
To: Paisley North Local Area Committee

On: 16 November 2017

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Applications For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

- 1.1 The attached appendices detail applications received for LAC grant funding.
 - 1.2 The two applications continued from the meeting held on 1 June have been listed first, followed by new applications listed in date received order.
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2. Recommendations

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

1. Financial Implications

None.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

Children and Young
People

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

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

4. Legal Implications

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

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

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

12. CoSLA Policy Position

None

List of Background Papers

None

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Ref. No.	Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
PAISLEY NORTH LAC APPLICATIONS CONTINUED FROM 1 JUNE 2017						
1	FR1227 Spinningdale Residents Association	£900	86 volunteers	Maintain Mill Road embankment	Paisley North	
2	FR1259 Priorscroft Bowling Club	£5,636	62 members	Primary school bowling project	Paisley North	
NEW PAISLEY NORTH LAC APPLICATIONS						
3	FR1274 Double H Lunch Club	£600 (£300 requested from this LAC)	20 members	Stationery, phone and hall rental	Paisley North Paisley South	£300 already awarded by the Paisley South LAC
4	FR1295 Paisley on the Web	£1,307 (£653.50 requested from this LAC)	20 volunteers 500 members	Cameras and laptop to enhance website	Paisley North Paisley South	
5	FR1304 Cameron Dance Group	£2,000	40 members	Hire of Tannahill Centre and other costs associated with dance display	Paisley North	
	Total	£9,489.50				

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Reference		FR1227		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Spinningdale Residents Association		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0	
		Part Time	0	
		Volunteer	86	
		Member	86	
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To maintain the estate areas of common ground within the Weavers Avenue/Weavers Road Estate, Paisley		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Paisley North LAC Applying to: Paisley North		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£900.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To maintain and keep in a kept state the embankment on Mill Road for all those who live in the estate and surrounding areas and stop the ground falling into an unkempt state. By residents living within the estate and surrounding areas, requesting something to be done to look after the area which would be neglected otherwise. The land actually comes under council remit and the grant would enable us to do this work. It will keep the embankment in a managed and kept state for all who live in the surrounding area of this main road. The work will be carried out by a landscape contractor. To keep the area in a kept condition for all residents and users of this main area		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,498.62		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Ground Maintenance Fees		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	To keep the area in a kept condition for all residents and users of this main area.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC General Grant	900.00	Mill Road Embankment
		LAC General Grant	900.00	Mill Road Embankment

Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Landscape Garden Contractor	900.00	900.00
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

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Reference		FR1259	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Priorscroft Bowling Club	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	0
		Member	62
Address/based	1.3	Cochran Street, Paisley, PA1 1JY	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	We are a non-profit making Bowling Club and we and the club is run by Committee members on a voluntary basis. Our club is about providing for our current and future members to improve fitness, improve co-ordination and skill development, increase confidence and self-esteem, enhance mental well-being, community connectedness and support and social disclosure with a friendly crowd.rs.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	<p>Geographical Area: Paisley North</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Paisley North</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£5,636.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>We aim to work with 3 local primary schools and teach the children to play bowls as part of the physical education and development.</p> <p>We are honoured to have our Past President Dr Colin Reid take office as the Paisley & District President for the year 2017/2018, where we will host major tournaments throughout the coming year. As a result, we would require scores boards to allow the spectacular to view the score on each rink during these prestigious tournaments.</p> <p>We also would like to improve the usability of one of our halls by inserting double glazing windows to allow spectator to view the tournaments in a more comfortable environment. We have been in discussions with the head teachers of 3 local primaries about getting their children better involved with minority sports, specifically bowls. One of the barriers to involvement for the schools and their pupils is the cost of purchasing the correct sized bowls for the children to use. We agreed as a club that we would apply for the monies for these as neither ourselves nor the schools have the funds available to cover these costs. Our club has been selected to be the venue for a number of high profiles tournaments and games during 2017. As part of this it was pointed out that we need to have specific types of score boards; both beside the greens and a large board for all competitors, judges and scorers to work from. For all the competitions and to ensure that the children and their families have somewhere to go before, during and after the games we need to</p>	

		<p>improve our current lounge in line with current health and safety standards, hence our need to replace the current windows with new double glazing. This will also cut down on our heating bills, so leaving us more funds to put to the cost of our new roof. We will buy 10 sets of bowls suitable for school children. In partnership with 3 local primary schools we will arrange a number of sessions so that the children can come down and learn how to play bowls. These sessions will culminate in various competitions for which the winners will receive awards and trophies. We feel it is important that the children learn the benefits of competition and team work.</p> <p>We will also set up workshops to chat through the history of our club, how we plan to get more young people involved and how they can assist sustain our club over the years to come. The new double glazing will ensure we have a venue more suitable to run our workshops in a safe comfortable location. At the end of each tournament we will invite their families; again these will be catered for in our lounge for which we will refurb the windows. Our club has also been selected to host a number of high profile tournaments and competitions during 2017. Amongst these being the county tournament and the Champions cup. At these we will have teams coming from across west and central Scotland. So we are representing Renfrewshire at this level and want our visitors to have a very good experience of Renfrewshire. We have also been selected to host training events for Bowls Scotland. Again this will put our club and Renfrewshire on the map of Scottish bowling. And for this we really need to have a venue that portrays us all in a good light, and encourages more similar events into Renfrewshire, hence increasing the amount of visitors and money coming in. Encourage more young people to play bowls. Encourage more families to come along to get involved in outdoor activities. Provide a suitable and usable location as a training and best practice venue for our national body. Assist our local primary schools to connect with outside organisations, so adding to their tools to implement the curriculum for excellence.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	3,879.77		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes We have money set aside that will be put to the costs of renovating our roof and flashings.		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>Encourage more young people to play bowls. Encourage more families to come along to get involved in outdoor activities. Provide a suitable and usable location as a training and best practice venue for our national body. Assist our local primary schools to connect with outside organisations, so adding to their tools to</p>		

