, Laugh, Live". The aim is to help anyone Retired or Semi-Retired living in Paisley and District to learn for the fun of it, and so get more out of life.

The aim of the group is to reduce isolation by providing Interest Groups and monthly meetings with Guest speakers in a safe social environment – sharing knowledge, expertise and experience with others.

The group has 135 members and 20 volunteers.

**10. Grant Funding Award History**

The group has not received from Renfrewshire Council in the last 3 financial years.

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	<b>FR1073</b>
<b>2. Project Name</b>	<b>Fair Trade Education</b>
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	<b>Rainbow Turtle</b>
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	<p>£750 applied for from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Local Partnership.</p> <p>Total application to Local Partnerships is £8,000 out of a total project cost of £12,000.</p>
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>To build on Rainbow Turtle's education work, creating informed and active global citizens locally, particularly from young people and their teachers. 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. 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. The project will run from September 2020 to September 2021.</p> <p>Demand is high from schools to provide regular input on Fair trade and Global Citizenship more widely. This has included visits to individual schools, as well as conferences where several schools from Renfrewshire share in their learning.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p>The project will benefit children and young people and older people. As follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase young people being involved in the local community and the community in a wider sense.</li> <li>• More engagement with a greater number of schools. Young people, teachers and community groups with Fair Trade issues, both local and global.</li> <li>• Increased collaboration with Renfrewshire Council and other local organisations, building on networks already developed.</li> <li>• Further production of an Education programme which will increase understanding of global issues within a local context.</li> </ul>

## **7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities**

The project fits with the key theme of a focus on young people and also the Planning and Environment priority.

## **8. Breakdown of Costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Sessional costs for Education Officer	£10,000	£500
Conference Budget costs	£2,000	£250

## **9. About The Organisation**

Rainbow Turtle is charity, established in 2002, with one art-time employee and 55 members.

- The aim of the organisation 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 the developing world.

## **10. Grant Funding Award History**

Rainbow Turtle was awarded £4,312 from Local Partnerships/Paisley Common Good in 2019/20 as a contribution to the Education Programme costs. Local Area Committees had previously awarded £4,606 (2018/19) and £4,576 (2017/18), also for the Education Programme.

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1089
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Brediland hall running cost, offshore costs, door replacement, Nest thermostatic unit cost and fire/burglar alarm
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Paisley Sea Cadets/Brediland Hall
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£495 from Riverside Total £8,900, split J&L - £495, Paisley E - £495, Paisley NWC - £495, Gleniffer - £5933, Villages - £495, Renfrew - £495
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>To ensure the survival of the Sea Cadets and the hall. To allow the hall's continued service to the cadets present and future whilst maintaining the community centre for use by the sea cadets, youth groups and for the local community. The aim is to increase the morning and afternoon usage of the hall 7 days per week. So far, the hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. However, sea cadet funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. The organisation are looking to get more input from other groups using the hall as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increased usage.</p> <p>The running cost of the centre is significant to us and is in the main funded by fund raising events - bag packing, donations, sponsored events and cadets' subscriptions etc. Receipt of this grant will take the pressure from staff and cadets and allow more time to be devoted to cadets' development.</p> <p>Cadets gain experience in a range of activities not only related to sea- and water-going skills but also related to leadership, teamwork and self-confidence. Sea cadets aim to provide our young people with opportunities they might otherwise not have. They also learn about their impact on the community and the importance of giving back through local fundraising activities and participation. Young people work through Unit-based skills and training. Cadets do archery, meteorology, engineering, first aid, cookery, swimming, football etc in the unit and at district/national level. They gain nationally recognised RYA Qualifications. Many go on to be instructors and use these qualifications for career enhancement.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p>Young people and adults involved in the cadets, plus the wider local community through increased access to the Hall.</p>



## 7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

Not applicable to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank priorities

## 8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Mini bus insurance	700	700
Minibus MOT and fuel costs	1,500	1,500
Heat and light	3,000	3,000
Hall Insurance	700	700
Printing, postage and Stationery	300	300
Internet	300	300
Nest thermostatic unit	400	400
Fire and burglar alarm	1,000	1,000
Replacement inner door and door entry system	1,000	1,000

## 9. About The Organisation

The organisation was formed in 1939 and aims 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 and in accordance with the principles, ethos and practices of the Marine Society & Sea Cadets (MSSC). They currently have over 20 volunteers and over 100 members.

