

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Local Partnership - Paisley North, West & Central

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 15 September 2020	18:00	This meeting will be held remotely using Teams.,

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Alan Clark (CREATE Paisley); Councillor Carolann Davidson; Mike Dillon (Paisley North Community Council); Margaret Dymond (Maxwellton Court Tenants Association); Darran Gillan (YMCA Paisley); Councillor Edward Grady; Heather Kay (STAR Project); Councillor Karen Kennedy; Alison Love (Disability Arts Forum); Councillor Cathy McEwan; John McIntyre (Ferguslie Community Council); Councillor John McIntyre; Councillor Kenny MacLaren; Councillor Mags MacLaren; Councillor John McNaughtan; Councillor Will Mylet; Councillor Jim Paterson; John Wilby (Paisley West & Central Community Council); and Christine Williams (REEM).

Councillor John McNaughtan, Chair

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Recording of Meeting

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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.

Items of business

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Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Paisley North, West & Central

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 28 November 2019	18:00	Marriage Suite, Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

Present

Mike Dillon (Paisley North Community Council); Councillor Edward Grady; Councillor Cathy McEwan; John McIntyre (Ferguslie Community Council); Councillor John McIntyre; Councillor John McNaughtan; Councillor Jim Paterson; John Wilby (Paisley West & Central Community Council); and Christine Williams (REEM).

Chair

Councillor John McNaughtan, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

A Morrison, Head of Regeneration (Lead Officer); A Armstrong-Walter, Strategic Partnerships & Inequalities Manager, S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager and S Kraft, Planning & Policy Development Assistant (all Chief Executive's); and T Slater, Senior Committee Services Officer and K O'Neill, Assistant Democratic Services Officer (both Finance & Resources).

Also in Attendance

A McKechnie and C Martin (Youth Steering Group).

Community Planning Partners

S Airlie (Police Scotland); and K McIntyre (Engage Renfrewshire).

Apologies

Alan Clark (CREATE Paisley); and Margaret Dymond (Maxwellton Court Tenants' Association).

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

1 Minute of Previous Meeting

There was submitted for approval the Minute of the previous meeting of the Local Partnership held on 19 June 2019.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Participatory Budgeting Exercise

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth Participatory Budgeting Exercise.

The report intimated that the Youth Challenge Fund component of the Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership Budget, renamed “Celebrating Renfrewshire: By young people for young people” had been allocated during September 2019 through a participatory budgeting exercise for young people aged 12 to 25 years. Young people had co-produced the process of voting and 589 young people from the Paisley North, West & Central areas had voted.

The results of the Celebrating Renfrewshire Participatory Budgeting exercise was appended to the report.

A McKecknie and C Martin, members of the Youth Steering Group, gave a presentation to members on the outcome of the youth participatory budgeting process. There followed a question and answer session.

DECIDED:

(a) That the outcome of the youth participatory budgeting exercise for the Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership be noted; and

(b) that the presentation be noted.

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Councillor Paterson left the meeting during discussion of the following item.

3 Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership Priorities

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the local priorities agreed at the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 19 March 2019.

The report intimated that the local priorities should help develop the agenda and workplan for the Local Partnership moving forward and recommended that members discuss the local priorities and agree how they wished to progress their agenda.

It had been anticipated that the Local Partnership might want to refine their local priorities as the Local Partnership developed and this was the opportunity to review and refine the local priorities prior to the allocation of grant funding in 2020/21.

Members worked in groups to review the local priorities for the area. After discussion, and following feedback from groups, the Local Partnership priorities remained as Community Empowerment; Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health, Green Spaces; and Community Safety. The Strategic Partnership & Inequalities Manager then summarised the emerging key themes within those priorities that the Local Partnership wished to concentrate on.

Members highlighted the importance of more people becoming involved with community groups, in particular young people and people from ethnic minorities. It was proposed that a representative from Engage Renfrewshire be invited to a future meeting to discuss how this could be addressed and highlight best practice from other areas. This was agreed.

It was noted that Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership had been undertaking work in relation to social isolation and it was proposed that a representative be invited to a future meeting to talk about this work. This was agreed.

It was also highlighted that presentations from Police Scotland in relation to community safety and a relevant officer to discuss local transport issues would be helpful. This was agreed.