		implement the curriculum for excellence.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13			
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Bowls for school children x 10 packs.	960	960
		Refurbishment of lounge windows.	£3,156	£3,156
		12no. New small score boards	£1,020	£1,020
		Allowance for remedial render and sill repairs	£500.00	£500.00
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Reference		FR1274		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	D.H Luncheon Club		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time		
		Part Time		
		Volunteer		
		Member	20	
Address/based	1.3	8 Rannoch Place, Hunterhill, Paisley, PA2 7ED		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Alleviate loneliness in a safe and friendly environment.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Blackhall, Hawkhead, Hunterhill, Lochfield LAC Applying to: Paisley North & Paisley South		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£600.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To be able to alleviate isolation and loneliness and help to mix with others and communicate with others in a safe and friendly place. Because there was no other lunch club within the community. By meeting every week and arrange social events. Continue healthy eating programme and encouraging communications.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	2,622.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Hall Lets, day trips, Administration		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Continue healthy eating programme and encouraging communications.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13		600.00	Stationery Phone Hall Rent
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			600.00	Stationery Phone Hall Rent	
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00				
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Hall lets Administration		500 100	500 100
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Reference		FR1295	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Paisley on the Web	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	20
		Member	500
Address/based	1.3		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	To provide a community group which is focused on promoting news and events within Paisley and Renfrewshire. To connect and engage digitally with the people of Paisley and Renfrewshire, raising awareness of local news, events and services. To work with volunteers teaching them skills in photography, social media and I.T.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Paisley North and South	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1,307.96	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>The project would involve purchasing 2 new cameras for the volunteers to use and 1 new laptop. At present, there are two volunteers who deal with the social media side of things, that goes from sharing information to monitoring of posts. We have 250,000 hits on our social media channels each week and this requires monitoring on a daily basis to ensure the site remains positive. Our principal admin requires a new laptop as hers is now beyond repair, having been using it for the last 18 years, almost solely for this purpose. We have recently taken another 5 volunteers who have an interest in photography. We try to be at as many events within Paisley as is possible and now have the manpower to do so however we require an additional two cameras to be fully equipped to cover all events. An extra 2 cameras would enable us to train the volunteers fully to promote Paisley. Our audience has increased hugely in the last year as more and more people are now online. Paisley.org.uk can play a huge role in supporting Paisley's City of Culture bid. We have a huge audience which continues to grow and plenty of volunteers who are passionate about promoting Paisley and Renfrewshire. We will purchase a laptop for one of our volunteers to enable us to manage the group and share information to our audience. We will also purchase two basic DSLR cameras to train the volunteers to use when out at events or press conferences. Volunteers will gain skills they can take forward. The people of the UK and wider audience will take notice that Paisley is alive and full of culture and it is striving to be the showcase town for the City of</p>	

		Culture.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	5.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Volunteers will gain skills they can take forward. The people of the UK and wider audience will take notice that Paisley is alive and full of culture and it is striving to be the showcase town for the City of Culture.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	None		
		None		
		None		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	2 DSLR cameras 1 Laptop	£957.98 £349.98	£957.98 £349.98
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Reference		FR1304		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Cameron Dance Group		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0	
		Part Time	0	
		Volunteer	10	
		Member	40	
Address/based	1.3	Ferguslie Park		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	All year we coach/tutor the young people of Ferguslie Park in all types of dance which culminates in a annual dance display performance this lets the parents and friends see what the young people are capable of achieving.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Paisley North LAC Applying to: Paisley North		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£2,000.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	We teach our pupils to Certificate and Medal standard and are presented each year to the B.A.T.D Examination Board. In doing so the young people learn a code of discipline and the ability to sustain their effort to see things through improving self esteem, self confidence, socialisation and pride in themselves and their achievements. We are not for profit Dance Group offering all types of dance to children 2 years to teenagers. These are the children from poor social economic circumstances families who cannot afford the little extras like dancing. Our project enables our children to improve self discipline, commitment and ability to sustain their effort for long term reward. Regular classes and meetings with the Dance Group every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Building on dance routines to gain a high standard of dance. That can be presented for examinations and displays. Bring self discipline, commitment sustainability or reward loyalty and achieved success. We encourage and observe physical fitness and confidence. Build in an enjoyable way!		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	4636.63		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	£2,000 funds raised for tracksuits		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)		Fundraising Events Bingo nights Football Cards Raffle		
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	Bring self discipline, commitment sustainability or reward loyalty and achieved success. We encourage and observe physical fitness and confidence. Build in an enjoyable way!		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13	LAC	2,200.00	Hall Hire Dance Equipment
		LAC	2,200.00	Hall Hire Dance Equipment
		LAC	2,200.00	Hall Hire Dance Equipment
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Hall Hire Tannahill Centre & Display	2,516.00	2,000.00
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