## 10. Grant Funding Award History

2017-18 LAC grant funding of £2667.90 towards an annual summer camp in Benbecula.

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	<b>FR1141</b>
<b>2. Project Name</b>	<b>Fest! Free Summer Community Summer Activities</b>
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	PACE Theatre Company Limited
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£3,899 from Riverside Local Partnership, £29,800 from six Local partnerships towards a total project cost of £31,400.
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>PACE Community Outreach</p> <p>To provide the significant benefits of the PACE youth theatre and holiday activity experiences to young people with a genuine interest in drama and the performing arts, but who find themselves in financially challenging circumstances which would prevent them from joining or taking part in activities, or who cannot travel to Paisley town centre to take part.</p> <p>The proposal is to deliver 8 projects within 6 of the local partnership areas throughout the summer school holidays. There will be 8 separate performances created across Renfrewshire, all of which will be rehearsed and performed in local community centres. Our aim is to generate vibrant and creative activity in community halls and hubs and to improve access to participation in each area.</p> <p>One experienced theatre director from PACE would lead on the project, supported by two trainee practitioners. The team would work within each area (suggested level ages 8-11) for 4 days (5-hour session per day) to devise a unique, community inspired performance. Rehearsals will take place in local community centres which will hopefully alleviate travel barriers for young people wishing to take part. We would also like to be able to offer every participant a packed lunch for each day of the project.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p>Young people aged 8-11 will benefit from the project. There will be an increase in the number of young people engaged in creative activity across Renfrewshire, inspiring people to see the benefit of arts participation.</p> <p>Young people will be connected with their peers and be actively involved in the process of devising and creating theatre. Bringing young people together is key to tackling social isolation and promoting health and wellbeing across Renfrewshire. Rehearsing and performing in local</p>

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<b>9. About The Organisation</b>  PACE Theatre Company Ltd was established in 1988. It has 9 full time employees, 4 part time employees, 180 volunteers and 1,025 members. The aim of the organisation is to help young people realise their creative potential, by increasing confidence, communication, self-expression and performance skills, through drama, music and performing arts workshops.																																									
<b>10. Grant Funding Award History</b>  2019/20 Cultural Organisation Development Funding Year 1 -£26,680 used for a Fundraising Manager and Engagement Co-ordinator.																																									

2018/19 – Culture, Heritage and Events Funding - £14,890 for a Limitless SIMD Schools project.

Culture, Heritage and Events Funding - £13,900 used for Rep Company

2017/18 – Local Area Committee - £2,614 used for Youth Theatre bursaries

- Leisure Grant - £4,000 used for Youth Theatre Provision per Service Level Agreement

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1150
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Establishing a Child Play Therapy Scheme for Children 5 yrs.to 15 yrs. of age.
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	The Wynd Centre
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	<p>£2,000 from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership. £12,000 applied for across six Local Partnership areas.</p> <p>The total project cost is £88,500 over three years; however, application is for one year only which cost for 1st year is £29,000.</p> <p>The group has also applied for Local Partnership funding in Gleniffer, Paisley North West &amp; Central, Renfrew, Johnstone &amp; Linwood and Paisley East.</p>
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>Following a pilot scheme, completed in 2019 the scheme will become permanent in 2020.</p> <p>The project purpose is to provide a counselling service for children across Renfrewshire aged 5 -15 yrs. to complement the already counselling services available at The Wynd.</p> <p>Between 1st March – 30th May 2019, 13 children have been supported as a result of this Play Therapy Pilot project. This pilot scheme established that Issues behind initial referrals have been due to, social isolation, bullying, social anxiety, bereavement, anger-management and social anxiety specifically due to a diagnosis of Autism. The pilot was funded by "Go for It" which established the need for this type of counselling.</p> <p>The Wynd centre has been running a nationally recognised Counselling service since The Centre was established in 1984 and there is already 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 will complete the total range of counselling services provided by nationally qualified Counsellors.</p> <p>Anticipated outcomes are to improve the Strength and Difficulties Scores (SDQs) and to increase the available spaces in order to reduce the current waiting list.</p>

## **6. Who Benefits From The Project?**

Children and young people aged 5-15 years who require counselling will benefit from this project.