It was proposed that the use of local greenspaces could also help tackle social isolation and it was proposed that the Council's Senior Environment Co-ordinator be invited to a future meeting to discuss how the use of those areas could be maximised.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be agreed that the local priorities for Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership remain as Community Empowerment, Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health, Green Spaces and Community Safety; and

(b) That arrangements be made to invite representatives from Engage Renfrewshire, Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership and Police Scotland, together with the Council's Senior Environment Co-ordinator and a relevant representative to discuss local transport issues, to future meetings of the Local Partnership.

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Councillor McEwan left the meeting during discussion of the following item.

4(a) Paisley North, West and Central Grant Funding Update

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive advising that, at the meeting of the Local Partnership held on 19 June 2019, £55,895.61 had been awarded to 41 local projects.

An infographic highlighting some of the key projects funded and indicating how those projects related to local priorities for the Local Partnership was appended to the report.

The report advised that the Local Partnership budget was overspent by £828.19.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

4(b) Budget Monitoring Report

There was submitted a budget monitoring report by the Director of Finance & Resources relative to the Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership for 2019/20.

DECIDED: That the budget monitoring report be noted.

5 Review of Local Partnerships

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to a review of Local Partnerships.

The report intimated that following the establishment of the Local Partnerships in September 2018, it had been agreed that there would be a review of arrangements after one year of operation and it was anticipated that the review would begin in January 2020.

Since January 2019, Local Partnerships had agreed their membership, identified some initial local priorities and distributed their grant funding. In addition, the Youth Challenge Fund had been distributed across all seven Local Partnerships using a participatory budgeting approach.

The report proposed that the Local Partnership review cover the key areas used throughout the consultation and development of the Local Partnership model. This allowed for consistency and comparison with previous engagement and consultation exercises as well as fair consideration of the proposals implemented which included function; membership; boundaries; meetings; and grants.

It was important that a wide range of views could be heard as part of the review and the report suggested that the following methods be used in order to gather feedback: a review of all correspondence and feedback received since the establishment of the Local Partnerships; a further invitation for all Local Partnership members to input to the review on all topics in writing, with the opportunity to do this online, on paper or face-to-face; and an opportunity for wider community members to feedback online or on paper.

Local Partnership members were asked to contribute their views on the scope of the review to make sure it covered all the necessary areas. In addition, members were asked to provide views on how the review should be carried out.

DECIDED: That members of the Local Partnership provide views, to Community Planning, on both the proposed scope and approach for the Local Partnership review, as outlined in section 3 of the report.

6 Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership Future Meeting Dates

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to meetings of the Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership in 2020.

The report intimated that, when formed, it was agreed that Local Partnerships would meet three times per year. In 2019, Local Partnerships met four times, in recognition that there was additional business required to get Local Partnerships up and running.

The report proposed that meetings in 2020 be held around the months of April, August and November; that grant funding allocations for the 2020/21 financial year be made at the April meeting; that wider engagement events be held in early 2020; that an event be carried out in each Local Partnership area which would be open to the wider community to attend.

DECIDED:

(a) That meetings of the Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership be held around April, August and November and that members be advised of the date, time and venue for these meetings; and

(b) That members of the Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership provide feedback to Community Planning on the proposed approach for the engagement events in early 2020, and where appropriate and express an interest in the development of these events.



To: Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership

On: 15 September 2020

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership funding in Paisley
North, West and Central - 2020/21**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited in February 2020, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in June.
- 1.2 The Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership meeting in June was cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic, to reflect both the 'lockdown' restrictions and the emergency planning arrangements in place put in place by Renfrewshire Council.
- 1.3 Renfrewshire Council resumed its policy board arrangements in August, and it was agreed by Renfrewshire Council's Emergencies Board that Local Partnerships would be resumed in September to allow for the allocation of Local Partnership funding for 2020/21.
- 1.4 The budget allocation for Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership is £55,572.00
- 1.5 In addition, £500 is deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership to cover potential claim of expenses of £50 by the ten community members of the Local Partnership. Therefore, the available allocation for Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership is **£55,072.00**
- 1.6 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership Funding is **£21,133.00**. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting process currently underway.

