

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 10 May 2023	18:00	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

MARK CONAGHAN  
Head of Corporate Governance

### Membership

Councillor Carolann Davidson: Councillor Eddie Devine: Councillor Neill Graham: Cathie Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections For Life: Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle: Elaine Loch, Paisley Opera: Dorothy Finlay, Charleston Tenants and Residents Association: Councillor Bruce McFarlane, Councillor Kenny MacLaren: Councillor Mags MacLaren: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor John McNaughtan: Piero Pieraccini, Paisley Development Trust: Councillor Will Mylet: Councillor Jennifer Adam; Florence Garabedian, Active Communities; Andrew Ramsay, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council; Nicola Gooch, Hawkhead & Lochfield Community Council; Councillor Graeme Clark, Councillor Ben Smith, Councillor Janis McDonald, Fergal McCauley, Ralston Community Council.

## Items of business

### Members of the Press and Public

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### Further Information

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### Apologies

Apologies from members.

### Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

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## Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 15 February 2023	18:00	Microsoft TEAMS platform,

### PRESENT

Councillor Jennifer Adam; Councillor Graeme Clark, Councillor Janis McDonald, Councillor John McNaughtan, Councillor Neill Graham, Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle:: Piero Pieraccini, Paisley Development Trust and Fergal McCauley (Ralston Community Council).

### IN ATTENDANCE

S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager (Chief Executive's); I Sinclair, Senior Community Development Officer (Communities & Housing Services); G Hannah (Environment & Infrastructure) and R Devine, Senior Committee Services Officer (Finance & Resources).

### CHAIR

Councillor Jennifer Adam, Chair, presided.

### COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERS

A McBride (Engage Renfrewshire).

### ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Gary Wallace (Western Desert Recce Group).

### APOLOGIES

Councillor Carolanne Davidson; Councillor K MacLaren, Cathie Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections For Life: Councillor Marie McGurk and John Trainer (Lead Officer).

### RECORDING OF MEETING

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chair intimated that this meeting of the Local Partnership would be recorded and that the recording would be available to watch on the Council's YouTube channel.

## **TRANSPARENCY STATEMENTS**

Councillor McDonald indicated that she had a connection to Item 5 of the agenda – Parks, Play and Green Spaces - by reason of her employment by Alliance Scotland, the owner of ALISS (a Local Information System for Scotland) the database which enabled community groups to find and share information online in terms of resources, services, groups and support available in local communities. However, she indicated that she had applied the objective test and did not consider that she had an interest to declare and intimated that it was her intention to remain in the meeting and to take part in any discussion and voting thereon.

Chris Johnstone (Rainbow Turtle) and Fergal McCauley (Ralston Community Council) indicated that they had a connection to Item 6 of the agenda – Workshop Meeting - by reason of their membership of community groups who made application for funding from the Local Partnership. However, they indicated that they had applied the objective test and did not consider that they had an interest to declare and intimated that it was their intention to remain in the meeting and to take part in any discussion and voting thereon.

### **1 MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 9 November 2022.

**DECIDED:** That the Minute be approved.

### **2 WHITEHAUGH BARRACKS**

Gary Wallace (Western Desert Recce Group) made a presentation relative to the Western Desert Recce Group and its activities, making specific reference to the proposed project to re-develop the site of Whitehaugh Barracks into a living history museum for military history in the area from the 1820's, a locus for supporting armed forces veterans, military associations and a community hub.

A summary of the proposed repair and restoration works was provided together with the planned footprint of the re-developed barracks, details of community engagement undertaken, an outline of the vision, the anticipated timeline for specific aspects of the project and details of potential funding sources.

**DECIDED:** That the information provided be noted.

### **3 YOU DECIDE RESULTS FOR PAISLEY EAST**

G Hannah, Environment and Infrastructure, provided a verbal update relative to the results of the You Decide initiative, making specific reference to the successful projects in the Paisley East Local Partnership area.

The initiative, a participatory budgeting exercise which distributed £1.2 million of Community Investment Funding in Renfrewshire, enabled local communities to decide their priorities in terms of proposed environmental and physical infrastructure improvements to be undertaken in their local area. It was noted that following extensive

community engagement a shortlist of potential projects in each local partnership area had been drafted with a public vote then being held to ascertain the preferences of the local community.

The Partnership was advised that the three projects in the Paisley East Local Partnership area which had been successful in securing funding were (i) the installation of lighting in Barshaw Park between the Arkleston Road entrance and the car park; (ii) replacement of play equipment in Jenny's Well play park; and (iii) the creation of an enclosed dog exercise area in East End park. It was highlighted that where plans existed for the Council to undertake a similar project to that which had been successful in obtaining funding, such as the replacement of the play equipment in Jenny's Well play park it was proposed to supplement the community proposals.

A summary of the activities being undertaken to progress the successful projects was provided together with details of arrangements for publication of the programme of works and the anticipated timescale for commencement of the projects.

**DECIDED:** That the information provided be noted.

#### 4 **WINTER CONNECTIONS**

S Graham, Chief Executive's Service, gave a presentation on the Winter Connections Programme, providing an update relative to the Programme and the activities available at the network of local community venues participating in the programme. Reference was made to the Winter Connections Fund which provided financial assistance to local groups to help cover the additional costs in making venues, activities and sessions available as part of the Programme developed. Details of host venues within the Paisley East Local Partnership area were provided although it was highlighted that individuals from the Paisley East Local Partnership area were welcome to attend activities in neighbouring local partnership areas. Each venue host required to confirm their acceptance of the Winter Connections principles, namely that the activities should be free and open to all. It was noted that the Programme was also available in libraries. Reference was made to the funding and promotional activity undertaken and outlined support provided to host organisations. A flavour of the activities undertaken and advice available as part of the Winter Connection Programme was provided. It was noted that an evaluation of the Programme would be undertaken in due course.

**DECIDED:** That the presentation be noted.

#### 5 **PARKS, PLAY AREAS AND GREEN SPACES**

I Sinclair, Communities and Housing, made a presentation on Parks, Play Areas and Green Spaces in the Paisley East Local Partnership area.

The Local Partnership was advised that the Green Spaces Fund currently had £65,000 unallocated and that applications were invited from community groups, particularly in the Paisley East Local Partnership area, for projects such as Play parks, nature reserves, community gardens and growing grounds, as the area was under-represented in the successful applications for such projects. Details of local projects that had been successful previously in securing funding were provided.

An update was provided in respect of activities currently being undertaken by the Community Learning & Development Service. Reference was made amongst other things to (i) work undertaken in conjunction with Engage Renfrewshire in connection with ALISS.org (a Local Information System for Scotland) a database which enabled community groups to find and share information online in terms of resources, services, groups and support available in local communities; and (ii) the youth outreach survey being undertaken of young people in Renfrewshire aged 8-25 seeking their views as to what they wanted in their area. A hyperlink to the survey was provided for members of the Local Partnership (<https://arcg.is/1nzbS4>) together with a request that it be shared as widely as possible.

**DECIDED:** That the information provided be noted.

## 6 **WORKSHOP MEETING**

S Graham, Chief Executive's Service, advised that the Paisley East Local Partnership had in previous years received a greater value of applications for funding than it had available to award. As a result, Paisley East Local Partnership members had previously discussed the desirability of agreeing a methodology to apply in principle to applications received.

Paisley East Local Partnership had previously agreed a number of priorities for the area. The agreed priorities were outlined. These priorities were used as an initial assessment of the extent to which applications meet, partially meet or do not meet the needs of Paisley East.

Potential options that could be taken into account by Paisley East Local Partnership as principles to apply to funding decisions in the 2023/24 funding round were outlined with the aim of assisting the Local Partnership to reach a consensus on funding awards. These included fully funding projects that were most preferred, which would leaving limited funding for other applications; cap the value of awards given; award a pro rata/percentage of the application funding sought; geographical considerations; further analysis on project fit with local priorities; and exclusion of applications not supplying feedback from previous awards.

It was highlighted that the options were not exhaustive or mutually exclusive and members of the Partnership might wish to explore other options.

There followed discussion.

**DECIDED:**

(a) That the options for criteria to assess Local Partnership funding applications received for decision in May 2023 be noted; and

(b) That the following principles be agreed and applied when considering funding applications for Paisley East Local Partnership in May 2023

(c) That no cap be placed on the value of awards made;

(d) That applications from groups located within the Paisley East Local Partnership area and meeting local priorities be prioritised.

(e) That previous recipients of grant funding not submitting feedback, having been issued with a reminder, be excluded from consideration of future funding and

(f) That the options papers developed in due course, detailing proposals to help determine awards, which would act as a starting point for discussion be circulated to all members of the Local Partnership as soon as possible prior to the next meeting.

## **7 GRANT AWARDS IN PAISLEY EAST AREA NOVEMBER 2022- JANUARY 2023**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to awards made in the Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership area to local community and voluntary groups since the last meeting of this Local Partnership held in November 2022. Details of awards made from various sources which included: Winter Connections, Community Health and Wellbeing Fund (Engage Renfrewshire), Culture, Heritage and Events Fund and Alcohol and Drugs Recovery Change Fund was provided.

**DECIDED:** That the grant awards made to community and voluntary groups in the Paisley East Local Partnership area since November 2022 from funding sources other than the Local Partnership be noted.

## **8 PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the timeline and arrangements for the 2023/24 round of applications for Local Partnership funding.

The report advised that applications to the 2023/24 round of Local Partnership awards would be open for six weeks from Friday 24 February to Monday 10 April 2023. Updated guidance would be issued to applicants, with opportunities for applicants to attend support sessions to obtain advice and receive answer to queries about the process. The applications would be processed and be submitted to the May 2023 cycle of Local Partnership meetings for consideration and determination.

**DECIDED:** That the timeline for the 2023 round of applications for Local Partnership funding be noted.

## **9 PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING 2022/23**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the Paisley East Local Partnership budget for 2022/23.

The report advised that the Local Partnership provided funding to community groups to undertake projects through a range of grants in terms of the General Grant Fund, Paisley Common Good Fund and, following a participatory budgeting exercise, the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund. Appendix 1 to the report detailed the funding allocated at the meeting of the Paisley East Local Partnership held on 14 June 2022 together

with the current budget position, while Appendix 2 detailed feedback received from community groups awarded funding during 2021/22.

**DECIDED:** That the budget monitoring and feedback report be noted.

## 10 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was noted that the next meeting of Paisley East Local Partnership was scheduled to be held at 6pm on 10 May 2023 and that a poll of members of the Local Partnership be undertaken to ascertain their preference as to whether this meeting be held remotely or in person.

**DECIDED:** That it be noted the next meeting of Paisley East Local Partnership would be held at 6pm on 10 May 2023 and that a poll of members of the Local Partnership be undertaken to ascertain their preference as to whether this meeting be held remotely or in person.





**To: Paisley East Local Partnership**

**On: 10 May 2023**

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

**TITLE:**  
**Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Paisley East Local Partnership provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding is allocated from the General Grant Fund and, through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by Paisley East Local Partnership in 2022/23 is attached as an appendix to this report. Feedback reports received from projects funded in 2022/23 are attached.

**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring report be noted.

## Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2022/23

<b>Total Available Funds</b>	<b>£ 63, 977 (net of Members expenses)</b>
<b>Total Funding Awards</b>	<b>£ 64,002.39</b>

<b>Grant Ref</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Awarded £</b>	<b>Paid £</b>
FR1038	Ralston Community Council	£3,360	£3,360
FR1040	Forever Young	£800	£800
FR1042	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	£1,771.90	£1,771.90
FR1046	REEM	£800	£800
FR1055	C-Change Scotland	£2,000	£2,000
FR1061	Lochfield Bowling Club	£3,311	£3,311
FR1062	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£571.20	£571.20
FR1071	Rainbow Turtle	£2,100	£2,100
FR1072	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	£500	£500
FR1076	Charleston TARA	£820	£820
FR1077	PACE Theatre Company	£800	£800
FR1084	Bungalow CIC	£1,200	£1,200
FR1087	Paisley Peoples Archive	£1,000	£1,000
FR1089	Shopmobility Paisley and District	£645	£645
FR1092	Friends of Barshaw Park	£3,500	£3,500
FR1094	Active Communities	£2,695	£2,695
FR1096	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	£1,750	£1,750
FR1097	ROAR Connections For Life	£1,750	£1,750
FR1099	ROAR Connections For Life	£1,960	£1,960
FR1100	Buddies of Hunterhill	£6,944	£6,994
FR1103	Own Yer Bike	£1,298.13	£1,298.13
FR1104	Mossvale Church	£800	£800
FR1113	Kelburne Cricket Club Cricket Section	£3,339	£3,339
FR1114	Loud n Proud	£1,600	£1,600
FR1116	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	£652.50	£652.50
FR1119	Ferguslie Cricket Club	£1,400	£1,400
FR1123	Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697	£800	£800
FR1128	Paisley Sea Cadets/Brediland Hall	£270	£270
FR1131	Breastfeeding Network	£1,412.80	£1,412.80

FR1132	St Mark's (Oldhall) Church	£7,000	£7,000
FR1133	Wynd Centre	£460	£460
FR1135	Darkwood Crew – Helping Ferguslie Flourish	£800	£800
FR1141	Lamont Farm	£900	£900
FR1148	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£781.86	£781.86
FR1150	School Of African Culture	£2,160	£2,160
FR1151	Kelburne Hockey Club	£1,000	£1,000
FR1163	Paisley and District Boys Brigade	£1,000	£1,000

### Feedback From 2022/23 Local Partnership Awards

Organisation Name	Shopmobility Paisley and District		
Total Amount Received	£2,395		
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>Tackling social isolation to promote health</p> <p>Supporting Social connections</p> <p>Isolation and Loneliness</p>			
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>Grant funds were put towards purchases of 2 scooters, 2 wheelchairs and 2 scooter covers.</p> <p>We purchased 2 wheelchairs outright as well as 2 scooter covers. The remaining balance was enough to go towards the purchase of 1 mobility scooter.</p>			

<p>How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?</p> <p>(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank</li> <li>- Paisley North West Central</li> <li>- Paisley East</li> <li>- Glennifer</li> </ul>
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How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

We achieved all of the priorities and these are all part of our strategic intentions:

Health and Wellbeing

Tackling social isolation to promote health

Supporting Social connections

Isolation and Loneliness

This equipment has helped hundreds of people with disabilities and mobility issues hire free or low-cost equipment to get them out of their house or residential setting. Even post pandemic, we know many of our members are still hesitant to go out and lack confidence.

