
To: Paisley South Local Area Committee

On: 25 August, 2015

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Application to Paisley Citizens Fund

1. Summary

- 1.1 At the meeting of this LAC held in February 2013, it was agreed that funding proposals that met the purposes of the Paisley Citizens Fund be considered and thereafter submitted to the Council's Finance & Resources Policy Board for approval.
- 1.2 The appendix to this report contains information in relation to an application received for grant funding from the Paisley Citizens Fund.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That consideration be given to the application for a grant from the Paisley Citizens Fund as detailed in the appendix to this report.
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Implications of the Report

- 1. **Financial** – A balance of £5,208 exists within the Paisley Citizens Fund. The award would be met from this balance.
- 2. **HR & Organisational Development** – *none*
- 3. **Community Planning** – Grants should be disbursed to projects and applications which meet the purposes of the Trust Fund. These purposes accord with a number of Community Plan key themes .

4. **Legal** – *none*
5. **Property/Assets** – *none*
6. **Information Technology** – *none*
7. **Equality & Human Rights** – *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. 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 & Safety** – *none*
9. **Procurement** – *none*
10. **Risk** - *none*
11. **Privacy Impact** – *none*

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Purposes of Trust Funds: The purposes of (One) promoting the welfare of individuals who are in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage and (Two) fostering good citizenship and community wellbeing and regeneration by giving financial assistance by way of grant to those living or working in the area to further voluntary activity or to contribute to the regeneration of the community in the area.

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE PAISLEY CITIZENS FUND – PAISLEY SOUTH LAC	
Name of applicant	Paisley Sea Cadets
Name of project	Brediland Community Centre
Purpose of the project	<p>To ensure the Paisley Sea Cadets survival and continued service to the cadets present and future whilst maintaining the community centre for use by the cadets and their three lodger groups and the general public for private or community driven events or community focal point at elections.</p> <p>To improve safety aspects of the hall – purchase of a howler alarm system.</p> <p>Paisley Sea Cadets are a youth group operating in Renfrewshire for almost 76 years providing a service to the children of the area using a nautical theme. They see themselves as similar to Guides, Scouts, Boys Brigade etc. They are not a pre armed service organisation and help to guide the young cadets on a path to a responsible future using sporting and specialist subjects which may help them to gain employment and to become responsible members of our community.</p> <p>The Brediland Community Centre is currently used by:</p> <p>Paisley Sea Cadets – 30 Girl Guides three Groups - 80 About 800 members of public booking hall hires for various events</p> <p>The breakdown of funding is as follows:-</p> <p>Utilities - £1,850</p> <p>Office equipment - £400</p> <p>Fire extinguishers - £300</p> <p>Howler alarm system - £100</p> <p>Mini bus insurance and tax - £880</p>

	Printing and stationery - £326
Grant applied for	£3,846.38