## **7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities**

The project may contribute to supporting social connections.

## **8. Breakdown of Costs**

The total project cost is £88,500 over three years; however, application is for one year only which cost for 1st year is £29,000. The group is applying for £6,000 from Paisley East Local Partnership.

The group has also applied for Local Partnership funding in Gleniffer, Paisley North West & Central, Paisley East, Johnstone & Linwood and Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank.

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
<b>Salaries</b>	£20,528	£4,247
<b>Insurance, pension, Training</b>	£1,304	£270
<b>Equipment/ materials</b>	£2,520	£521
<b>Venue Hire</b>	£3,840	£795
<b>Admin</b>	£808	£167
<b>Income contribution due to no lets during lockdown</b>	£6,000	£6,000

## **9. About The Organisation**

They Wynd Centre has charitable status and is located in Paisley North Local Partnership area.

It was established in 1984 and over the years has continued to change to meet the needs of the community.

The centre aims 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, and facilities for Victim Support, SSAFA and PACE, a local Youth Theatre group.

The centre has 1 full time and 7 part-time employees as well as 64 volunteers.

## 10. Grant Funding Award History

Grant feedback 2019/2020 has not been received.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	LP East	£4,000	Counselling Services
	LP Paisley North, West and Central	£1,156	
2018/19	LAC general Fund	£2,400	Adult Counselling
	LAC Youth Fund	£2,592	Youth Counselling
2017/18	LAC General Fund	£3,855	Adult Counselling
	LAC Youth Fund	£3,855	Youth Counselling

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1191
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Makerspace: Connecting Communities
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Y.M.C.A Paisley
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£1,196 from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.  Total of £5,980 applied for across 5 Local .
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>The project will take place between 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (46 weeks).</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to open up our Makerspace to adult community groups across Renfrewshire. We are the only Digital Makerspace in the West of Scotland and we believe that everyone should be able to access digital technology and have an opportunity to learn new skills.</p> <p>We have previously hosted digital activity sessions with Roar (Men's Shed) and their feedback was very positive.</p> <p>We also gained positive feedback from when we hosted our 'Tea &amp; Tablets' group - this was an intergenerational project where older adults came along to a group to receive advice and tutoring on how to use their smart phones and tablets in ways that would enhance their lives e.g. YouTube videos, skype, facetime, online shopping.</p> <p>Due to this positive feedback and many requests were receive asking if adults can use the Makerspace, we developed this project.</p> <p>We will host adult community groups from across Renfrewshire one afternoon per week.</p> <p>We will connect with Community Groups and let them know about what activities we can offer and what types of workshops we can facilitate with their members. We will do this by promoting the project on social media and via our third sector interface (Engage Renfrewshire) and we can also go along to speak to the groups.</p> <p>We can offer the following activities 3D Printing Workshop, Laser Design and Cutting, Digital Animation, Coding, Music Technology, T-shirt Design and Printing, Digital Media.</p> <p>We will also be happy to work with groups to create tailor made workshops to suit their requirements/interests.</p>



## 6. Who Benefits From The Project?

Local community groups across Renfrewshire and its members will benefit from the project because it is anticipated that adults and older adults within the community will Learn new skills, Create something using digital technology, Make new connections/friendships, Have improved mental health and wellbeing, Increase confidence, Find a new hobby/passion/interest, feel included and listened to ( person centred workshops) through this project.

## 7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

The project does not have a direct fit with the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank local priorities.

## 8. Breakdown of Costs

The total cost of the project is £30,980. The group is applying for £5,980 from Local Partnership General Grant Fund. Paisley Y.M.C.A applied to Paisley East, The Villages, Johnstone & Linwood and Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Partnerships.