Our role has been to connect with our members and let them know we have existing and new equipment to enable them to be independent and make choices to improve their life and health options. We've had over 500 hires of this equipment over the course of the year and our membership has increased which is a positive as more people are utilising the service.

We surveyed members who hired equipment and the findings are noted below:

100% told us they would lose their independence if we were unable to provide our service

100% said they would require support to look after their care needs

64% wouldn't be able to care for their family

98% confirmed their condition would significantly worsen

97% would be less connected and lonely/isolated

It's clear from the above data that our members do benefit greatly from our service, which you have invested in and we and our members sincerely appreciate this. Enabling and connecting with people is essential and our role in this is to ensure that those with disabilities and mobilities are able to join other funded projects or just get out and do whatever they need by offering them choice. Our belief is that we should not forget about those who struggle with disabilities or mobility issues.

Organisation Name	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club
Project Name	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE
Total Amount Received	£10,060.90
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Development of enhanced on-ice skills through regular practice/game situations.</li> <li>2. Enhanced off-ice skills through use of volunteers referred to above in various activities/learning situations.</li> <li>3. Continued success in local/national awards.eg in last few years, player/volunteers have achieved success in award competitions.</li> <li>4. Continuing iconic name of "Paisley Pirates" throughout Scotland &amp; beyond.</li> <li>5. Growth of Junior Development section.</li> </ol>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>Help with ice costs at Braehead</p> <p>Continue providing a local focus for the sport given no other venue is available. Continue development of on-ice skills for Paisley Pirates &amp; Junior Development, including off-ice skills for volunteers &amp; adults with learning difficulties to carry out duties on game nights requiring numeracy &amp; organisational skills. Publicise the existence of ice hockey in Renfrewshire through local media, maintaining a significant profile which promotes Paisley &amp; Renfrewshire as an ice hockey landmark.</p>	
<p>How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?</p> <p>(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)</p>	

We have seen an increase in our fan base at our Paisley Pirates games & indeed our newly created junior team, from all over Renfrewshire. Our numbers have increased dramatically on the social media platforms too, again, from all over Renfrewshire & further afield, including many other countries outwith the UK.

Examples of our current social media numbers are;

Facebook Followers - 3,359

Twitter Followers - 2,793

Instagram Followers - 1,249

How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

One of our Junior Development players has made the u16 Great Britain team, who will compete in competition in Riga, Latvia, later on this month (April) along with our Head Coach Ian Turley, who is also one of the GB u16 Coaches.

We also have several of our u19 team who have made the Scotland teams this season.

The Pirates have had played in what has been described as the most competitive league seasons ever in the Scottish National League. Right up until the last game of the season, the Pirates still had a chance of winning the league, however, they finished 4<sup>th</sup> due to losing their last league game – The difference from 1<sup>st</sup> place to 4<sup>th</sup> was only 6 points.

The Pirates also made it through to the Scottish Cup Semi Finals, losing a chance in the final by 1 goal.

The Play Off Finals weekend is one of the most prestigious events in the SNL (Scottish National League) to which the Pirates are one of the 4 Finalists – This event takes place over the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April in Edinburgh.

The Paisley Pirates had also chosen to support the ULTIMATE WARRIORS by having their logo on our team home & away tops. The Ultimate Warriors are a Paisley based registered Charity supporting children and parents affected by Autism.

Whilst the Paisley Pirates & Lightning Pirates have the Renfrewshire Council logo on both teams short covers.

During the Festive Season, we make contributions to Food & Toy Banks

During the summer months we engage with the community at various Gala Days – Renfrew, Barshaw & Ferguslie – with our team mascot Shivering Timbers, who is always delighted to pose for photographs with children, adults & 'dare I say it' recycled teenagers. ☺

Organisation Name	C-Change Scotland
Project Name	Dates-n-Mates
Total Amount Received	£5,484.30
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p>Our priority is to promote social engagement for adults with learning disabilities in and around the Renfrewshire area, to help reduce social isolation and loneliness and increase general health and wellbeing. We provide opportunities for people to meet new people, have fun and build strong friendship groups.</p> <p>Our aim has always been to use main stream venues to host our events – local cafes, pubs, restaurants and parks etc, so that our members become more visible within their communities and therefore more accepted, as well as becoming more familiar with these environments and therefore more confident.</p> <p>We want to build up people’s support network so they have people they can rely on other than paid for carers or family members. We want our members to feel valued, included and active participants in their communities, rather than silent bystanders with no voice. Adults with learning disabilities have as much right as the next person to form meaningful relationships and feel a part of the communities in which they live.</p>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>We used the money to target adults with learning disabilities living in Paisley North West and Central, Paisley East, Gleniffer and Renfrew. Our Community Engagement worker engaged with local GPs, pharmacies, West College, Renfrewshire Carers Centre, community hubs, and local advocacy services.</p> <p>We created new A5 flyers to send to these organisations, and invited them to contact us for more information. Our Engagement Worker then followed up with phone calls and face to face meetings, with the aim of boosting awareness for Dates-n-Mates within the local area.</p> <p>New pop banners were designed and purchased, to be used not only at events, but also as a backdrop for our stand during information sessions and presentations to Service Users and Service Providers.</p> <p>In addition, we purchased new point of sale materials to use on information stands, including plastic flyer holders, branded table cloth, branded pens etc.</p> <p>We also used funds to pull together a full monthly programme of social activities in a number of venues across Renfrewshire, including pubs, restaurants, coffee shops, Crazy Golf, Cinema tips and lost more. This</p>	

involved the design and print of event flyers, as well as postage and follow up contact with members to confirm attendance. It also helped towards volunteer and staff travel expenses to get to and from events.

In addition, some funds went towards resources to use during the delivery of our workshops, and also towards the rental of Community Spaces to deliver these workshops. Our last workshop was on “Boundaries and Personal Space”, and was held in January in the Tananhill Center.

We also used some of the funds to further develop and expand our Friendship Matching and Chaperoned Dating programme, where members of similar likes and interests could meet up on a one to one basis with a volunteer or staff member. This helps build the foundations from which to develop a stronger friendship. Our Community Engagement worker would either identify which members they thought might make a connection, or members themselves would ask us to arrange matches. Again, travel costs for the staff member or volunteer who was facilitating the friendship match, was covered by the money supplied by the Local Partnership.

Some funds were also used to pay for entertainment costs at our annual Halloween and Christmas parties, as well as decorations for each event and again, travel costs for staff and volunteers.

How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)

We currently have 45 active members, and 3 pending members. In addition, we have 9 paused members. Some of these are due to renew and others come along to all our “open” events – eg Halloween and Xmas parties etc

Renfrew – 10% of our membership

Paisley North West and Central – 50% of our membership

Paisley East – 35% of our membership

Gleniffer – 5%

How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

We provide a way for adults with learning disabilities to meet new people, make new friends and build lasting relationships, which in turn makes them feel more valued, more included and a more active member of their communities.



Our members became more familiar with how to use public transport and many are now able to navigate to our events in Renfrewshire without the need to be met off the bus or at the train station. And because we use the same venues, they become familiar to our members who consequently become more confident in using them not just when they are at a Dates-n-Mates event, but when they are out on their own. They also become more confident in being able to order from a menu without assistance, or order a drink from the bar. These may see like baby steps to many, but they can be huge leaps to our members.

Through our friendship matching programme, many of our members have made solid friendships with others, and now meet up independently of a Dates-n-Mates event to go to the pub, or a trip to the cinema.

The impact our service has on our members is tremendous. Through our monthly coffee and cake chats, we can see how some develop from socially awkward and quiet, to gradually building a confidence and an understanding that what they say will be listened to and is important. Others remain quiet and introverted, but they still come to all the events and love just feeling part of something, even if they don't take part.

Organisation Name	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank														
Project Name	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank														
Total Amount Received	£6,747.20														
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p>Education and learning</p> <p>Health and wellbeing</p> <p>Tackling inequalities</p> <p>Arts and culture</p> <p>Children and young people</p>															
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>We provided new toys and gifts for children and young people living in Renfrewshire via a referral system for birthdays and Christmas as well as distributing Easter eggs and Halloween costumes. Working with various referral agencies, local businesses, groups and charities; The Renfrewshire Toy Bank reduces financial strain for local parents and carers, tackling inequalities. All toys and gifts are new and of a high quality reducing any stigma, enabling families to give to children the same as their peers in a dignified manner. We cover all areas of Renfrewshire and work in partnerships to help ensure we reach as many local children as possible that need our support.</p> <p>Without the support of local partnership funding The Renfrewshire Toy Bank could not operate. As the need for the toy bank grows so do our costs. Below is a summary on how our funding was spent:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Storage</td> <td>£1,092.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Toys and gifts</td> <td>£1,785.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gift cards</td> <td>£1,600.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Halloween</td> <td>£358.46</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Easter</td> <td>£1,952.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£6,789.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Budget</td> <td>£6,747.20</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">-£42.19</p>		Storage	£1,092.80	Toys and gifts	£1,785.63	Gift cards	£1,600.00	Halloween	£358.46	Easter	£1,952.50	Total	£6,789.39	Budget	£6,747.20
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How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)

Total – over 9,045\* RENFREWSHIRE OVERALL

Easter eggs – 4,267

\*please note our easter campaign has not ended yet and this figure could rise

Halloween 2022 – 707 costumers

Christmas – 2,838 gift packages and £9,000 on gift cards

Birthdays – 1,233 toys and gifts

\*please note that birthday referrals are ongoing and this number will rise

EASTER EGGS REFERRALS 2023

Paisley North West and Central and Paisley East– 1528

\*these figures and merged due to Paisley Social Workers covering both areas

Linwood and Johnstone – 1040

Gleniffer – 724

Erskine ,Bishopton, Inchinnan and Langbank – 413

Renfrew – 308

The Villages - 254

CHRISTMAS REFERRALS 2022

Paisley North West and Central and Paisley East – 939

\*these figures and merged due to Paisley Social Workers covering both areas

Linwood and Johnstone – 690

Gleniffer -377

Erskine, Bishopton, Inchinnan and Langbank– 231

Renfrew – 475

The Villages - 126

How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Thousands of parents and carers were able to gift their children with without the children knowing where the presents had come from. This dignified response helps not only financially but mentally, taking off pressure for local families. The same approach applies to Halloween and Easter, again ensuring we can reach as many areas as possible. Our gift card appeal allows young people to have a choice, something we believe strongly in and want to always include teenagers who can often be a challenging age to buy for. Organising the appeals also takes a huge pressure off of many third sector organisations that can refer to the Toy Bank such as Pals of the Privies, Glenburn Stronger Communities, EBI Unites, The STAR Project, Homestart, Who Cares? Scotland, The SPACE Project, Family Nurse Partnership etc. With children learning through play, the toy bank helps to provide educational gifts supporting with learning and creativity.

The Toy Bank also offers a range of volunteer opportunities to the community allowing people to share their skills, time and knowledge. Working with local schools to support Duke of Edinburgh awards.

Organisation Name	Kelburne Cricket Club Cricket Section
Project Name	FR1113 – Expansion of community coaching programme
Total Amount Received	£3339
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p>The project was centred around supporting social connections, exploring the impact of new housing developments and strengthening community pride.</p>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>The money was used to expand the community coaching in two ways, firstly by conducting school visits as part of school health weeks and secondly through a free summer camp. Due to a reduction in the funding we were unable to run the camp free of charge but instead ran at a significant subsidy. The costs were mainly coaching but also required the purchase of some equipment.</p>	
<p>How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?</p> <p>(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>The project reached over 300 pupils in local schools as part of their health weeks and at the club a further 48 were active in the summer camp and around 40 children were active participants in our regular junior activity; all stars, kwik cricket and u12.</p>	

How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

**The community benefited from having access to taster sessions to cricket and an introduction to a team sport with various mental and physical health advantages. The project recentred the club as a key part of the community and a source of community pride. The subsidised Summer Camp helped to ensure that cost was not a barrier to entry to this activity.**

Organisation Name	Paisley Sea Cadets/Brediland hall
Project Name	HALL IMPROVEMENTS/RUNNING COSTS
Total Amount Received	£4,470
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p>To fund running costs of the hall/provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall. To date the hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. Our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We are looking to get more input from other groups using the hall as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. More usage = more income The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer</p>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>The funding was to be used for hall running costs and to fund hall improvements.</p> <p>When I first did the submission, I hadn't taken into account how much electricity and gas costs would increase. This has been quite a shock to me. Gas costs are up by around 130 to 140%, from around £1,000 per annum to around £2,400. Electricity is up by 40%. The increase will be £1,800 more than I anticipated. The focus on using the funding has been on using the funding against these running costs. We will look to get the disabled ramp done in the next couple of months. Internet and hall insurance costs were on budget. The other improvements. We are presently costing getting the skylight work completed in the next 4 to 6 weeks.</p> <p>We have spent money this year on improving lighting (changing to low power LED fittings) and major upgrades to toilets especially the disabled toilets.</p>	
<p>How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?</p> <p>(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>Including all of the youth groups using the hall, parties etc, slimming world etc. – the number would be at least 300 – 400.</p> <p>The hall is also used as a polling station for elections.</p>	
<p>How did your project benefit people in the community?</p> <p>(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)</p>	

The hall continues to be used as a community asset. The grant has allowed us to focus on keeping the hall open, warm and welcoming and continue with hall improvements.

