

To: Education and Children Policy Board

On: 9 March 2017

Report by: Director of Children's Services

Heading: Voluntary Sector Grants

1. Summary

- 1.1. The Education (Scotland) Act 1980 empowers the Council, through Children's Services to provide a range of grants, to voluntary and independent organisations which provide or promote educational, social, cultural and recreational activities. This power is confirmed by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994.
 - 1.2. This report provides information on voluntary sector grant applications and makes a series of recommendations for grant support to voluntary and independent organisations for 2017/18.
 - 1.3. Acceptance of the recommendations contained within the report will result in £82,600 being disbursed from the total allocation.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Members of the education and children policy board are asked to:
 - I. Agree the recommendations as detailed in appendix 1 and 2; and
 - II. Note that all grant awards are subject to the Council's conditions of grant scheme.
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3. Background

- 3.1. The Education (Scotland) Act empowers the council, through Children's Services, to provide a range of grants to voluntary and independent organisations which provide or promote educational, social, cultural and recreational activities. This power is confirmed by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994.

- 3.2. The council in conjunction with community planning partners continues to support and develop educational, cultural and leisure opportunities in Renfrewshire. This is primarily achieved through the work and support offered to community groups. The specific activities recommended for funding support the outcomes of Renfrewshire's Community Planning priorities.
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Implications of this report

1. Financial Implications

£82,600 will be disbursed during 2017/18 from the Children's Services budget.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

Children and Young People	- The provision of community grants to local groups supports children and young people to develop skills that improve personal improvement.
Community Care, Health and Well-being	- The provision of grants to local groups recognises the key contribution individuals and groups make to community involvement and participation.
Empowering our Communities	- Local people and communities will be encouraged to participate and engage in public services.
Greener	- The provision of grants to local groups supports social, educational and cultural activities which support sustainable communities.
Jobs and the Economy	- The provision of grants to local groups supports individuals and groups to develop skills to improve personal attainment thus increasing the opportunity for employment.
Safer and Stronger	- The provision of grants helps to develop local community, enhance community cohesion and strengthen community networks.

4. Legal Implications

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

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

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

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Grant Applications

Appendix 1

Grant Applicant	Purpose	Grant Awarded 2017/2018	Comment
St Columbas Parish Playgroup	N/A grant awarded through education playscheme passes	£0	Application submitted in error
Paisley & District Football Association	To provide interschool football including competitions	£400	Conditions of grant met
Kelburne Hockey Club	To promote the development of youth indoor and outdoor hockey.	£1000	Conditions of grant met
Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	To provide youth and adult recreational opportunities in conjunction with other community partners.	£20000	Conditions of grant met
Beechwood Community Centre Management Board	To run a successful community project.	£28000	Conditions of grant met
Greensyde Carers	To promote the welfare of people with learning difficulties and of their carers in Renfrewshire	£200	Conditions of grant met
Renfrewshire Sports Network (RSN)	(FAST Card) gives free access to sports facilities for training and development.	£6000	Conditions of grant met
Ferguslie Cricket Club	To maintain a high quality cricket facility for the people of Renfrewshire.	£500	Conditions of grant met
The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	To increase the number of people participating in regular sport within Renfrewshire	£500	Conditions of grant met

right2dance	To provide a unique core programme of professionally delivered community dance classes and high quality community performances within Renfrewshire.	£8000	Conditions of grant met
The Boys' Brigade Paisley & District Battalion	To prepare senior boys to receive their Queen's Badge.	£500	Conditions of grant met
Lamont Farm Project	To educate children and adults on all aspects of animal husbandry and animal welfare.	£2000 (withheld)	Conditions of grant not met. Grant allocation will be withheld until the project complies with the conditions of grant and issued following satisfactory compliance.
Kilbarchan Community Nursery SCIO	To provide a safe play surface.	£1500	Conditions of grant met
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Glenburn Resource Centre	General running costs	£4000	Conditions of grant met
Pace Theatre Company	To use the arts to educate and entertain young people.	£4000	Conditions of grant met
Kilbarchan AAC	To form a partnership with Renfrewshire Council, sportscotland and Scottish Athletics to develop athletics in Renfrewshire.	£3000	Conditions of grant met
YMCA	General running costs	£3000	Conditions of grant met
	Total	£82,600	

Playscheme Travel Pass Applications 2017/18

Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Recommended Award 2017/18
Renfrew/Erskine Homelink	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Paisley Homelink	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Moorpark Community Association - Cherrie Children's Daycare	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Cairlloch Playscheme	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Johnstone Out of School Service	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
In Safe Hands Childcare & Newmain's	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
Renfrewshire Women's Aid	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Ralston Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
Roin Ltd t/a Jennyswell OSC – Lochfield & Todhlom	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
"Schools Out Centre Limited – Barsail and Bargarran	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and Freedom Pass
Foxbar Outreach Childcare Service	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Foxbar Out of School Club	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Flexible Learning Hub	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only

Momags Kids Club Ltd	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Kilbarchan After School Club	To support operation of playscheme	
Linwood Community Childcare	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
CK'S Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Shortroods ASC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Ferguslie ASC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
Williamsburch OSC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Steel Rings Centre	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Crazy Capers Bushes	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one freedom pass
Paisley/Johnstone/Linwood Homelink	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Child's Play Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Youth Services, Community Learning and Development,	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one Freedom Passes
Mini-Monsters Family club	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Hummingbird Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one Freedom Passes
Glenburn Go Zone	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only

Primary OSC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and one Freedom Pass
3 Bears Linwood OSC	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
3 Bears Renfrew	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Woodlands Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Glencoats Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes and Freedom Pass
Klas Care CiC Playscheme	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
OSCARS Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Waca Scotland Ltd t/a Bishopton Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
RASCELS	To support operation of playscheme	Travel passes only
Primary Out of School Care	To support operation of playscheme	
Total		80 passes and 15 Freedom Passes