The rest of the project costs will be balanced by group's secured own funds.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
2 x Digital Youth Workers @ £10 p/h x 4 hours x 46 weeks	£3,680	£3,680
Rental Cost of Building £25 per hour x 2 hours x 46 weeks	£2,300	£2,300
Makerspace Equipment available for use - 3D Printer, Laser Cutter, Vinyl Cutter, Heat Press, Digital Media, Equipment, VR Equipment, Computing Equipment, Music Technology Equipment	£25,000	Nil

## 9. About The Organisation

YMCA Paisley is an unincorporated club with a charitable status. It was established in 1832.

YMCA Paisley is committed to the aims and purposes of the worldwide YMCA.

It aims to provide a meeting place "safe haven" which belongs to the community and allows them

to develop activities that stimulate and challenge them in an environment that enables them to take responsibility and find a sense of achievement.

The group has 3 full time and 5 part time employees as well as 10 volunteers and 190 members –

#### **10. Grant Funding Award History**

The Celebrating Renfrewshire Funding has been allocated to the group, however the Council is still waiting on signed undertakings from the group in order to release this funding.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	£3,000	Youth Club Activity
2018/19			
2017/18	Education Category C	£3,000	Salaries & Administration
	LAC Youth Challenge Fund	£8,468	Makerspace Paisley

### Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

<b>1. Reference</b>	FR1209
<b>2. Project Name</b>	Purchase new equipment for dog agility training
<b>3. Organisation Name</b>	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club
<b>4. Amount Applied For</b>	£570 from Riverside Local Partnership.  The group has applied for funding to all 7 Local Partnerships. They are applying for £3,985 in total across 7 Local Partnerships with £570 from each.
<b>5. Description Of Project</b>	<p>We are the only agility club within Renfrewshire that has permit to host kennel club shows and thus represent the West of Scotland within the greater dog agility community. The Kennel Club have introduced new standards for agility equipment to benefit canine health and safety. It is essential that we have equipment that meets these standards to host kennel club shows, maintain a safe training environment and provide affordable training to current and prospective members.</p> <p>Last year, the Kennel club announced a new standard for several pieces of equipment to be introduced this year and next year, including jumps and the dog walk. For the health and wellbeing of the dogs, heights for the jumps and dog walk have been lowered. We require new equipment to meet these standards while keeping our fees affordable.</p> <p>New equipment will allow us to host Kennel Club shows and train more safely. We will obtain quotes from agility suppliers for equipment that meets the new Kennel Club regulations. In addition, we will recruit local trade people to adjust our current equipment, thereby helping to keep our fees affordable and supporting local business.</p> <p>An anticipated outcome for the project is that we can hold Kennel Club shows in September, thereby representing Renfrewshire within the greater dog agility community.</p>
<b>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</b>	<p>The project will benefit dog agility community in Renfrewshire &amp; Greater Glasgow.</p>
<b>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</b>	<p>The project does not fit with the local priorities of the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.</p>

## 8. Breakdown of Costs

The group has applied for funding to all 7 Local Partnerships. They are applying for £3,985 in total across 7 Local Partnerships with £570 from each.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Aluminium dog walk	£1,350	£1,350
Aluminium A-frame	£1,200	£1,200
Adjustable height aluminium see-saw	£910	£910
Work to adjust heights on jumps	£525	£525

## 9. About The Organisation

The group was established in 2011 and has a charitable status. It was established in 2011.

Our members are primarily educated in dogs health and safety, basic dog obedience and hygiene for their particular pets 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.

The group has 25 members.

## 10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20			
2018/19	LAC	£2,571	Timing equipment
2017/18	LAC	£2,717	Full amount used to purchase lawn mower & port-a-loo



# Local Partnership Grant Funding

A guide to the grant funding available from Local Partnerships and how to apply

Local Partnerships are a way for communities, elected members and public organisations to work together at a local level.

There are seven Local Partnerships in Renfrewshire, and they replaced Local Area Committees in 2018.

Each Local Partnership has agreed a set of Local Priorities, and each Partnership has grant funding they can allocate to support these priorities.