We have installed a hive system to control heating, but we haven't turned the hall temperature down- so it is still warm and comfortable. Without funding this is an area that we would have looked at.



<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>School Of African Cultures</b>
<b>Project Name</b>	KARIBU HUB Centre
<b>Total Amount Received</b>	£4644.30

What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?

**Paisley north, west and Central**

The project meets 2 priorities: community engagement and tackling Social Isolation and promote Health.

1.The project will build on the capacity of the individuals thus promoting confidence and better community engagement and participation, through close and tailormade distribution of information.

2. It will also promote re-engagement while eradicating depression, isolation, and anxiety as the target group will access support.

**Paisley East**

Our project meets these 2 priorities of the local partnership: Social Connection and tackle food poverty are the

1- Building of the website, project social media handles and random phone calls will be a great resource and connection for the African and ethnically diverse community to connect with themselves and the host community through information provided

2: As first step, a list of all known food banks will be provided and referrals to organisations who can apply for cash for kids on behalf of families

## **Gleniffer**

Karibu meets 3 following priorities of the Local partnership: Community assets,

What's on in Foxbar, Brediland and Glenburn, Isolation and loneliness

1- Through the Hub centre, our community will have information about all available community halls and hubs across the area to hold their family functions and national festivals, so they can contribute to getting those places more vibrant.

2- Also our community will be encouraged to engage and be informed of "what is going on" and service providers near them to avoid loneliness and isolation

## **How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?**

**(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)**

In only 5 months within the project, we have registered more than 150 families located in all three local Partnerships. Our service users live in the following post code PA1, PA2, PA3, PA4. They all benefited from information and access to Hotlines Numbers.

We reached more than 20 organizations in Renfrewshire by attending fairs for services, volunteering and job opportunities

We referred women to Pachedu to volunteer. Two are working with the young people project and one is setting up a cookery project

We made contacts with Ferguslie park community Market and Star Project to refer a lady who wants to volunteer in a Food Bank

How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

**Paisley north, west and Central: community engagement and tackling Social Isolation and promote Health.**

We have been referring people for volunteering, so they engage with the community and get out of isolation which has been helping with mental health.

**Paisley East: Social Connection and tackle food poverty**

We have been referring families to various Food banks in Renfrewshire : Ferguslie park Community Market, Active Community, Inspiring families in Foxbar and star project. We have also been giving advice on how to use local ingredients in cultural dishes.

We are confident to say that in we have impacted greatly members of the ethnic communities in Renfrewshire, we believe we will make even more impact in the 3 months that are left.

Through the what's app group, using phone we purchased for the project, we succeeded in reaching out about hundred people of ethnic community who attended the social care Job fair in the Lagoon on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March.

**Gleniffer: Community assets, What's on in Foxbar, Brediland and Glenburn, Isolation and loneliness**

Having Hotline number contributes in reducing isolation and loneliness

## Local Partnership Feedback Survey

### Section 1

<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Roar Connections for Life Ltd</b>
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### Section 2

Project Name	Roar Well – Connected Project
Amount Received	£1,960 Photo Walks £1,750 Walking Football
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moving around &amp; connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities &amp; public assets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity &amp; civic pride</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities</li> </ul>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money?</p> <p><b>Walking Football</b></p> <p>Deliver a weekly walking football session with the aim to reduce isolation and loneliness within men and positively affect the gents overall mental and physical health. The plan was to help increase usage in the Seedhill football complex within the heart of Seedhill and focus on delivering a community activity that males are more likely to participate in.</p> <p><b>A Weekly Photo</b></p> <p>Organising a weekly photo walk with a professional photographer for 16 weeks, with the vision of purchasing secondhand equipment. The group would return for lunch giving the group the opportunity to talk about their pictures snapped along the way. Many of the people who live close to each other don't know each other and the lunches were a real point of connection. The photo walks have the potential to engage with local residents about their ideas on the regeneration of the area.</p>	

What did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).

### **Walking Football**

Walking football commenced Aug 2022 at Power League Paisley, over the last 10 months the team has continued to grow. The gents opted to move indoors through the winter, this was moved to Paisley Lagoon. With the mild winter it returned to Power League at the beginning of March 23. The team started with 4 players in August and by the 4<sup>th</sup> week there were 10 players from there the group continues to grow. There is a core of 8 gents that regularly attend with the others dropping in and out. We have 25 registered attendees, and the group often moves to a 7 a side pitch to play. We have set up a WhatsApp walking football group to help with communication, this has now become a place where the gents have a laugh with each other and confirm numbers for the week ahead. The gents now organise meetings out with the walking football session and take part in alternative activities. The group have created a strong, welcoming community team and they enjoy a cuppa with a catch up after the session. The money has covered the cost of the pitch/hall hire, coach and indoor goals, bibs, and balls.



Unfortunately, the plan to deliver the football at Seedhill playing field never aspired due to complications with school bookings.

### **Walking Photo Walk**

Seedhill Walks Project // Mapping the Urban Environment Report

Starting on the last Saturday of October 2022 and ending on the last Saturday of January 2023, this series of walks had a core group of participants and a few others that came and went depending on the week. Overall, 10 individuals took part in the project. The outcome was to recognise aspects and areas they might not noticed in their environment before, paying special attention to their urban surroundings. We also hoped that participants would pick up some basic photography skills and be able to evolve their confidence with a camera as the weeks went along.



The activities set out at the beginning of each walk were varied. Some days we'd explain a technical concept (like movement, light, framing, scale, colour) and ask participants to play with those elements as they took photos during our walk. Other days we'd introduce a more conceptual theme (like journeys, destinations, celebration) and ask participants to take photos that represented their own interpretation of those themes.

One particularly successful task was to use a random adjective generator and give everyone a different word which they had to represent in their photos and then present to the others. Along the way we supported participants to make the most of their camera phones and even

professional cameras - exploring new settings, etc.... One participant who joined for most weeks learned how to edit and post her photos online as part of the project.



The Wrap-Up At the end we made postcards of each participant's favorite photo they had taken & gave them several copies so they could send out the cards to friends and family. We also traced our paths on the map shown above and discussed the new discoveries and favorite adventures.

### Section 3 – Impact

How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

#### **Walking Football**

Across the UK, the gender split is roughly 49% male, 51% female. The local area around PA1 3PD is predominantly male (58%), where currently 75% of woman participate in organised group activity where only 25% of men attend. The walking football has brought a continually growing group of men all ages together to keep physically active, while reducing isolation. The gents have created a warm, welcoming, and supportive environment that has helped its success.

During the last 10 months there have been many health ailments between the group, from hip replacements, brain surgery and back surgery. During the gent's recovery they have all visited the sessions and stayed for a catch -up. Having such a low percentage statistic of men versus woman participation the outcome of the walking football has been a success.

#### **Photo Walks**

The community element of it was massively improved by our ongoing contact through the week via closed Facebook & WhatsApp groups. In them, participants would regularly share their photos (even ones taken elsewhere) and other inspiring content. The coffee & bacon roll & chat at the end of each walk became almost as important a ritual as everything else. Many in the group are keen to meet again, even outside doing photo walks.

### How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e. pictures, feedback, comments and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) stating your groups name and @Evidence@ in the subject heading).

### How has the grant been spent?

(Give a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant. These should be the same as those detailed in your application form).

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Walking Football	£1,750	£1,750
Photo Walks	£1,960	£1,960

## Local Partnership Feedback Survey

### Section 1

<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour</b>
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### Section 2

<b>Project Name</b>	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour
<b>Amount Received</b>	£1,460.00

What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?

- ☒ Tackling isolation & loneliness
- ☒ Health & wellbeing
- ☐ Environment & parks
- ☐ Roads & transport
- ☐ Moving around & connectivity
- ☐ Community & road safety
- ☐ Community facilities & public assets
- ☐ Community identity & civic pride
- ☐ Young people and/or intergenerational work
- ☐ Renfrew town centre & play facilities

What did you want to do with the money?

It was used to pay for taxis and the use of the Community Bus, as per our constitution, to transport the members from home to the Friendly Hour and return.

What did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).

as previous sections



### Section 3 – Impact

#### How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

26 members. The funding enabled us to bring people out of their homes away from isolation and enabled them to have an enjoyable afternoon with friends.

#### How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The funding enabled us to bring people out of their homes away from isolation and enabled them to have an enjoyable afternoon with friends.

#### How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e. pictures, feedback, comments and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) stating your groups name and @Evidence@ in the subject heading).

We have photographs of the entertainment and also the Christmas Lunch and the end session lunch

#### How has the grant been spent?

(Give a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant. These should be the same as those detailed in your application form).

- (d) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (e) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity
- (f) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award  
(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Taxis and bus	£2209.27	£2209.27

## Local Partnership Feedback Survey

### Section 1

<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Friends of Barshaw Park</b>
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### Section 2

<b>Project Name</b>	Barshaw, sustaining a proud, healthy, safe, inclusive, & resilient Community
<b>Amount Received</b>	£3500

What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?

- ☒ Tackling isolation & loneliness
- ☒ Health & wellbeing
- ☒ Environment & parks
- ☐ Roads & transport
- ☐ Moving around & connectivity
- ☐ Community & road safety
- ☒ Community facilities & public assets
- ☒ Community identity & civic pride
- ☒ Young people and/or intergenerational work
- ☐ Renfrew town centre & play facilities

What did you want to do with the money?

Deliver fun activities and events based around nature and horticulture

Create a new website for Friends of Barshaw Park

Garden Tools

Storytelling Event and Green Santa's Christmas Lantern Parade and Craft Event

What did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).

Horticultural & Craft Workshops

Created a new website

Bought garden tools & equipment

Delivered Green Santa's Christmas lantern & Craft Events

We delivered most of what we had intended, but as we did not know until September 2022 how much funding we had been granted, we have postponed the Storytelling Event until June this year, as it will be an outdoor event.

### Section 3 – Impact

How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

200 approximately

How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

People came together to take part in activities, new contacts and friendships made. New skills have been acquired. Some have become volunteers in the garden and members of Friends of Barshaw Park

How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e. pictures, feedback, comments and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) stating your group's name and @Evidence@ in the subject heading).

Photographs, and feedback have been sent separately as above.

How has the grant been spent?

(Give a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant. These should be the same as those detailed in your application form).

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Green Santa and lantern parade	£500	£500
New website	£245	£245
Garden tools and equipment	£900	£900
Plants	£700	£700
TOTAL	£2345	£2345
The balance of £1155 has been ringfenced for the Storytelling event on 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2023		

## Section 1

Organisation Name	Active Communities
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## Section 2

Project Name	Jingle Bell Run
Total Amount Received	£2695
What priorities did you tell us your project would meet? Supporting social connections Tackling isolation & loneliness Health & wellbeing Environment & parks Community identity & civic pride Young people and/or intergenerational work	
What did you want to do with the money & what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).  As per submitted budget we spent all the money on the running of our Jingle Bell fun run in Barshaw Park on Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December.	

## Section 3 – Impact

How many people benefitted from/accessed your project? (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area) The event was at max capacity. We had 600 people registered and we counted 542 on the day (220 at the 3k and 322 at the 1k) alongside an estimated 150 spectators in the park. We had 25 local volunteers supporting the running of the event.
How did your project benefit people in the community? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants) Local group Friends of Barshaw Park supported the event and had a stall and the Model Railway Club ran the very popular train ride for people after the run. A local dance group of young people from Houston came to perform a cheerleading routine to raise funds for their group. The Café in the park opened early for the event and the number of people in the park hugely increased their usual Sunday income.  Outcomes:  This event meets the local priorities of supporting social connections and community pride and safety. -Improved health and well being of local families -Increase in social connections -Increased numbers of people using Barshaw park -Promoting Barshaw park as a space for health and wellbeing -Increased opportunities to try new activities -Improved fitness

-Improved community cohesion  
-Raised profile of Barshaw park -Local groups working together to share skills and resources to organise the event.

## 22/23 Local Partnership Feedback

### Section 1

<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation</b>
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### Section 2

<b>Project Name</b>	Community Cricket Coaching
<b>Total Amount Received</b>	£3,210
<b>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</b>  Children and Young People Health and Wellbeing	
<b>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</b>  Our project saw us undertake a programme of cricket coaching to the local community. The money received was able to fund coaching costs, venue hire and purchase of equipment.	

### Section 3 – Impact

<b>How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?</b> (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)  Over 100 people benefitted from our project. Access to our project via our school coaching programme, summer and winter cricket sessions.
<b>How did your project benefit people in the community?</b> (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)  Our project introduced cricket to people that would not otherwise have participated. I encouraged people to play regularly and maintain their playing thus helping to enhance health and fitness, wellbeing, and mental health.

## 22/23 Local Partnership Feedback

**Organisation Name Mossvale Community Church**

**Project Name Sewing2gether All Nations: Caring Creating Connecting**

**Total Amount Received £1,609.72 [Paisley North, West & Central £809.72 and Paisley East £800.00]**

What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?

Paisley North, West and Central - Community Empowerment. Members of the local community will engage with the group, through volunteering, donating and promoting. Refugees within our community will feel welcomed. Tackling social isolation to promote health. Our activities will promote mental wellbeing through their mindful and stress relieving properties. Our travel empowerment programme will train non-English speakers to successfully use public transport to travel to and from Paisley, accessing amenities such as parks and recreational centres.

Paisley East - Supporting social connections. Members of the local community will engage with the group, through volunteering, donating and promoting. Refugees within our community will feel welcomed. Community pride and safety. Our travel empowerment programme will train non-English speakers to successfully use public transport across Paisley accessing amenities, parks and rec centres. Tackling Food Poverty. We provide a hot meal at workshops and have a Food Larder at Mossvale. We liaise with Clothed In Love to provide essentials such as baby milk.

