
To: Renfrew & Gallowhill Local Area Committee

On: 22 August 2017

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Applications For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

- 1.1 The attached appendix detail applications received for LAC grant funding.
- 1.2 Grant applications have been listed in order of date received. The application from Glenburn Stroke and Disability Group had been omitted from the agenda for the last meeting of this LAC held in May 2017 and has been listed as the first application to be considered in the appendix.
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2. Recommendations

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

1. Financial Implications

None.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

Children and Young
People

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

Community Care, Health and Well-being	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals to support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to improved health and well-being.
Empowering our Communities	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals contributes to the development of local communities.
Greener	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to local sustainability.

4. Legal Implications

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

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

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

12. COSLA Policy Position

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Ref. No.	Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
MULTI AREA RENFREW & GALLOWHILL LAC APPLICATIONS (Carried Forward)						
1	FR1001 Glenburn Stroke and Disability Group	£3,500 (£1,166 remains outstanding)	9 members and 3 volunteers	To provide art as a therapy in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for stroke survivors and anyone left with a disability from any other medical or natural reason.	Renfrew & Gallowhill Paisley North Paisley South	This application was omitted from the agenda for the meeting of this LAC held in May 2017. £1,166 split between 3 LACs Paisley North and Paisley South LACs have each awarded £1,166
SINGLE AREA RENFREW & GALLOWHILL LAC APPLICATIONS						
2	FR1292 Our Place Our Families	£26,618	42 members and 43 volunteers.	Core staff wages, utilities, rent, insurance, sessional staff, hall hire and volunteer costs	Renfrew & Gallowhill	Total cost of project - £84,000 If approved, the award would need to be from the Renfrew Common

									Good fund
3	FR1293	Johnstone Pipe Band		£10,000	110		The project would allow for tuition in Arkleston, Newmains and Kirklandneuk Primary schools and Renfrew High school.	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
4	FR1294	Arkleston & Newmains Community Association		£8,000	12 members and 22 volunteers		Replacement of flooring throughout community centre	Renfrew & Gallowhill	
		Total		£45,784					

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1001		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Glenburn Stroke & Disability Support Group		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	N/A	
		Part Time	1	
		Volunteer	3	
		Member	9	
Address/based	1.3	Glenburn Resource Centre, 19 Donaldswood Road, Paisley, PA2 8EN		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To provide art as a therapy in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for stroke survivors and anyone left with a disability from any other medical or natural reason.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Renfrew & Gallowhill, Paisley North, Paisley South</p>		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£3,500.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>To keep the group running and support our members to regain confidence, help speech and co-ordination. The group has proved beneficial to previous (4) members who have since passed over last 2 yrs. Members (5) have continued and improved their movement and speed. However it is apparent that new members are needed to keep the group running as is funding from others. With the help of chest, head & stroke Scotland, our affiliated charity we hope to gain more members via leaflets in stroke booklets, newsletters and further funders. We have done paintings on show for sale and hope to have an exhibition early next year. More members from various disability groups. Hopefully funding. Continuation of wellbeing, social and improvement in mental health in a supported environment.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,081.24		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Art Tutor, Hall Let		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		Members Fees Members Fees Sale of Art	Secured Secured Not secured	N/A N/A April/May 2017

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	More members from various disability groups. Hopefully funding. Continuation of wellbeing, social and improvement in mental health in a supported environment.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Glenburn Stroke & Disability Group	3,720.00	To keep group going
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Hall Lets (Rent)	600.00	600.00
		Sundries (Tea, Coffee etc)	36.00	00.00
		Print, postage & stationery (now needed for leaflets etc)	50.00	50.00
		Tutor (2hrs & £25/hr)	0.00	0.00
		Tutor (2hrs & £25/hr)	2,500	2,500
		Paint & Materials	242.00	242.00
		Travel, outings, exhibitions etc	433.00	433.00
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