The aims of Local Partnerships are to:

- Make connections and networks between community groups and the wider community
- Identify, set and share local community priorities
- Listen to, consult and represent local communities
- Distribute grants to support local priorities

### Grants available from Local Partnerships

The Local Partnerships consider applications and award grant funding that reflects their local priorities. The Local Partnerships look after grant funding streams that were previously overseen by Local Area Committees:

- the General Grant Fund;
- two Common Good Funds (Paisley Common Good and Renfrew Common Good); and
- the Youth Challenge Fund

It is strongly advised that organisations read this guidance before writing and submitting their applications.

You will find further information about each of these three funding streams and how to apply for them over the next few pages.

The most important thing to remember when applying for grant funding is to make sure you can contribute to at least one of the local priorities for the area you are applying to. It will be important to take time to find out about these priorities before applying. They are available [here](#).

## Closing dates and timelines for applying for Local Partnership funding

7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Applications for funding are invited

February/ March 2020

Local Partnership drop in sessions held

Applicants write their applications reflecting local priorities

9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Closing date for submitting grant funding applications for consideration at April meetings

April/ May 2020

Local Partnerships make decisions to allocate funding from the General Grant Fund and Common Good Funds

From March 2020

Celebrating Renfrewshire - Participatory budgeting work takes place to allocate funding to youth projects

## The Application Process

Read the Local Partnership Grant Funding Guidance and the Priorities for the Local Partnership area you are applying to.

Attend a drop in session if you would like to discuss the priorities, application process or alternative funding opportunities.

Fill in application, ensuring you address the relevant local priorities and submit to [rcgrantapplications@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:rcgrantapplications@renfrewshire.gov.uk), together with the relevant bank statement, accounts and constitution. The deadline for applications is 9th March 2020

Your application will be considered by the Local Partnership in April or May. Local Partnership meetings are public, so you are welcome to come along to the April or May meetings. You will not be required to attend, or expected to speak at the meeting.

Following the meeting, you will be informed whether your application was successful or not. If you are successful, you will be asked to agree the conditions of grant and payment arrangements will be made.



## The Application Form

The standard Voluntary and Community Organisations Grant Application Form is used to apply for Local Partnership funding. The form is available [here](#) (under related documents) or please contact the Community Planning team on 0141 6184168 if you would like a paper copy sent to you.

The form has guidance notes in the right-hand column to help you with what information to put in each box. The notes below provide further information about how to make the best use of the application.

### Section 1

This section is for you to tell us about your organisation and what you do. In section 1.13 you are asked about which Local Partnership area you are applying to and where your project will be operating. In section 1.13a you should tick the Local Partnership area you are applying for funding in. In 1.13b you should write which Local Partnership area(s) the project you are applying for will operate in. All applications will be treated as an individual application by each Local Partnership. In this way, your activity needs to be viable as a project in each Local Partnership area it is applying to. If you are applying for funding from more than one Local Partnership area, you will either need to make sure your one application covers at least one priority from each of the Local Partnership areas applied to, or submit separate applications tailored to the priorities of each Local Partnership area applied to. If you are submitting one application to cover more than one Local Partnership area, you will need to make it clear how much funding is being asked for from each Local Partnership. This is covered in section 2.

### Section 2

This section is an opportunity to tell us about the project you would like funding for. It is very important that you use this section to explain how you will address the priorities identified by your Local Partnership. These sections will be made public through the summary reports at the Local Partnership meetings. You should provide a good description of your project in this section highlighting clearly which priorities it will address. This is information that the Local Partnership Meeting will use to decide on your application. If you are using one application to apply to more than one Local Partnership, you need to write the name of the Local Partnership applied to next to the amount requested from that Local Partnership in section 2.10.

### Section 3

This section is to make sure that you have included all the necessary supporting paperwork. Your application cannot be considered until you submit all of the correct paperwork.

### Section 4

If you are filling in a paper copy of the form to post, you can sign this section of the form. If you are doing the form online, a signature can be taken at a later date.

## General Grant Fund

The General Grant Fund provides grants of up to £10,000. The grants are open to constituted local community, voluntary organisations and Community Planning Partners. The fund is intended to develop local activities and projects within Local Partnership areas. The total amount of General Grant funding available is slightly different in each of the seven Local Partnership areas, because funding is allocated to Local Partnerships based on their population. Activities are expected to reflect the different priorities and needs in each of the seven areas.