What did you want to do with the money & what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain)

- Run sewing upcycling workshops at our base in Paisley
- Provide machines for home practise
- Develop volunteer & sessional worker roles to meet the needs of participants, welcoming new refugees to Renfrewshire
- Support in accessing services from other key agencies
- Tackle food, clothing & digital poverty including partnering with Foodbanks and Clothed In Love.
- Facilitate group activities elsewhere e.g. attending other groups, festivals, places of cultural interest and other community activities
- Pursue charitable status for group sustainability Commented [JG1]: @Annabelle Armstrong Walter - for your info/comments

Section 3 – Impact 3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project? (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)

Over the year 2022 – 2023 we provided face-to-face services for 250 individuals. Because of the nature of many of our activities (e.g. weekly drop-in language café launched Sep 2022) and sensitivities around service users identities, it is not possible to gather statistics on all participants addresses – e.g. displaced persons living in hotel accommodation.



How did your project benefit people in the community? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants) We were able to deliver all of our objectives outlined in previous sections.

This includes our women's sewing and creative skills workshops, with an average attendance of 30 participants. Two of our younger volunteers achieved Saltire Awards.

We obtained charitable status (SCIO) in April 2023. Our LAP funding was used to buy budget sewing machines to allow refugees to practise their sewing at home, a skill for life, and pass the skills and benefits on to their whole family. This was reinforced by our participation in the Climate Fringe Festival 2022, and thanks to our Renfrewshire Community Climate Funding we had in-house Make do & Mend sessions, bringing damaged or poorly fitting clothing to workshops for skills training.

A further grant from Stop Climate Chaos Scotland gave us the opportunity to buy equipment to film and edit several quick fix sewing tutorials, again encouraging the repair of clothing that may otherwise be discarded.

We provided free outreach workshops in Williamsburgh Primary school for the parents of their pupils from the refugee community, identified by teachers as being isolated and needing support in integration and learning English. Please send evidence i.e., photographs, feedback, and comments etc. to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) FURTHER EVIDENCE: Make Do & Mend videos How to shorten your jeans (using original hem) [https://youtu.be/t9\\_uJKQIs](https://youtu.be/t9_uJKQIs)

## 22/23 Local Partnership Feedback

### Section 1

<b>Organisation Name</b>	<b>Ferguslie Cricket Club</b>
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### Section 2

<b>Project Name</b>	Ground Equipment Investment
<b>Total Amount Received</b>	£1,860
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p>Our Renfrewshire is Thriving Our Renfrewshire is Well Our Renfrewshire is Safe</p>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>We purchased new ground equipment which enabled us to better maintain and repair our playing facility. The new outfield cutter enabled our ground to be cut in a much more efficient manner thus saving labour, time and petrol costs.</p>	

### Section 3 – Impact

<p><b>How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?</b> (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>All out members benefitted as well as opposition players. In addition, local groups also benefitted with local school and other groups using the ground on a regular basis.</p> <p>Despite our ground being privately owned, our ground is a community assets which is enjoyed by dog walkers, runners and others. Our project also benefitted the wider community.</p>
<p><b>How did your project benefit people in the community?</b> (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)</p> <p>Our project ensured our facility was able to utilized by the local community thus helping to encourage everyone to be active and stay fit. In addition, ensuring the ground is properly maintained and repaired is required to ensure the ground remains safe to be used by all. Our project contributed to Renfrewshire being a thriving, well and safe place.</p>

## Local Partnership Feedback Survey

### Section 1

Organisation Name	St Marks Oldhall Church
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### Section 2

Project Name	Accessible toilet and wheelchair friendly flooring
Amount Received	£7000
What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moving around &amp; connectivity</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community facilities &amp; public assets</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity &amp; civic pride</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities</li></ul>	
What did you want to do with the money?	
<p>We replaced carpets with floor coverings suitable for wheelchairs and prams and carried out internal alterations to form an accessible toilet (previously the toilets were through the back and up a stair)</p>	
What did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• building an accessible toilet</li><li>• having a flooring contractor replace unsuitable flooring with wheelchair suitable non slip flooring</li></ul>	

### Section 3 – Impact

How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?
(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)
Everyone in the local partnership area, about 4000 people, with around 1000 direct beneficiaries being folk that regularly use the building

### How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

- improved accessibility for wheelchair users and young families
- creation of an open and welcoming space
- reduction in loneliness and isolation increased access to support

### How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e. pictures, feedback, comments and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) stating your groups name and @Evidence@ in the subject heading).

We have a soft launch of our new community café space on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 23 along with our annual plant sale and can send more evidence to demonstrate the project impact if needed, until then we are presently putting the finishing touches as can be seen in the pictures below.

As can be seen the wheelchair suitable flooring replaces the old carpet and an accessible toilet has been formed



Before



Flooring going down



Flooring laid



Accessible Toilet formed



Plumbing in Accessible Toilet

## Local Partnership Feedback Survey

### Section 1

Organisation Name	The Wynd Centre
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### Section 2

Project Name	Adolescent counselling
Amount Received	£1610
What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?	
<div><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Moving around &amp; connectivity</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities &amp; public assets</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity &amp; civic pride</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities</div>	
What did you want to do with the money?	
Train one of our counsellors so they would be licensed to give therapy to adolescents under the age of 18.	
What did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).	
We spent the money on the training course.	

### Section 3 – Impact

#### How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

Our counsellor is still undertaking the course but has been able to give therapy to several adolescents during it and in the last 6 months has seen 11 adolescents.

#### How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The project has given young people in the Renfrewshire area the opportunity to discuss issues with an already fully trained adult counselor whilst undertaking the course. This is a course which does not need to be revisited so we will be continuing with this type of counseling for years to come.

#### How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e. pictures, feedback, comments and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) stating your groups name and @Evidence@ in the subject heading).

We have received great feedback from the parents of the adolescents and several of them have been with us for a number of months now. We already have a Child Play Therapy scheme for younger children which would not be appropriate for adolescents so having this opportunity to assist all children in the area has been hugely beneficial. We offer our service free of charge so it does not exclude anybody due to their financial situation.

#### How has the grant been spent?

(Give a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant. These should be the same as those detailed in your application form).

- (g) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (h) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity
- (i) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
£ Adolescent training course	£ £1610	£ 1610

## Local Partnership Feedback Survey

### Section 1

Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Access Panel
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### Section 2

Project Name	Accessibility for All
Amount Received	£5151.51
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness ✓</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing ✓</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks ✓</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport ✓</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Moving around &amp; connectivity ✓</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety ✓</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities &amp; public assets ✓</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity &amp; civic pride ✓</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work ✓</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities ✓</li> </ul>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money?</p> <p>We wanted to sustain our office base ensuring residents have a definitive way of contacting us, by doing this we ensured that we were able to discuss issues and find solutions for roads, parks, reduced isolation and provide a warm place and food.</p>	
<p>What did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>Office costs and peripherals such as Rent, Insurance and phones</p>	



### Section 3 – Impact

#### How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area)

It is not a number per local partnership but all residents that benefit even if they are unaware

#### How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The outcomes we produced were reduced isolation and improved socialization, Training is offered to all residents on computers, tablets and phones

#### How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e. pictures, feedback, comments and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) stating your groups name and @Evidence@ in the subject heading).

Evidence emailed

#### How has the grant been spent?

(Give a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant. These should be the same as those detailed in your application form).

- (j) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (k) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity
- (l) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Office Rent	£3899.99	£ 3899.99
Phone Line	£1254.71	£1251.52

## Local Partnership Feedback Survey

### Section 1

Organisation Name	Paisley and District Battalion – the Boys' Brigade
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### Section 2

Project Name	BB Development Funding
Amount Received	£3,306.15 (4 awards)
What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation & loneliness <input type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Roads & transport <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Moving around &amp; connectivity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Community & road safety <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Community facilities &amp; public assets</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Community identity &amp; civic pride</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Young people and/or intergenerational work</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre & play facilities	
What did you want to do with the money?	
<p>We wanted to use the awards to go towards administration and recruitment costs/flyers for growing the numbers of boys in each of the companies, with an ambitious target of 25% increase in numbers with a full funding award. We received full funding of £500 and £1,000 from Renfrew and Paisley East, and £794 (from £2,000 request) and £1,012.15 (from a £2,500 request) from Johnstone and Paisley North and West.</p>	
What did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).	
<p>We spent some of the money on recruitment documentation and on social media support to try to attract new boys. We also used it to subsidise all of the companies with respect to fees which they pay nationally to the Boys' Brigade for their boy numbers and support by way of free supplies such as badges and uniforms. This programme was more successful in some areas and less successful in others.</p>	

### Section 3 – Impact

How many people benefitted from/accessed your project? (If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many you reached in each Local Partnership area) We don't have data to accurately identify exactly how many people were impacted here. Post pandemic, we hope that we simply got people to hear about the Boys' Brigade whether on-line or by hearing about us at a school or church. In terms of numbers:
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**Renfrew** – we had 63 boys, we now have 58. There is always natural attrition as older boys leave so this result was disappointing. Part of the reason here in uncertainty regarding the future of the church.

**Johnstone** – we had 57 boys, we now have 58, so a little success here.

**Paisley East** – we had 26 boys, we now have 28 boys, so again some success here.

**Paisley North, West and Central** – we had 104 boys, we now have 120, so this has been a great success.

**How did your project benefit people in the community?**

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

As above, we hope that we simply got people to hear about the Boys' Brigade whether on-line or by hearing about us at a school or church. It's very difficult to attract boys to a church organization in today's world so anything to get our message out there is deemed a success.

**How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e. pictures, feedback, comments and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to [communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk) stating your groups name and @Evidence@ in the subject heading).

The main evidence is the increased numbers noted above.

**How has the grant been spent?**

(Give a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant. These should be the same as those detailed in your application form).

- (m) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (n) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity
- (o) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Flyers/banners	£465.04	£465.04
Website support/update	£205.87	£205.87
Admin/recruitment support costs	£9,829.65	£2,635.24

<b>Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund £26,595</b> <b>Total Funding Awards £26,595</b>
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Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £
CE1003	21st Paisley Scout Group	£3,000.00	£3,000
CE1008	Blue Triangle Housing Association	£2,906.00	£2,906
CE1031	Pace Theatre Company	£3,000.00	£3,000
CE1036	Paisley Rugby football club	£3,000.00	£3,000
CE1024	Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	£3,000
CE1035	Paisley Pirates Supporters Club	£3,000.00	£3000
CE1023	Kelburne Hockey Club	£3,000.00	£3,000
CE1027	Loud N Proud	£1,500.00	£1,500
CE1046	Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,715.00	£1,715
CE1052	Who Cares Scotland	£2,474.00	£2,474



**To: Paisley East Local Partnership**

**On: 10 May 2023**

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

**TITLE:**  
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Paisley East  
Local Partnership 2023/24**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2023, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May 2023.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Paisley East Local Partnership for 2023/24 is £64,647 made up of £52,247 from the General Fund and £12,400 from Paisley Common Good Fund.
- 1.3 From this total budget, 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. Paisley East Local Partnership has space for eleven community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £550.  
**The total budget available for allocation by Paisley East Local Partnership is therefore £64,097.**
- 1.4 **The total value of applications for funding received is £119,746.76**
- 1.5 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Paisley East Local Partnership Funding for 2032/24 is £24,095. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during May 2023 with decisions announced in June.

1.6 Following a discussion at the February meeting of Paisley East Local Partnership, the following approach was decided to consideration of grant applications for 2023/24:

- no cap be placed on the value of awards made.
- applications from groups located within the Paisley East Local Partnership area and meeting local priorities be prioritised.
- previous recipients of grant funding not submitting feedback, having been issued with a reminder, be excluded from consideration of future funding.
- the options papers developed in due course, detailing proposals to help determine awards, would act as a starting point for discussion and be circulated to all members of the Local Partnership as soon as possible prior to the next meeting. The option proposal is now included in this paper as an additional column with a proposal for funding.

## **2. Recommendations**

2.1 It is recommended that members of Paisley East Local Partnership consider the applications for Local Partnership grant funding, as set out below in Appendix 1 and 2.

## **3. Background**

3.1 Applicants for funding in 2032/24 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by Paisley East Local Partnership.

3.2 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 Paisley East.

3.3 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 Paisley East Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may tackle social isolation (and therefore meet the Local Priority around social isolation) 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.

3.4 The priorities of Paisley East Local Partnership are:

**Exploring the impact of new housing developments**

The Local Partnership want to explore how they influence planning decisions around new developments, and make sure that the infrastructure is in place to support these developments, for example, roads, schools, and nurseries. They want to explore how community benefits might be used to support this.

**Supporting social connections**

The Local Partnership want to support social connections to tackle isolation and promote mental health and wellbeing. They want to see groups in the local area working together, swapping skills, and sharing resources.

**Community pride and safety**

The Local Partnership want to see the care and maintenance of their spaces across their area, so they are clean, safe, and attractive spaces. They want to see these spaces used to promote good wellbeing across the area.

**Tackling food poverty**

The Local Partnership wants to tackle food poverty in the area to ensure that people are able to access supplies of food where they need it. As part of this, the Local Partnership wants to see a reduction in the amount of usable surplus food wasted and the sustainable use of resources to be key features of work to tackle food poverty.

## Appendix 1

### GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Paisley East Local Partnership grant application forms – amount available £64,097 (£52,247 from the 2023/24 General Fund and £12,400 from Paisley Common Good Fund minus £550 expenses). The total value of applications received is £106,485.15.

### APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY EAST

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to local priorities	Proposed Award
FR1042	Replacement shipping container for materials storage	£5,100	Paisley Society of Model Engineers	Community Pride and safety	75%
FR1045	Taste of Culture (Black History month)	£ 1,500	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	Supporting Social Connections Community Pride and safety	22/23 feedback not received – no award
FR1049	Dates-N-Mates	£ 8,000	Dates-N-Mates	Supporting social connections	75%
FR1051	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,800	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Supporting Social Connections	75%
FR1055	Promote walking in Renfrewshire	£570	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Supporting social connections	75%
FR1056	Echoes of the Past, Save Heritage	£700	Paisley Peoples Archive	Supporting social connections	22/23 feedback not received – no award
FR1064	Fèis Phàislig 2023/24	£5,688	Fèis Phàislig	Supporting Social Connections Community Pride and safety	75%
FR1066	Jingle Bell Run 2023	£4,050	Active Communities (Scotland) Ltd	Supporting Social Connections Community Pride and safety	75%
FR1069	Make It Your Own (MIYO)	£7,500	Impact Arts (Projects) Ltd	Supporting social connections Exploring the impact of new housing developments Community pride and	75%



				safety	
FR1080	Community Cricket Coaching	£2,500	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	Supporting social connections	75%
FR1083	School Coaching Programme and Summer Camp	£3,900	Kelburne Cricket Club Cricket Section	Supporting social connections	75%
FR1092	Upgrade	£2,500	5th Paisley (Oldhall) Scout Group	Community pride and safety	75%
FR1097	Adult Textiles Workshops	£7,339	RIG Arts	Supporting social connections	75%
FR1100	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£4,000	Rainbow Turtle	Supporting social connections	22/23 feedback not received – no award
FR1104	Proud, Safe, Community Connections	£7,850	Friends of Barshaw Park	Supporting social connections	75%
FR1106	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£1,600	PACE Theatre Group	Supporting social connections	22/23 feedback not received – no award
FR1108	Toy and garden repair add upgrade	£2,500	Ralston Playgroup	Supporting social con Community pride and safety connections	75%
FR1110	Karibu Hub 2	£4,190	School of African Cultures	Supporting social connections	75%
FR1111	Scotia Trampoline Academy Expansion Plan	£5,000	Scotia Trampoline Academy	Supporting social connections	75%
FR1116	Creating a Community Group & Making Our Outdoor Space Safe	£7,700	Buddies of Hunterhill	Tackling Social Isolation to promote health	22/23 feedback not received – no award
FR1124	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	£7,847	Breastfeeding Network	Supporting social connections	22/23 feedback not received – no award
FR1152	Accessibility For All	£2,561.61	Renfrewshire Access Panel	Supporting social connections	75%
FRtbc	Ralston Bowling Club	£3,000	Ralston Bowling Club	Supporting social connections	75%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£95,595.61</b>			

**APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PRIORITIES -  
PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY EAST**

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to local priorities	Proposed Award
FR1041	Reem Drop-in Centre	£2,000.00	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	Supporting Social Connections	22/23 feedback not received – no award
FR1061	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE	£2,019.90	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	Supporting Social Connections	55.76%%
FR1063	Hall Improvement/Running Costs	£760.00	Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall	Supporting social connections Exploring the impact of new housing developments	55.76%%
FR1074	Social Groups for the Armed Forces Community	£7,571.25	SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes	Supporting Social Connections	55.76%%
FR1137	Cost of Living Help	£5,000	Stronger Communities Glenburn	Tackling Food Poverty	55.76%
FR1143	Lamont Farm Project	£5,000	Lamont Farm Project	Supporting Social Connections	22/23 feedback not received – no award
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£24,151.15</b>			

## SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

<b>Reference:</b> FR1042	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Paisley Society of Model Engineers
<b>Project Name:</b> Replacement shipping container for materials storage	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £5,100.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>The existing storage container has been on site more than 25 years and is no longer weatherproof. Repairs have been carried out in the past and consideration has been given to further remedial work being carried out. However, the deterioration is now considered to be beyond repair. To prevent damage to stock, a replacement unit is seen to be the best option.</p> <p>The project is to replace an existing steel shipping container at the miniature railway site. The container is currently used for storage of rolling stock and associated equipment but is no longer fit for purpose. A replacement container, used but in good condition, should serve our equipment storage needs for many years to come.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>A replacement shipping container will provide a dry environment for storage of rolling stock, tools and electrical equipment that currently must be stored elsewhere. In addition, a steel container is a convenient way to ensure the safety and security of this equipment.</p>	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes:</b> <p>The storage facility will help maintain the operation of the miniature railway, a key feature of the park each summer. The railway, even after 50 years, is popular with young and old alike, contributing to the Community Pride and Safety priority of Paisley East Partnership. Paisley SME also contributes to the Supporting Social Connections priority by providing an opportunity for like-minded individuals to meet, exchange knowledge and ideas and work together. We share premises with the Model Yacht Club and support the Friends of Barshaw Park.</p>	
<b>Breakdown of costs:</b>	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
50m2 insulation	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
VAT	£750.00	£750.00	N/A	N/A
Delivery charge and installation	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
20ft steel shipping container	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	N/A	N/A
Removal and disposal of existing container	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

1. To promote an interest in model engineering by providing a meeting place and workshop facilities for the members.
2. To provide an entertaining and informative experience for visitors to Barshaw Park.
3. To preserve the engineering heritage of steam powered locomotives and other engines.
4. To maintain and pass on the mechanical and civil engineering skills associated with operating a miniature railway.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3,500.00	Replacement of engine shed
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1045	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)
<b>Project Name:</b> Taste of Culture (Black History month)	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 1,500.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Scotland.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> We will arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Renfrewshire organising workshops in schools within Renfrewshire promoting Black History Month and also organising activities that will lead up to the event in November.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b>  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments  x<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections  x<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety  <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty  Partial fit with priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Paisley East; ethnic minorities will have a chance to engage with the wider community. The project will help people feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it.	
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Catering	£1,500.00	£230.00	LAC	June
Main Artist and Performers	£3,000.00	£770.00	LAC	June
Sessional Worker	£2,584.00	£500.00	LAC	June

#### About the organisation:

Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Communities (REEM) has an overall aim to create awareness and increase participation of diverse Minority Ethnic communities in Renfrewshire. We are working to achieve those aims by delivering bespoke activities which are targeted towards diverse equality groups as defined by the Equality Act 2010. Our support is to engage with marginalised and disadvantaged communities to promote community cohesion, inter-cultural dialogue, and mainstream equal opportunities.

#### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4625.00	Drop-in centre
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5324.64	Drop-in centre
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10,590.00	For the drop-in centre and black history month

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### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1049	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Dates-N-Mates
<b>Project Name:</b> Dates-N-Mates	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 8,000.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>Our purpose is to bring adults with learning disabilities together to build and strengthen social connections and to reduce social isolation to help improve the mental health and wellbeing of our members. We aim to get more people involved in their local communities, and to feel valued and active participants in these communities. We want to give our members the confidence to travel independently across Renfrewshire, and to become more visible in mainstream venues and therefore more confident and more accepted by the rest of society.</p> <p>SCLD's report on relationships in 2020 noted that only 5% of adults with learning disabilities lived with a partner, as compared with 56% of the general population. And only 3% were married as against 47% of the general population. Traditionally adults with learning disabilities have been discouraged from forming friendships and relationships, and the subject of sex is totally taboo. Dates-n-Mates was developed to give our members the opportunity to have the same social experiences as the rest of the adult population.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>We run a monthly programme of events in mainstream venues across Renfrewshire to give our members the opportunity to meet new people, make friends and build lasting meaningful relationships. We also provide workshops around confidence building, self-esteem, and sexual health, to equip our members with the knowledge they need to take control of their own lives and be responsible for their own actions. We offer a Friendship Matching Programme so members can meet on a more personal level to forge a stronger connection, based on similar interests.</p>	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes:</b> <p>Adults with learning disabilities have opportunities to develop and strengthen social connections which helps to reduce social isolation and loneliness, as well as improve mental health and general wellbeing.</p>	

We will meet these Local Priorities by putting together a monthly programme of social events for our members and support them to make friends and develop meaningful relationships with others. Through our workshops, our members will work together to develop the skills needed to maintain these relationships.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Events and Activities	£10000.00	£2000.00	other funders	N/A
Meeting room hire	£2000.00	£250.00	other funders	N/A
Stationery and postage	£5000.00	£500.00	other funders	N/A
Website	£3000.00	£250.00	other funders	N/A
Core costs	£20000.00	£2500.00	Other funders - partially secured	Within 3-6 months
Volunteer Expenses	£2000.00	£500.00	other funders	N/A
Equipment and IT	£3000.00	£500.00	other funders	N/A
Travel	£2000.00	£250.00	other funders	N/A
Training and learning	£2000.00	£250.00	other funders	N/A
Publicity and Marketing	£3000.00	£1000.00	other funders	N/A

**About the organisation:**  
 Dates-n-Mates is a dating and friendship agency run by and for adults with learning disabilities. We run a programme of monthly events in mainstream venues across Renfrewshire to provide opportunities for people to connect with others, to build and strengthen the relationships they need to help improve their mental health and wellbeing and to help them feel valued, less socially isolated, and more involved in their communities.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership	£5484.30	Dates-n-Mates Project
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership	£4000	Dates-n-Mates



			Project
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership	£7815.60	Dates-n-Mates Project

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### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1055	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrewshire Walking Network			
<b>Project Name:</b> Promote walking in Renfrewshire	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 570.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> Promote group activities to a wider community, encouraging people of all abilities to partake in physical activities by using walking as the main medium. Our services are now sought by Social Work Services, local exercise referral agencies including cardiac rehab trainers, mental health, dietician, and diabetic clinics.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> The project will enable volunteers to offer a programme of walks to suit every level of ability and encourage sedentary adults to become more active. More walk leaders are required to sustain and promote the project and they require to be suitably equipped and competently trained.				
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>				
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Paisley East; Walking is the best way to encourage sedentary and disadvantaged people to exercise and become more active due to the fact that it is both achievable and free. Benefits to the mental and physical health are plentiful, walking may particularly help to reduce the risk of many major diseases. Walking may also be useful to reduce individual isolation by participation in a group environment.				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Training and Equipment	£3,980.00	£570.00	Other local partnerships	6/8 weeks

**About the organisation:**

1. Promote and organise a walking group accessible to all levels, abilities, and ages
2. Encourage and promote social fellowship in the whole community.
3. Promote health, to raise and sustain fitness levels through physical activity.
4. Improve general quality of life throughout Renfrewshire.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23			
2021/22			
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£3350	Promote walking in Renfrewshire

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### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1056	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Paisley Peoples Archive			
<b>Project Name:</b> Echoes of the Past, Save Heritage	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £700.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> This project has two parts, firstly using Rigarts shop premises, we will be interviewing former workers from Anchor Mills. The former workers will be able to visit the shop and interviewed in a safe and secure environment (tea & coffee supplied). We are keen to use our Zoom recording devices and start the interviews in May and run this through the summer. The second part of the project is to digitise and print out most of our picture archive and supply copies to the Paisley Thread Mill Museum.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> We will receive historical memories and information. our team will interview former workers in a safe and secure environment. We are ready and keen to start.				
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b>  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections  <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety  <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities  <b>Does not fit with priorities</b> </div>				
<b>Anticipated Outcomes:</b> The outcomes will be a professional archive of memories, stories, insights from local people across Paisley. Although we will use Seedhill as a base, we will visit homes across Renfrewshire, if required. We will have a lasting legacy of memories, to pass on, study, discuss and be educated.				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Print archive, pass to Threadmill Museum.	£700.00	£700.00	N/A	N/A
<b>About the organisation:</b> To educate the people of Renfrewshire on Paisley's historic industrial past, produce				

booklets, stage exhibitions and purchase items of interest for display.

**Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	The interview of the public on their experience of the buses of Renfrewshire
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1200	Women of the mill project
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1450	Not threadbare – memories and anecdotes from the Paisley Mills

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### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1064	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Fèis Phàislig
<b>Project Name:</b> Fèis Phàislig 2023/24	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 5,688.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> Fèis Phàislig is committed to providing young people and the wider community with engaging opportunities to experience traditional arts and Gaelic culture. Our ambitious and inclusive 2023/24 programme aims to ensure access to high-quality events for all in Renfrewshire. With the upcoming Royal National Mòd in Paisley, we hope to showcase the rich heritage of our community and engage as many people as possible through our diverse range of events.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Our programme will provide an immersive experience of Gaelic culture for young people and their families. It will offer participants the opportunity to develop their skills and showcase their talents at events throughout the year. We will develop our existing projects, such as our Fèis Week and Ceilidh Trail tour, as well as developing new opportunities including a new ASN project that will provide targeted workshops for pupils with additional support needs. We anticipate our 2023/24 programme will reach over 13,000 people within Renfrewshire.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Paisley East; Our inclusive programme will allow young people to engage in cultural activities regardless of their background or ability. Events will be hosted in various community venues across the Local Partnership area, bringing live traditional music and opportunities to Paisley East. Our programme will help young people realise their full potential and encourage communities to embrace local heritage and Gaelic culture. For more information on how we're addressing the Local Partnership priorities, please see our supporting document.	