2. Recommendations

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

3. Background

- 3.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited in February 2020, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in June.
- 3.2 Applicants were also provided with refreshed guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by the Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership. A copy of this guidance has been provided at Appendix 3.
- 3.3 Following agreement by Renfrewshire Council's Emergencies Board that Local Partnerships would resume in September 2020, all applicants were contacted and provided the opportunity to amend their application, or reflect any changes in circumstances that may have occurred since original applications were submitted.
- 3.4 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 the Paisley North, West and Central local priorities.
- 3.5 Following feedback received by Local Partnership members in previous funding rounds, 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 North, West and Central Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may work with young people (and therefore meet the Local Priority around young people) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area, or make reference to how many young people from the area would be engaged in the project.

3.6 The priorities of the Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership are:

Community Empowerment

The Local Partnership want more people to get involved in their community. They want to activate new community groups, and explore the sustainability of the local groups that already exist. This includes succession planning for groups and exploring the availability and sustainability of funding for groups in the area.

Tackling social isolation to promote health

The Local Partnership want to help connect people to each other and see this as key to promoting health and wellbeing in the area. They think a key barrier is people being able to physically get to Paisley town centre to access services and groups.

Green spaces

The Local Partnership want to see the development and maintenance of high-quality green spaces in the area, and the use of these spaces to promote physical and mental health.

They particularly want address safety and lighting in order to safely access these spaces at night.

Community safety

The Local Partnership want to help people to feel safe in their community. This includes being able to move around the area safely, by tackling issues with pavements and pathways, dog fouling and litter. They also think it is important that there are activities available for young people to avoid them becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and crime.

APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Paisley North, West and Central Grant application forms – amount available **£55,072**

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO PAISLEY NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Paisley North, West and Central priority
FR1042	Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling – bowling and catering equipment	£1,245	Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1043	Eat Up – surplus food hub	£1,014	Eat Up	Tackling Social Isolation/Community Safety
FR1065	Establishment of a Paisley and District Royal British Legion Pipe Band	£4,050	Paisley and District Royal British Legion Pipe Band	Tackling Social Isolation Community empowerment
FR1068	Community cricket coaching	£2,000	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1071	Gymnastics and tumbling for everyone in the community - vital equipment, repairs and qualifications for our volunteers	£10,064	Twist and Hit Cheerleaders Community Interest Company	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1073	Fair trade education	£3,000	Rainbow Turtle	Tackling Social Isolation Community empowerment
FR1074	Purchase of cricket roller	£1,500	Ferguslie Cricket Club	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1078	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey – Provision of Ice	£4,361.27	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	Community Empowerment Tackling Social Isolation Community Safety
FR1081	No Substitute for life (Suicide awareness events)	£885	RAMH	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1086	Not Threadbare - Memories and Anecdotes from the Paisley Mills	£725	Paisley People's Archive	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1087	Arts and Crafts	£931	Route 66	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1090	Disabled compost toilet	£3535	West End Growing Ground Association	Tackling Social Isolation Green Spaces
FR1094	Finding Your Feet Social and Emotional Support Programmes	£10,000	Finding your feet	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1095	Promote walking in Renfrewshire	£500	Renfrewshire Walking Network	What's on in Paisley North, West and Central
FR1096	Keeping our youngsters on the ice and healthy in body and mind, through sport	£1,000	Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club	Community Empowerment

FR1097	Community Hall Enhancements	£10,000	Martyrs' Sandyford Church	Community Empowerment
FR1107	Cornerstone Drop-in Café	£2400	Street Connect	Tackling Social Isolation Community Empowerment Community Safety
FR1109	Set up and maintenance of Gleniffer credit Union – to purchase both hardware and software and publicity materials	£2000	Gleniffer Credit Union	Community Empowerment
FR1111	Boys Brigade	£428.57	The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	Young People
FR1113	Paisley, Oor Wee Toon	£2983	Walking Tours on Wheels	Tackle Social Isolation Community Empowerment
FR1120	Green Accessibility	£8,000	Priorscroft Bowling Club	Tackle Social Isolation Community Empowerment
FR1125	REEM Drop In Centre	£2,216.25	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1139	Purchase of specialised gymnastics equipment	£6745	Storm Gymnastics	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1140	Exchange - Young People's Theatre (Phase 1 works)	£10,00	PACE Theatre Company Ltd	Community Empowerment
FR1147	Dates-n-mates Renfrewshire	£5,000	C-Change Scotland	Tackling Social Isolation Community Empowerment
FR1150	Child Play Therapy Scheme	£2,000	The Wynd Centre	Young People
FR1156	Renfrewshire Connected Champions Project – Intergenerational workshops to reduce loneliness and isolation	£2,311	RAMH	What's on in Paisley North, West and Central?
FR1157	Glencoats School Garden	£1860	Glencoats Primary School Parent Council	Green Spaces
FR1159	Make It Your Own: Renfrewshire	£5,770	Impact Arts (Project) Ltd	Community Empowerment
FR1164	Sewing2gether All Nations	£3,920	Mossvale Community Church	Community Empowerment Tackling Social Isolation
FR1165	Paisley Barbell Community Engagement Programme	£3000	Paisley Barbell Association	Tackle Social Isolation Community Safety
FR1166	Community Safe Haven	£2,667	YMCA Paisley	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1170	Rockus Community Choir: Sustaining To Sing Ourselves Happy – Promoting Mental Health	£1175	Rockus Community Choir	Tackling Social Isolation Community Empowerment
FR1172	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project	£2,239.32	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project	Tackling social isolation Community safety
FR1178	Lamont Farm Project	£4000	Lamont Farm Project	Tackling Social