## Eligibility Criteria

### Who can and cannot apply?

- Any community or voluntary organisation with a constitution and a bank account can apply. Any organisation applying should be accountable to its members.
- Community Planning Partners can submit applications for funding, but Council services cannot. Community Planning partners should not submit applications for projects that are regarded as core functions.
- If your application is for an individual, it will not be considered.
- Your application should contribute towards at least one of the Local Partnership's key priorities. These were established by Partnerships at their March 2019 meetings and have been developed further since. Projects should be able to demonstrate real benefit to the local area by improving or complementing existing service provision.
- Organisations that work across Renfrewshire, or in a number of Local Partnership areas, can apply, but only for projects or activities which support an area's priorities, and are delivered in that area specifically.
- You cannot apply for costs of activities that have already happened.
- You cannot apply for your total running costs. You can apply to part fund running costs though.
- The General Grant Fund will very occasionally support applications to fund activities such as day trips and lunches, but only when they provide an additional community benefit (for example tackling loneliness and isolation).
- The General Grant Fund will not support projects that exist mainly to further religious or political beliefs.

- Your application must encourage equality of opportunity.
- You cannot apply to fund either a trip abroad or hospitality to other organisations.
- If you receive a grant from the General Grant Fund, it must usually be spent within this financial year.
- General Grant Fund awards are one-off and are not intended to provide ongoing funding for the same or similar activities on an annual basis.
- If you are successful in your application, you must accept and comply with the grant conditions. It is also expected that you report back on the impact the project has had once the funds are spent.
- You should plan how you will sustain your organisation, once funding from the General Grant Fund has been used.
- You cannot use the funding for events to raise funds for other charities
- You cannot use the funding to cover your Community Councils' running costs above those funded by its administration grant from the Council.
- You should provide evidence of partnership working, where applicable.

#### What types of activities or projects can and cannot be funded?

Activities or projects must contribute to at least one of the key priorities identified by the Local Partnership. The fund can support a variety of projects and activities. This can include supporting people back into employment; supporting young people; supporting community safety activity; supporting healthier lifestyles; tackling poverty in disadvantaged areas; and promoting equality within local areas.

These types of activities can cover an array of different projects. Examples include:

- Refurbishment of community facilities such as decorating or improving the layout of a room for community use.
- Enhancing or creating community gardens for recreational areas.
- Community events such as gala days.
- Projects that raise awareness of healthy eating and help people change eating habits.
- Projects that promote positive mental health issues.
- After school clubs that encourage development e.g. homework clubs,
- Leadership and team working skills for group members.

## Common Good Funds

Common Good is funding generated from an investment portfolio where the annual income is used to support local projects. There are Common Good funds in both Renfrew and Paisley, which are distributed through the Local Partnership. In Paisley, the fund is split across the three Local Partnerships, based on the population of each area.

The general eligibility criteria for the common good funds are the same as for the General Grant Fund, although there is no specific maximum award. The main difference is that the Common Good Funds are charities and so any projects funded through the common good funds must meet their charitable objectives (the advancement of civic responsibility or community development) to benefit people in Renfrew or Paisley.

## Former Youth Challenge Fund

The Youth Challenge Fund was allocated using participatory budgeting for the first time in 2019/20 and became known as “Celebrating Renfrewshire – By Young People, For Young People.” This was the first year that young people decided directly which youth projects should be funded. It is expected that this fund will be allocated in the same way this year. This funding round will be launched separately.

## Further Information

Drop in sessions will be held across the Local Partnership areas. These are not specifically to address any funding concerns, but may be useful if you would like to find out more about local priorities and give your input on Local Partnerships more generally.

Any queries or applications should be directed to [rcgrantapplications@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:rcgrantapplications@renfrewshire.gov.uk) or call the Community Planning Team on 0141 6184168.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How will funding award decisions be made?

The members of the Local Partnership in each area will make a decision on each funding application, guided by an assessment of whether the application has met the local priorities. Remember to base your application on the local priorities of the Partnership area you are applying to. Priorities are linked [here](#)

### How do I apply?

Fill in a standard grant application form on the Renfrewshire Council web site. You can do this electronically and email it in or send in a completed paper copy. You should make sure you have understood what the local priorities are for the area you are applying to before completing your application.