<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Running Costs	£23,550.00	£3,251.00	Fèisean nan Gàidheal, Local Partnership Groups	May 2023
Ceilidh Trail	£15,360.00	£737.00	Fèisean nan Gàidheal, Box Office / Event Fees, Flightpath Fund	N/A
Advanced Band Community Performances	£3,371.00	£482.00	Local Partnership groups	May 2023
ASN Project	£2,436.00	£ 1,218.00	Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership (for Riverbrae)	May 2023
<b>About the organisation:</b> Our aim is to promote and advance traditional music and Gaelic culture among young people in Renfrewshire. We achieve this through year-round traditional arts activities for ages 5-25, including an annual Fèis Week event, ongoing instrumental classes, annual Ceilidh Trail tour, and a weekly Gaelic Choir. We aim to inspire the next generation of musicians, foster a sense of community, and ensure the preservation of our local and national heritage for future generations.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
<b>2022/23</b>	CHEF	£14,797.00	Weekly Lessons	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£17,822.55	Fèis Week, Weekly Lessons, Ceilidh Trail, School Visits Programme	
<b>2020/21</b>	CODF	£6,750.00	Coordinator Fees	
	Local Partnership Grant	£527.25	Ceilidh trail 2020	

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<b>Reference:</b> FR1066	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Active Communities (Scotland) Ltd
<b>Project Name:</b> Jingle Bell Run 2023	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4,050.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> The main purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for families to come together, get active, and have fun by organising a Christmas 3K family fun run & 1K fun run in Barshaw Park. The Jingle Bell Fun Run is a unique family fun event. The event caters for all ages and all abilities and people can walk or jog. Jogging Buddies will offer a training programme and beginner classes leading up to the event. On the day we will provide information on opportunities for families and the local community to be active on a regular basis.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Organise a 3k and 1k family fun run at Barshaw park on the 1st Sunday in December. -Promote the event through local groups, previous participants and through social media. -Encourage other local community groups to get involved in the event by asking them along to the event to participate or to promote their groups' activities. -Work with partners in Renfrewshire Council, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care partnership and local partners to promote the event, Paisley and Barshaw park.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b>  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety  <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities         </div>  <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> This event meets the local priorities of supporting social connections and community pride and safety. Outcomes: -Improved health and wellbeing of local families -Increase in social connections -Increased numbers of people using Barshaw park -Promoting Barshaw park as a space for health and wellbeing -Increased opportunities to try new activities -Improved fitness -Improved community cohesion -Raised profile of Barshaw park -Local groups working together to share skills and resources to organise the event.	



<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
ace essentials - numbers, markers, postage, equipment	£800.00	£800.00	N/A	N/A
Medals	£1500.00	£900.00	N/A	Active Communities
Permits and Insurance	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
First Aid provision	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Event Equipment and Specialist Hire - marquee, dj, van hire	£2500.00	£1500.00	N/A	Active Communities
Volunteer Expenses	£300.00	£150.00	N/A	Active Communities
Marketing and Printing	£1000.00	£250.00	N/A	Active Communities
Staffing of event	£1000.00	£0	N/A	Active Communities
<b>About the organisation:</b> Active Communities is a community led health and wellbeing charity based in Johnstone and working across Renfrewshire. Our mission is to empower local people by inspiring, supporting and enabling them to improve their health and wellbeing. We're building an active, healthy, and inclusive community that people want to be part of. We own and manage our own health and wellbeing Community Hub; Station Seven. We deliver life changing programmes which tackle poverty and aim to reduce health inequalities.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2695.00	Jingle Bell Run	
	Local Partnership Grant	£3910.45	Feel Good Johnstone	
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	Station Seven events	

	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2,000	Winter connections games and grub project
	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£1,000	Food Pantry
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3,450.00	Jingle Bell Run
	Social Work Section 10 Grant Social Renewal Fund	£25,000	Community Pantry Development
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	Virtual Jingle Bell Run
	Local Partnership Grant	£6018.57	Feel Good Johnstone
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2,000	CR project

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### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1069	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Impact Arts (Projects) Ltd
<b>Project Name:</b> Make It Your Own (MIYO)	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £7,500.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>The Make It Your Own (MIYO) programme supports individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness to sustain new tenancy through 121 and weekly group workshops where they learn practical design skills, meet new people, and improve their health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Participants are supported by a professional artist tutor. At weekly workshops and 121 sessions they create mood boards to map out their creative home improvement ideas before then turning the concepts into reality.</p> <p>This enables participants to gain confidence and a sense of belonging and security.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>Weekly workshops and 121 sessions are tailored to individuals and delivered by an experienced tutor. Participants learn creative skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial design planning/mood boards</li> <li>• Small wall-based artwork</li> <li>• Soft furnishings – cushions, throws</li> <li>• Furniture upcycling/refurbishment</li> <li>• Shopping trips focusing on budget/maximising value for money</li> </ul> <p>At workshops participants meet like-minded individuals, supporting us to tackle isolation. We also work in close partnership with local community organisations to share resources, including housing associations.</p>	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul> <p><b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> MIYO participants will:</p>	

- Feel increased ownership and safety in their tenancy
- Develop life skills and increased confidence
- Feel decreased isolation

Sharing Paisley's local priorities MIYO:

- supports social connections through group workshops and promotes mental health and wellbeing with therapeutic creative workshops
- promotes community pride and safety by teaching tenants to care for their homes and local environment, decreasing criminal behaviour
- explores the impact of new housing developments by supporting new tenants to sustain their tenancies

#### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Programme Manager	£2500.00	£0	Renfrewshire Council Tender	April 2023 - only applicant invited to submit, so expected funding is high
Project Support Services (Finance, HR, Operations)	£1500.00	£0	Renfrewshire Council Tender	April 2023 - only applicant invited to submit, so expected funding is high
Creative Assistant	£17766.00	£1115.00	Renfrewshire Council Tender, & B&Q Foundation Match Funding	April 2023 - only applicant invited to submit, so expected funding is high. B&Q Foundation expected in July Materials
Creative Lead Tutor	£20412.00	£0	Renfrewshire Council Tender	April 2023 - only applicant invited to submit, so expected funding is high

Materials	£1500.00	£1500.00	N/A	N/A
IT & Digital Devices	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
Staff Travel	£735.00	£735.00	N/A	N/A
Venue Hire	£15120.00	£0	In Kind from Renfrewshire Council	N/A
Participant Training/Travel	£800.00	£800.00	N/A	N/A
Participant Expenses	£4050.00	£3050.00	B&Q Foundation	July 2023 - high chance, longstanding relationship
Core Contributions	£6993.00	£0	Renfrewshire Council Tender	April 2023 - only applicant invited to submit, so expected funding is high

**About the organisation:**

Established in 1994 Impact Arts is an innovative Scottish arts charity whose mission is to tackle inequalities in Scotland through creative engagement.

We use diverse creative techniques to address challenges faced by those in poverty, such as low aspiration, low self-belief, lack of personal and community confidence – all compounded by lack of educational opportunities, low/no qualifications, high levels of localised unemployment, high levels of anti-social behaviour or risk of criminal behaviour and poor health.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5770.00	Contribution towards all costs of delivery for the MIYO Programme
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3088.00	Contribution towards all costs of delivery for the MIYO Programme

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### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1080	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation
<b>Project Name:</b> Community Cricket Coaching	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 2,500.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> Our project aims to increase the number of people participating in regular sport within Renfrewshire and aims to address the reduction in people participating regularly in sport and active activity sessions, by providing regular cricket sessions throughout the year. Led by a qualified cricket coach our cricket sessions will increase the activity levels of all participants and help to promote an active and healthy lifestyle throughout the local communities where our project will work.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Our project will provide cricket sessions for people of all ages and will focus on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in or after school cricket coaching sessions (primary schools)</li> <li>- in or after school cricket coaching sessions (secondary schools)</li> <li>- university and college cricket coaching sessions</li> <li>- weekly, open cricket coaching sessions for all aged under 18</li> <li>- weekly, open cricket coaching sessions for all aged 18 and above</li> <li>- winter cricket coaching sessions for people all ages and abilities</li> </ul>	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul> <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Paisley East; our project will support social connections. Isolation and loneliness in the area will be reduced as people come together to play sport. This is especially important given the impact COVID19 has had on our communities. Relationships between members of the community will be created and strengthened. Our project will have a positive impact on the physical and mental fitness of all participants.	
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Venue Hire	£2000.00	£500.00	Existing Funds	N/A
Equipment	£2000.00	£500.00		N/A

#### About the organisation:

The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation is a registered charity (No. SC045605), based in Paisley and aims to:

- Promote cricket as a participation sport open to all regardless of age, gender, creed, colour, religion, or ability.
- Provide cricket coaching and training opportunities for those sections of the community in Renfrewshire and surrounding areas who wish to play cricket.
- to promote the general health and wellbeing of individuals through their participation in sport.

#### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3210.00	Cricket Coaching Programme
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£ 3550.00	Cricket Coaching Programme
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4326.00	Cricket Coaching Programme

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### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1083	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Kelburne Cricket Club Cricket Section
<b>Project Name:</b> School Coaching Programme and Summer Camp	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £3,900.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> In 2023 we are looking to expand our community coaching programme by offering core cricket sessions across Paisley East Schools and supporting health weeks across the wider Renfrewshire area. We will build on this by once again offering free sessions at the club on the back of this and offering a free summer camp to the local community. This will promote the physical and mental health advantages of cricket and break down the cost barrier for families during the cost-of-living crisis.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> We will be offering 4 visits to local primary schools in our priority catchment area. This is key to positioning the club as a source of community pride. These repeat sessions will encourage long term participation in the sport, and we will offer free club coaching on the back of this activity and again offer a free summer camp for the local community. Furthermore, we will visit schools in the wider catchment area to take part in their health weeks and offer taster sessions.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul> <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Team sport is a driver of both physical and mental health, especially in younger age groups. Participation in our programmes can give children, young people, and adults the opportunity to begin playing a new sport and the opportunity to feel part of something bigger. Extending to the wider community, developing sporting connections will give families a place to meet and interact, and the social aspect of the club helps to give a feeling of belonging amongst isolated individuals throughout the community.	
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	



Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Summer Camp	£2000.00	£1500.00	Club Funds	N/A
60 hours schools coaching	£2400.00	£2400.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Participation and promotion of the sport of cricket across all sections of the community and ensuring equality, diversity and inclusion is at the heart of our ethos. Providing high level facilities for members, to allow play across all levels of the sport. Promoting the physical and mental health advantages of cricket and team sport.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3339.00	Outreach coaching including subsidised summer camp
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3850.00	Recruitment of club coach
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1092	<b>Organisation Name:</b> 5th Paisley (Oldhall) Scout Group										
<b>Project Name:</b> Upgrade	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2,500.00										
<b>Purpose of the project</b> Refurbishment of hall exterior to include roof maintenance, upgrade guttering, pointing of bricks and external painting. Pointing and maintenance of internal gable end wall to stop crumbling and stop corrosion.											
<b>What will the project do?</b> It will make the wind and watertight for the foreseeable future and stop the property from falling into a worse condition.											
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>											
<b>Anticipated Outcomes:</b> We are able to run fully risk assessed meetings and events to both members and other groups who use the hall. This will allow the Group and other organisations to utilise the hall to the benefit of the local community. It provides a safe environment for young people to meet and engage in activities and become responsible members of society.											
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<b>About the organisation:</b> Scouting exists to actively support and encourage young people for their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.											

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2,125.00	Support for socially distanced scouting and digital technology
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1097	<b>Organisation Name:</b> RIG Arts
<b>Project Name:</b> Adult Textiles Workshops	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £7,339.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> Workshops will support Seedhill residents, specifically women and nonbinary people by creating a safe social space to advance practical and creative skills, promote community wellbeing and reduce social isolation. RIG will build upon previous success and develop local partnerships with Kairos Women and Rainbow Turtle. A reduce, reuse, recycle approach to upcycling textiles will build skills knowledge and awareness of climate and ethical consumption, while saving participants money.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> RIG will deliver 24 weekly textiles workshops covering skills such as machine and hand sewing, repair skills such as patching and darning and decorative textiles techniques such as printing, dying and embroidery working with an experienced artist in a safe inclusive space. Workshops will be community led and strengths based. Partnerships will connect residents with local organisations, providing in-roads to Kairos Women+ services and featuring specialist inputs from Rainbow Turtle to benefit residents through a joined-up approach.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Thriving: by building local skills/confidence/aspirations. Maximising local, sustainable economic growth by connecting with Rainbow Turtles local shop. Well: by supporting community mental health and wellbeing, reducing isolation, and building community. Fair: by offering high quality no-cost inclusive opportunities not often available to those experiencing poverty. Specifically supporting women and nonbinary people. Safe: through inclusive, nurturing space led by experienced PVG disclosed staff, underpinned by strong safeguarding policies.	
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Lead Tutor/Artist	£2734.00	£2736.00	N/A	N/A
Assistant Tutor	£1512.00	£1512.00	N/A	N/A
Materials	£960.00	£960.00	N/A	N/A
Venue Costs	£900.00	£900.00	N/A	N/A
Core Cost Recovery/Directly Related Project Management Overheads	£1231.00	£1231.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

RIG Arts' objectives are to engage disadvantaged people through cultural activities – enhancing their lives, developing new skills and encouraging citizenship, community development and education. The main aim and measure of RIG Arts' success is the positive development of local people using creativity and innovation as tools that enable all people from very different circumstances and abilities to explore and express themselves building confidence, self-esteem and widening their outlook.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1100	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Rainbow Turtle
<b>Project Name:</b> Fair Trade Education and Promotion	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4,000.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> Promote and educate about Fair Trade across Renfrewshire, creating local, informed, active global citizens. Focus on young people, schools, students, linking with other local council and third sector organisations. Work with local partnerships to achieve their aims as well as the council. Renfrewshire achieved Fair trade status in 2009 and Scotland has been a Fair-Trade nation since 2013. Rainbow Turtle works towards each Local Partnerships' aims and integrates this work with school and community events to raise awareness and organise participation.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> * meet the increasing demand to host schools' conferences and visits enabling young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade * to host and facilitate at least one producer visit, combining with one of the above conferences * to work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to embed Fair Trade issues deep into the curriculum. * work with local third sector groups and LPs. * provide work experience for a variety of disadvantaged groups.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b>  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections  <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety  <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities         </div> <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Paisley East; Rainbow Turtle is useful in supporting social connections. We have over 25 volunteers and 50 members as well as a wider grouping in schools and churches. The shop acts as a focus for eco-refills for washing up liquid etc. This is good for the environment, but it also allows like-minded people to gather and discuss and spread the word. Our stalls and school talks bring people of all ages together and improve social cohesion. Students from Mary Russell school get experience of working in the shop. We employed a Kickstarter last year.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Education officer salary, office rent, educational equipment	£19,000.00	£4,000.00	Other Local Partnerships, membership and fundraising	3 months
<b>About the organisation:</b> Promote and educate about Fair Trade across all of Renfrewshire.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£6,409.72	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£8,410.61	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings	
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£8,750.00	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings	
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£750.00		