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Reference		FR1292	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Johnstone Pipe Band	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	110
		Member	110
Address/based	1.3	4 Auchengreoch Avenue, Johnstone	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To maintain and develop pipers and drummers by providing tuition to all learners and to promote Scottish Pipe Band Music.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: This project covers one LAC: Renfrew & Gallowhill</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£10,000.00	
<p>What will this grant be used for?</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred.</p> <p>(Please use a separate sheet if required)</p>	<p>2.3</p> <p>2.9</p>	<p>Johnstone Pipe band have been working in partnership with Renfrewshire Council and Creative Scotland for the past three years, developing a piping and drumming project to introduce new learners to these traditional instruments. The Scottish Schools Pipe Band Competition Trust provided match funding. The project was restricted to schools in Johnstone and Renfrew. The project would allow for similar tuition in Arkleston, Newmains and Kirklandnuk Primary schools and Renfrew High schools. Renfrewshire was identified as one of the few areas of Scotland where piping tuition was not available in schools. The project has been developed by Johnstone Pipe Band working in conjunction with the instrumental music service, Creative Scotland, and the Scottish Schools Pipe band trust. The project will allow for the continuation of tuition of piping and drumming in P6/7 and in High schools. In Dec 16, 38 pupils were successfully presented for SQA approved qualifications. For most pupils these qualifications were the first entries on their SQA accounts. The project has proved to be very popular in schools and in March 2017 Renfrewshire Schools Pipe band was Launched, the membership comprising of pupils taught through the project. The new band entered their first competition on 12/3/17 and won it. Over 100 pupils are currently being taught piping and drumming in schools in Johnstone and Linwood. The main output is to teach pupils how to play bagpipes and to form and sustain a schools pipe band. Many of the pupils in the current project display greater levels of responsibility and self confidence.</p>	
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	24,752.00	

Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Transportation £12000, Uniform refurbishment 12000 (Major refurbishment due to senior bands promotion to grade 1)		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	The main output is to teach pupils how to play bagpipes and to form and sustain a schools pipe band. Many of the pupils in the current project display greater levels of responsibility and self confidence.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		LAC	5,000.00	Piping Tuition in Schools (Johnstone and Linwood)
		LAC	7,000.00	Piping Tuition in Schools (Johnstone and Linwood)
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Piping Tuition in Schools Instruments	9000 £1000	9000 £1000
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Reference		FR1293		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Our Place Our Families		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	3	
		Part Time	4	
		Volunteer	43	
		Member	42	
Address/based	1.3	234 Paisley Road Renfrew		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Our aim is to improve the physical/mental health and well being of the people of Renfrewshire.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrew & Gallowhill LAC Applying to:		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£26,618.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	The purpose of our project is to improve the mental/physical health and well being in the Renfrewshire area, we do this through a variety of activities which include, sport and play programmes for kids, family support groups, drop in sessions, cv and employment programmes amongst others. It was developed over 3 years in which we carried out family fun days to find out what was needed in the area, so in essence it is a project designed by the people for the people. We will continue to deliver the projects listed above as well as evolving with the times as last year's issues are not always this year's issues and by doing this we believe the benefits for the community will continue to grow. To improve the physical/mental health and well being of the people of Renfrewshire.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	9,147.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	This is funding we have received which covers the wages and other running costs of the organisation		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	To improve the physical/mental health and well being of the people of Renfrewshire.		
Previous local grant award history	2.13			

– previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>				
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Core Staff Wages	£13000	£13000
		Rent	£3600	£3600
		Heat and light	£4200	£4200
		Insurance	£568	£568
		Sessional Staff	£2200	£2200
		Hall Hire	£1400	£1400
		Volunteer Costs	£1650	£1650
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Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1294		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Arkleston & Newmains Community Association		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0	
		Part Time	0	
		Volunteer	22	
		Member	12	
Address/based	1.3	4 Britannia Way, Renfrew, PA4 0LL		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	A local community building for the use of the people of the local area.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrew & Gallowhill LAC Applying to: Renfrew		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£8,000.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	A local Community Centre for use of people of all ages in Renfrew. This came to fruition many years ago there was nothing in the Arkleston/Newmains area but has now been expanded for use of the whole of Renfrew. It will allow us to maximise the user of the centre. More people able to use the hall.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	812.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Heating, lighting, telephone and security costs		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	More people able to use the hall		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			

Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Replacement of flooring throughout building	8,000.00	8,000.00
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