### When is the deadline for applications?

The deadline will be 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 for consideration at the April/ May meetings.

### What happens to my application after it is submitted?

Your application and documents will be checked and then stored on the Council system. A summary of your application will be prepared to include in the papers for the relevant Local Partnership meeting. If there are any queries or clarifications needed about your application, you will be contacted before the Local Partnership papers are prepared.

### When will I hear back?

You will hear back after the meeting of the Local Partnership has made a decision. The decisions will be made during the April/ May 2020 cycle of meetings. Local Partnership meetings are public, so you are welcome to come along to the meetings. You will not be required to attend or expected to speak at the meeting.

### How much money can I apply for?

You can apply for a maximum of £10,000 from the General Grant Fund. If you are applying for Common Good funding, there is not specific maximum limit – but remember Common Good funding is only available in Paisley and Renfrew.

### Who can apply?

Any community or voluntary organisation with a constitution and a bank account can apply. Any organisation applying should be accountable to its members. Council services will not be able to apply for funding. The wider community planning partners will be able to apply, if their project aligns with local priorities.

### Can I apply to fund Christmas lights?

Unfortunately, Renfrewshire Council has very limited capacity for any further installation, storage and maintenance of Christmas lighting. If you wish to submit an application which

would require additional Council resources, you should discuss this with Council officers prior to submitting your application.

### [We work across Renfrewshire, can we apply?](#)

You can apply to one or more Local Partnership. The project you are applying for, must be for the benefit of people who live in that area and the project must align with the local priorities for that area. You should focus on the areas where your project aligns most with the local priorities. You could also think about where your project is based or where most of the people using or otherwise involved in the project will be based. It might align with more than one Local Partnership area. If you do want to apply to more than one Local Partnership area, you will need to either submit separate applications or make it very clear which information applies to which Local Partnership.

### [What is happening to 'multi LAC' applications?](#)

All applications will be treated as an individual application by each Local Partnership. In this way, your activity needs to be viable as a project in each Local Partnership area it is applying to. If you are applying for funding from more than one Local Partnership area, you will either need to make sure your one application covers at least one priority from each of the Local Partnership areas applied to, or submit separate applications tailored to the priorities of each Local Partnership area applied to. If you are submitting one application to cover more than one Local Partnership area, you will need to make it clear:

- How your project will specifically benefit people in each Local Partnership area applied to, and
- how much funding is being asked for from each Local Partnership.

### [Is it the same process as the old LAC funding applications?](#)

There are some differences. Local Partnership grant applications must be based on the priorities for that Local Partnership area. The Youth Challenge fund decisions will be made by local young people and so follow a different process to take place later in the year.

### [Is the total amount of funding the same as the old LAC funding?](#)

Yes, the total amount of funding is the same. It is still based on the population of each area, but now split between the seven Local Partnerships, rather than the five former LACs.

### [What happens if money is not allocated by the end of the financial year?](#)

Where all available grant funding within a financial year is not fully committed, the balance can be carried forward only where a specific project for the forthcoming financial year has been identified and approved by the Local Partnership. This gives the Local Partnership the flexibility to set aside a proportion of its current year grant for use on a specific project the following year.

It is not intended that this year-end flexibility would be applied to carry forward a general underspend of available grant for which no specific purpose has been identified or approved.

### What happens if organisations that are members of Local Partnerships apply for funding?

Organisations that are members of a Local Partnership can still apply to that Local Partnership, but they will not be allowed to speak to the application at the decision meeting and will not be allowed to vote on their own application.

### If I am unsuccessful, where can I find other sources of funding?

There are other sources of funding for community groups and people who can help you in accessing it or building your capacity more broadly. Engage Renfrewshire can be found at <https://www.engagerenfrewshire.com/> or by telephone on 0141 887 7707. The Invest in Renfrewshire Communities Team can be contacted by email on [Econdev.community@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:Econdev.community@renfrewshire.gov.uk), via their web page [www.investinrenfrewshire.com/communities](http://www.investinrenfrewshire.com/communities) or by telephone on 0300 300 1180.