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1104	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Friends of Barshaw park
<b>Project Name:</b> Proud, safe, Community Connections	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £7,850.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To involve more members of the Community in social, educational & cultural activities in the park in a safe inclusive environment. To provide facilities for workshops on gardening, poetry, literature and other leisure and educational pursuits. Also, to create additional public garden space. Some of the physical amenities in the Walled Garden and Community Garden within Barshaw Park for which our Friends group have a licence to occupy require improvements to make the location safer and more secure.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> It will bring people of all ages & backgrounds together to take part in cultural events, learn & share knowledge on gardening, Scots language, poetry, local heritage & nature. It will increase connections between individuals & groups and encourage spread of these activities into other areas as participants will be motivated to apply what they have learned in their own neighbourhood. We will provide a safe environment for these activities, and invite people from all parts of the Community, including new residents to come along and get involved.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> More people will volunteer and join in activities and events in the park. They will learn new skills by meeting other volunteers and attending fun workshops on gardening, poetry and craft. New connections and friends will be made. They will use these new skills to improve other areas in Renfrewshire and make more social connections. A new garden area for everyone to enjoy will be created within Barshaw Park. We will have a tool library for others to borrow for their projects in their own garden or local area.	
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	



Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
New pedestrian gate for memorial gardens	£2000.00	£1800.00	fundraising	N/A
New rear gates for Walled Garden to make secure from intruders	£1000.00	£500.00	fundraising	N/A
New fence for pet memorial garden to contain pet visitors	£500.00	£250.00	donation of materials	N/A
Open sided shelter to enable volunteers to attend in inclement weather	£3000.00	£3000.00	N/A	N/A
Signage for new garden	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Compost for new growing areas as soil in the field is poor	£1000.00	£500.00	donations	N/A
Flower and Produce Show	£1000.00	£1000.00	N/A	N/A
Brochures and guide for new tree trail and gnome village	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

- support the provision of recreation, education and other leisure occupation in Barshaw Park for the benefit of the community to improve conditions of life for all
- further Barshaw Park as a centre for environmental education
- protect the environment of the park
- promote interest in and appreciation of the park
- promote interaction between generations and people of all backgrounds
- promote social and cultural activities
- to operate without gender, political, religious, or other distinction.

**Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3500.00	Delivering Halloween and Christmas events and activities for families, summer and Christmas craft workshops, purchase of garden tools and plants for new herb garden
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£7200.00	children and family activities, composting toilets and rainwater harvesting
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2910.46	To deliver remote activities during lockdown, including volunteers "fostering plants". We contacted residents in new housing developments with tokens to decorate or inscribe and return to the park to decorate a laurel tree. We used Zoom to deliver activities like Garden Question Time, building birdhouses, bug hotels at home then installing in the park as covid restrictions allowed

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1106	<b>Organisation Name:</b> PACE Theatre Company
<b>Project Name:</b> PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 1,600.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>To provide the significant benefits of the PACE Youth Theatre experience to young people with an 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. This fund will provide free places to 5 young people aged 3-21 in each local partnership area for one year.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>We will promote and expand the PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund. Applications to the bursary fund will be made online through a quick and simple application process and will fund a years' worth of weekly classes, and participation in one of our week-long school holiday performance projects. Young people awarded memberships through this process are also prioritised for future bursary or concessionary places if they still require them.</p>	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> <p>Supporting social connections</p> <p>Research has shown youth theatre participation can significantly benefit mental wellbeing, self-esteem, empathy, and cooperation skills as well as improving education achievement, enhancing employment prospects and broadening horizons. Youth theatre is a supportive and inclusive peer environment that particularly helps young people who may have difficulty developing social connections in school or elsewhere.</p>	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
5 x full annual youth theatre membership	£2250.00	£1600.00	PACE (In-Kind)	N/A
<b>About the organisation:</b> PACE aims to develop and nurture creativity in young people, helping them to benefit – educationally, socially and culturally – from a varied programme of high-quality performing arts experiences. Our aim is to create an inclusive and welcoming environment in which young people can thrive.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	CHEF	£19800.00	Enchanted Forest Project	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1260.00	Youth Theatre Bursaries	
2021/22	RCRRF	£14000.00	COVID Recovery	
2021/22	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development	
2020/21	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development	

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1108	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Ralston Playgroup			
<b>Project Name:</b> Toy and garden repair add upgrade	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2,500.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To repair, renew and upgrade outdoor play area and replace toys and books for the children.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> It will allow the children the ability to play and develop outside and the new toys will help their development and dexterity.				
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b>  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety  <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities            Does not fit with priorities         </div>				
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Ralston Playgroup will continue to thrive in the local community and help provide a seamless transition for the children into local nurseries and fulltime school education.				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Garden refurbishment and repair and outdoor toys and books	£6750.00	£2500.00	Fundraising and cash reserves	N/A
<b>About the organisation:</b> The aim of the Playgroup is to advance the care and education of pre-school children in the area, in order that they can take a constructive place in the community and provide a safe and satisfying group play environment and help provide a seamless transition for the children into local nursery establishments and fulltime school education, almost entirely in the Renfrewshire area.				

**Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3250.00	Reopening of playgroup post pandemic.
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1110	<b>Organisation Name:</b> School of African Cultures			
<b>Project Name:</b> KARIBU HUB 2	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 4,190.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> KARIBU 'welcome' is an African and Ethnic Communities Centre informing directly non local people about services and activities in Renfrewshire. Last year the funding was launched and set up the project working only with the target community. This year KARIBU HUB 2 would like to expand the project by connecting communities and providing opportunities for community cohesion by running - in partnership with local organisations-information sessions within a set of cultural activities in five (each) of the Local Partnerships.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> In partnership with local service providers, the project will organise information sessions coupled with cultural fun days in each of the five selected local partnerships. In addition to information stalls, participants will try new skills going round three African themed workshops (African hair Extension, beads making and drumming).				
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>				
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Our project meets this 1 priority of the local partnership: Social Connection. The activities will bring communities together and allow social connection.				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Information and cultural workshops in the Tannahill Centre	£4190.00	£4190.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

KARIBU HUB 2 project will be handled in partnership by two organisations. The School of African Cultures (SOAC), fostering in young children a sense of pride providing knowledge about their roots, challenge stereotypes about Africa, engaging young children and their families in activities that reduce isolation.

Inspiring Families Development Network Scotland (INFADENS), builds the capacity of families for sustainable development while fostering family cohesion and lasting harmony in the society.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4,644.30	Hub centre for people African families and other ethnic communities
<b>2022/23</b>	CHEF	£10,000.00	Ubuntu band
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A



## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1111	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Scotia Trampoline Academy
<b>Project Name:</b> Scotia Trampoline Academy Expansion Plan	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £5,000.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To buy new equipment which allows us to. - Make sure our sessions are as safe as possible for all our members and allow our gymnasts to train on competition standard equipment - Support our disability gymnasts by having specialised, smaller classes - Continue to grow our partnership with Active Schools and OneRen by being able to increase the capacity of our classes so we can offer the sport to as many young people as possible - Development our young trainee coaches with more opportunities for coaching - Train on competition standard equipment	
<b>What will the project do?</b> The main thing the new equipment will do is allow us to increase our class sizes. We have to cap each class so that the gymnasts are able to get the maximum amount of time possible on equipment, so more equipment allows us to take a whole extra class in. More classes also give more coaching opportunities for our young trainee coaches who we will support through their UKCC L1 to add to their UCAS forms/ CVs. The equipment will also allow our gymnasts to train on the safest/ best equipment possible meaning better development of their skills.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b>  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections  <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety  <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> We work with young people within the community providing opportunities to engage in physical activity within a fun and safe environment and socialise with other young people. We have a recreational program and a competitive program, so that we are able to reach young people of a range of abilities and during the school holidays we run camps which are open to both club members and non-club members. We also work with Paisley Community Hub and Active Schools to advertise the spaces we have available in our classes and encourage new members to join.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Double mini trampoline landing area and landing mat	£5387.50	£5000.00	Club fundraisers	N/A

  

**About the organisation:**

To encourage public participation in the sport and practice of trampolining and double mini trampoline (DMT) by persons of all ages and abilities living in Paisley, Renfrewshire and surrounding areas, in order to improve their quality of life.

To provide and make available to the public, sport equipment, recreational activities or other leisure time.

To advance education by providing educational opportunities for participants to expand their skills.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Application for Paisley North, West & Central

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1116	<b>Organisation Name:</b> The Buddies of Hunterhill
<b>Project Name:</b> Creating a Community Group & Making Our Outdoor Space Safe	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £7,700.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> We are going connect residents to their community by restarting a monthly community group in Hunterhill Community Centre which we did before Covid and something we think will be great for older and younger people across Renfrewshire. The other part of this project will support us in making Hunterhill Care Homes garden a safer place, especially for those people with poor mobility and sever health who are unable to get out into their community. We will also hire transport to get older people out into their community.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> We'll reduce the risk of falling by fixing the paths and handrails in the garden which specifically targets those who are unable to get out into the community due to health and mobility. We'll hire the community centre, invite other older people and local schools along for monthly activities as Hunterhill Community Centre is a short walk from the care home. We'll hire a bus with a tail lift to get able residents out into the community. It will benefit all of the residents and the wider community during the course of the year.	
<b>PNWC Local Priorities:</b>  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health  <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces  <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> We anticipate outcomes to include care home residents getting more involved and feeling connected to their community. We anticipate that hosting monthly community events and bringing many older and younger people together will help care home residents feel less isolated and promote positive wellbeing for many older people across Paisley. Having the schools and nurseries involved will breakdown intergenerational barriers. We also anticipate that repairing the garden will promote positive physical and mental health for with the poorest health.	
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Bus Hiring Costs 2 outings per month x £50 per session	£1200.00	£1200.00	N/A	N/A
Hunterhill Community Centre Hall £52.50 x 12	£630.00	£630.00	N/A	N/A
Entertainment for community events £100 x 12	£720.00	£720.00	N/A	N/A
Additional event costs tea, coffee, cakes £60 per event	£720.00	£720.00	N/A	N/A
Replace Garden Handrails and Update Garden Paths	£4000.00	£4000.00	N/A	N/A

#### About the organisation:

We aim to enhance the health and wellbeing of Hunterhill Care Home residents. We do this by actively fundraising through activity and we apply for grant funding to implement a robust activity programme that helps to reduce loneliness and isolation.

#### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4000.00	health and wellbeing activities in the care home
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1124	<b>Organisation Name:</b> The Breastfeeding Network
<b>Project Name:</b> Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £7,847.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To provide breastfeeding peer support and evidence-based information to families in Paisley East. This is especially important in areas of multiple deprivation and addresses health inequalities, promotes inclusion, tackles loneliness and isolation, improves maternal health and wellbeing, and tackles the cost of living crisis. This then improves the confidence of young mums, enabling them to go on and do further training, enhancing CV/prospects. We will maintain the excellent service we provide by supporting our existing volunteers in the area.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> We will reach out to and educate mums and families, allowing them to make an informed decision on infant feeding by training more peer supporters. Share information about other local support that is available. Support new mums postnatally in the RAH. Free weekly group for parents at our new group in Kairos Women+. Walk Talk & Feed Park walk fortnightly. Attend community events. Supervision and ongoing learning for our volunteer peer supporters. Expand our network and work closely with other health improvement agencies.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b>  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections  <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Increase local low breastfeeding rates. Saves parents money, breastfeeding is free. We will reach out to vulnerable young parents and support them with breastfeeding and parenting within our existing community, improving mental health. By training to be peer supporters they will be able to help other young parents in return. Our free accredited training can be particularly useful for young mums going on to further training. Working with Kairos in a warm welcoming space with soup and refreshments provided we can tackle isolation and food poverty.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Volunteer expenses	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
Resources for volunteers, events and group	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Supervision - support and management of volunteers including ongoing learning	£1,450.00	£1,450.00	N/A	N/A
Room hire for Kairos group - 50 weeks	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	N/A	N/A
Refreshments at group	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Printing for leaflets/posters	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Core and management costs - e.g. insurance, governance, central support etc	£1,024.00	£1,024.00	N/A	N/A
Helper training - accredited training for 12 volunteers	£3,423.00	£3,423.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Our vision is a society where mums, parents and families can make informed decisions about breastfeeding, to access help when they need it and to become confident in their choices. For a new mum or parent deciding how to feed their baby, talking to a trained volunteer who knows about breastfeeding can make a crucial difference.

Our mission is to offer independent, evidence-based information and to help build awareness of breastfeeding to individuals and organisations.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5,384.80	Supporting existing volunteers, events, starting new group
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5,774.00	Supporting existing volunteers, supervision, events
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6,198.42	Helper training, supervision and supporting volunteers

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### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1152	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrewshire Access Panel
<b>Project Name:</b> Accessibility for All	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 2561.61
<b>Purpose of the project</b> The purpose of the project is to ensure that Paisley East area is accessible to everyone in the community and further enhancing the goals of the local partnership. If we ensure the accessibility of the Paisley East area this will increase the ability for the community to gain access the facilities and services the local partnership and Renfrewshire Council provide ensuring that as well as disabled people, all groups of people such as people with injuries, children learning to walk and the elderly which will reduce social isolation therefore ens	
<b>What will the project do?</b> We will continue to assist Property Services Manager – Joe Lynch with the best placement for the changing places toilets. We are also working with residents and local groups regarding the roads, pavements and dropped kerbs where we can assist with contacting Renfrewshire Council and identifying the locations for improvement and following on from that we would advise the best outcomes for the issues at hand. We are loaning out hearing loops and ramps to anyone hosting events or to local business until they can arrange their own. We are also pro	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Our aim is to make the town fully accessible to everyone and not just disabled people therefore ensuring that business should thrive and help reduce social isolation improving community spirit.	
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	



Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Mobile Phone	£153.00	£153.00	N/A	N/A
Accountancy Fees	£1700.00	£1700.00	N/A	N/A
Printing & Stationary	£3544.54	£3544.54	N/A	N/A
Office Peripherals	£1624.93	£1624.93	N/A	N/A
Office Rental	£4399.99	£4399.99	N/A	N/A

#### About the organisation:

Renfrewshire Access Panel is a small charity based in Renfrewshire dealing with accessibility. Originally, we started with access to the built and natural environment and access to services although we are now delighted to be at the forefront of promoting access across its widest remit and endeavours to be fully inclusive in its approach. This means working across the private, public and third sector to remove physical and attitudinal barriers to equality, and to promote all aspects of independ

#### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2000.00	Tablet & Computer Training
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5151.51	Office Costs
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	Providing hot lunch and heating - Winter Connections
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR tbc	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Ralston Bowling Club
<b>Project Name:</b> Ralston Bowling Club	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £3,000
<b>Purpose of the project</b> Social Hub	
<b>What will the project do?</b> We feel that the club benefits the community in many more ways than only providing bowling and social events. We are an important social hub and provide a focus for people to meet, keep in touch with others and meet new people. We feel that this is important and helps build a more cohesive and resilient community ; especially post pandemic after so many people, especially older folk were feeling isolated and alone.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li></ul> <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Bowls is a social sport, suitable for all levels of fitness.  The British Heart ( BHF) recommends bowls as it can help lower your risk of stroke, heart attacks, diabetes, increases bone density, improves circulation, lowers cholesterol levels and blood pressure, and helps your body utilize oxygen better.  NHS Scotland also recognise that the social aspect of bowling helps to enhance mental wellbeing and can relieve daily stress. According to the NHS, low-impact, moderate-intensity exercise can be just as effective as high-impact exercise (for example, running) at lowering the risk of heart disease.	

<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Provision of Bowls sessions	£3,000	£3,000		

**About the organisation:**

The club is on Allanton Drive in Ralston and it is a fantastic community facility. We are a hub for the local community and offer a range of recreational activities, programs and social events throughout the year.

We try to offer a range of activities and the clubhouse is available for hire to non members ; we host mostly family celebrations: birthday parties ,engagements, wedding anniversaries, First Communions, retirement parties etc.

We have also recently been running Beginners Bowls Sessions in partnership with Ralston Community Council and have made our premises and facilities available to them to utilise as part of their COVID Recovery Programme. We feel that we helping to prevent isolation and loneliness within the community and funding would allow us to continue with this.

**Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A		
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A		
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A		

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1041	<b>Organisation Name:</b> REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)
<b>Project Name:</b> Reem Drop-in Centre	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 2,000.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To provide the community with an impartial access point. A place people feel comfortable approaching for advice and advocacy. We see a wide range of people from different cultures with their own unique barriers, situations and needs. The centre is already helping a lot of people and the demand of the project has been overwhelming. There is a need to keep the centre 5 days a week due to demand. We are looking for funding to cover basic running costs.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> The centre will serve as a first point of contact for people from immigrant communities. It is used by a variety of people including families, students, workers, asylum seekers and refugees, some of whom have little grasp of English, while others need a translator to communicate at all. We provide some much needed training, including ESOL, job matters, and awareness on other issues, helping with housing, tackling racism, tackling mental health issues , tackling isolation.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Paisley East; the project will help people feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it. Volunteers will receive training to allow them to develop their skills which will enhance their employability skills.	

<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Postage, Stationary, Printing and Telephone	£655.00	£50.00	Other LA	June
Events & Activities	£2,100.00	£295.00	Other LA	June
Telephone	£660.00	£330.00	Other LA	June
Insurance	£950.00	£475.00	Other LA	June
Rent & Rates	£4,200.00	£500.00	Other LA	June
Audit/accountancy fees & Promotion	£800.00	£175.00	Other LA	June
Travel, Accommodation and Training	£700.00	£175.00	Other LA	June
<b>About the organisation:</b> Good relations for black and minority ethnic groups in Renfrewshire. We work towards the elimination of discrimination and promoting community integration and cohesion through advocacy, mental health and wellbeing, education and increasing access to mainstream services.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4625.00	Drop in Centre	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5324.64	Drop in centre	
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10,590.00	For the drop-in centre and black history month	

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1051	<b>Organisation Name:</b> The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
<b>Project Name:</b> The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £1,800.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> The Renfrewshire Toy Bank wishes to continue to support thousands of children and young people with birthday and Christmas gifts as well as Halloween Costumes and Easter eggs, ensuring that we cover all of Renfrewshire, in a dignified and safe manner. The quality of gifts helps to reduce stigma and relieves families of some financial pressures. It has been proven that children learn and develop through play. Feedback shows gifts from the Toy Bank have aided in this.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> We cover all areas of Renfrewshire by having referral organisations in all seven local partnership areas. Renfrewshire Social Work divisions, health visitors, family nurse partnership, Renfrewshire schools and nurseries, flexible learning spaces, The SPACE Project, Families First, Home start, The STAR Project, EBI Unites, Who Cares? Scotland, Pals of Privies, Glenburn Stronger Communities, YMCA, KLASS Care as well as many other organisations.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b>  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections  <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety  <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities            Does not fit with priorities         </div> <b>Anticipated Outcomes:</b> We engage with our community by networking with local businesses and organisations to ensure that the toy bank is reacting to the needs of our community, forward planning, allowing us to be sustainable. Working with volunteers from this area, empowering community spirit while providing Paisley East's children and young people with safe toys and gifts, promoting health & wellbeing for local families, while reducing stigma and tackling social isolation. We tackled food poverty with our Easter egg campaign for many groups in our area.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Halloween & Easter	£8500.00	£400.00	fundraising/donations	3 months
Storage	£3000.00	£300.00	fundraising/donations	3 months
gift cards	£9000.00	£500.00	fundraising/donations	3 months
Gifts	£5000.00	£600.00	fundraising/donations	3 months
<b>About the organisation:</b> RCTB provides new toys and gifts for children in Renfrewshire via a referral system for birthdays, Christmas, Halloween & Easter. Referring agencies include social work, schools, nurseries, charities, grassroots organisations & NHS groups (e.g., Health Visitors & Family Nurse Partnership). We aim to reduce stigma by providing good quality, safe gifts for children to receive the same as their peers. Reducing financial strain on families, all while improving children's emotional health & well-being.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6747.00	Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter as well as storage and gift cards	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£9287	Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter as well as storage and gift cards	
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6709.00	Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter as well as storage and gift cards	

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1061	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Paisley Pirates IHC
<b>Project Name:</b> Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 2,019.90
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To provide part funding of Ice Hire which would allow us to continue ice activities for our senior & junior teams at the Braehead Arena, which is the only facility available within a 30 mile radius of Paisley. Encourage more people to watch/play a diverse sport such as ice hockey, therefore promoting health from a physical & mental perspective for players, volunteers & spectators alike, within the community and surrounding areas.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Continue providing a local focus for our sport given no other venue is available. Continue development of on-ice skills, including off-ice skills for volunteers & adults with learning difficulties to carry out duties on game nights requiring numeracy & organisational skills. Continue to publicise the existence of ice hockey in Renfrewshire through social media & the local press.	
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Supporting social connections We have a minimum of 16 events (Home games) during the season (Sept to April) with the potential to increase this number, pending competition progression. With great transport links to & from our venue, we help to tackle social isolation for all ages, ensuring the young & old have equal opportunity to attend our events. All in all, we ultimately help to improve the health & wellbeing within the community. Our Paisley Pirates mascot (Shivering Timbers) is always delighted to attend & pose for photographs with the young & old at the Barshaw Gala Day, along with the Paisley Pirates Supporters Club.	
Outcomes	



1. Development of enhanced on-ice skills through regular practice/game situations.
2. Enhanced off-ice skills through use of volunteers referred to above in various activities/learning situations.
3. Continued success in local/national awards.eg in last few years, player/volunteers have achieved success in award competitions.
4. Continuing iconic name of "Paisley Pirates" throughout Scotland & beyond.
5. Growth of Junior Development section.

#### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Ice	£36,725.39	£2019.90	Other Partnership funding and through the clubs own fundraising/sponsorship.	End of July 2023

#### About the organisation:

- Promote the playing & development of the sport of ice hockey in Renfrewshire and the surrounding area.
- Participate in local, national & international competition in accordance with the rules of the club & other governing bodies.
- Promote & encourage Coaching, Team Management & various game day skills such as, Timekeepers, Scorers, Goal Judges & Penalty Box Assistants
- Raise community spirit with families, facilitating family entertainment within the community.

#### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10,060.90	Help with ice costs
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£9,000	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£11,264.79	Help with ice costs
<b>2020/21</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£5,371.00	Help with ice costs

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1063	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall
<b>Project Name:</b> HALL IMPROVEMENTS/RUNNING COSTS	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 760.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To fund running costs of the hall/provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall. The hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. Our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We aim to get input from other groups using the hall - Brownies and Rainbows as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Receipt of the grant will allow us to devote more resources for hall development and allow volunteers to focus 100% on hall/cadets rather than attend bag packings etc The ramp will make the hall 100% accessible by wheelchair users. A new fire door will greatly improve security and safety. The fire and burglar alarm & door entry system will improve safety and hall security.	
<b>PE Local Priorities:</b>  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections  <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety  <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities         </div>  <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Paisley East; Paisley East looks to have community benefits - which I assume are halls supporting housing developments- and our hall meets this need. Also, the hall can be used to support social connections as a place where groups in the local area can meet to work together, swapping skills and sharing resources. Again, using the hall as a community asset is our expected outcome.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Heat and light	£3,500.00	£380.00	Other grant funding/reserves	Next 3 months
Hall improvements – disable ramp etc	£3,800.00	£380.00	Other grant funding/reserves	Next 3 months
<b>About the organisation:</b> Sea cadets - To promote the development of young people (boys & girls aged 10-18) 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. Brediland hall - to develop the hall as a community asset, maximising hall usage and developing a hall that is inviting, warm and comfortable.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4,470.00	Heat and light, insurance, internet and hall improvements	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8579.35	Heat and light, carpeting, insurance, internet	
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3,485.00	Heat and light, insurance, internet	
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£4,000.00	Purchase of two outboard engines for sea cadets boats	

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1074	<b>Organisation Name:</b> SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes
<b>Project Name:</b> Social Groups for the Armed Forces Community	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £7,571.25
<b>Purpose of the project</b> This project will support isolated and vulnerable Armed Forces veterans in the Renfrewshire area to sustainably build stronger social connections between themselves, and with others in the wider community. It will also develop veterans' physical, social and mental health. Designed in consultation with veterans, it will do this by offering various regular structured social groups and activities, including football, a language course with additional cognitive activities, and curling for disabled veterans.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Through regular weekly sessions in football, a language learning course, and curling for disabled veterans, participants can socialise, will be motivated to do physical activity, are mentally stimulated, and develop cognitive abilities and resilience. Veterans will have improved access to statutory health, social care support, and specialist local organisations which offer health services and social activities. This will enable them to develop greater social connections and promote further improvements in their overall health and wellbeing.	
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Paisley East; Our anticipated outcomes aim to meet the local priority of strengthening social connections. By also empowering them with a renewed sense of achievement and wellbeing, they will be able to approach other tasks with increased confidence and resilience. This project will also connect the veteran community to the broader community through statutory health and specialist local organisations which offer additional services.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Curling (22 sessions)	£12,285.00	£3,071.25	Other fundraising sources	May
Glasgow Veterans United; football (10 sessions)	£6,930.00	£1,732.50	Other fundraising sources	May
Mirrors; language and cognitive skills (27 sessions)	£11,070.00	£2,767.50	Other fundraising sources	May
<b>About the organisation:</b> SSAFA's mission is to relieve need, suffering and distress amongst our Armed Forces to support their independence and dignity. Glasgow's Helping Heroes (GHH) is a specialist Glasgow outpost of SSAFA, created in partnership with Glasgow City Council in response to many homeless veterans found in the city. It is a walk-in welfare advice and assistance centre for veterans and their families. GHH has an annual turnover of approx. £259,000, with central governance and organisational services by SSAFA.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	

## Application for Paisley East

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1137	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Stronger Communities Glenburn										
<b>Project Name:</b> Cost of living help	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £5,000.00										
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To help families with the cost-of-living crisis. By providing food and essentials to help families not have to choose between food and heating.											
<b>What will the project do?</b> We will provide food and essentials to help ease the strain of yet another crisis.											
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> This will help the welfare of people.											
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Food and essentials	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	N/A	N/A							
<b>About the organisation:</b> SCG aims to foster a group where children and families can meet and share for a common purpose. We work to make our community and surrounding areas a better place for children and families to grow up. We do this by building strong local relationships in the community.											

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**Local Partnership Support 2023/24**

<b>Reference:</b> FR1143	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Lamont Farm Project			
<b>Project Name:</b> Lamont Farm Project	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £5,000.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To educate and provide 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. 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 school.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> The grant will help towards running costs and recovery from a deliberate attempt to set fire 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.				
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Supporting Social Connections – Lamont Farm Project was the first and is now the only City Farm left in Scotland. It is the only one of its kind left to allow people with a similar interest in animals to come visit or to work together towards a common goal. Without the farm being here there would be nowhere local for people to visit and enjoy a wide variety of animals, especially with the closure of the animal area at Barshaw park (we currently house some of their displaced animals).				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Ongoing running costs	£5000.00	£2500.00	N/A	N/A
Fire damage recovery	£2500.00	£2500.00	N/A	N/A

<b>About the organisation:</b> To educate children and adults on all aspects of animal husbandry and animal welfare. To provide a local establishment in the community for families to visit for a hands-on experience with a wide variety of animals.																			
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