				Isolation
FR1182	Taste of Culture (Black History Month)	£2,500	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	What's On Community Safety
FR1183	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour – Transport	£375	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1188	Welcoming Barshaw	£1,750	Friends of Barshaw Park	Green Spaces
FR1192	St James Primary – Active Schools	£3,410	St James Primary – Active Schools	Tackling Social Isolation Community Empowerment
FR1202	Ceilidh Trail 2020	£527.25	Fèis Phàislig	Young People What's on in Paisley North, West and Central
FR1208	Lunch & Socialising	£250	Double H Luncheon Lunch club	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1212	Advancing Shop Mobility in Renfrewshire	£570	Shop Mobility Paisley & District	Community Safety
FR1215	Paisley and District U3A for You	£500	Paisley and District U3A	Tackling Social Isolation

APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO PAISLEY NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Paisley North, West and Central priority
FR1089	Development of Brediland Hall	£495	Paisley Sea Cadets	Tackling Social Isolation
FR1126	Double the fun! Renfrewshire twins group	£482.75	Home-Start Renfrewshire & Inverclyde	Young People
FR1128	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,215	Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank	Young People
FR1130	Foxbar Resource Café	£3,100	Foxbar Resource Café	What's On
FR1152	Danny Kyle Week (7-13 September) to commemorate the life and work of Danny Kyle	£4,084	Loud n Proud	Young People
FR1162	Creative Green Project	£2,500	Bungalow Enterprises CIC	What's On
FR1209	New dog agility equipment	£570	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club	N/A

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference:	FR1042
2. Project Name:	Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling – Consumables & Equipment
3. Organisation Name:	Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling
4. Amount Applied For:	£1,245.00 which is the full cost of the project requested from Paisley North West and Central. No additional applications to any other Local Partnerships
5. Description of Project:	<p>The group wishes to purchase bowling equipment to meet demand of members participating in exercise and health & wellbeing activity. Funding has been requested for;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling equipment to increase membership and allow more people to participate in the club. • Catering equipment, for events to support the need to provide members with hot and cold food; ensuring they are adequately provided for. • Security cupboard – We require a secure cabinet for storage of important documents associated with the management of the club; including documents with personal information, to enable us to comply with data protection legislation. <p>The club is in an old building with aged equipment. Some of which are no longer fit for purpose. We are actively encouraging additional aged residents of Gallowhill to engage with the club to support their wellbeing and reduce isolation amongst these residents. The bowling equipment will enable additional people to participate in sport; exercise and socialisation. In keeping with the need to contain personal data of members, the secure cabinet will allow us to ensure we comply with the need to maintain the safety and security of personal data. The catering equipment will enable refreshments etc to be served on 'fit for purpose' equipment enabling safe consumption of food and drinks. Overall, the project will increase the ability for members to participate in wellbeing and social activities; enhance social interaction, reduce social isolation and loneliness, increase fitness amongst residents/members.</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	<p>The membership is senior citizens over 65 years and has members of up to 90 years.</p> <p>The club has recently been in discussions with the local school who are keen to bring children to the club to try bowls as a sport and if the application is successful this will be achievable.</p>
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities:	<p>This project fits with the Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health priority for the Paisley North West and Central LP.</p> <p>This project aims to give senior citizens predominately living in the Gallowhill area the opportunity to participate in bowls, a game which can have a physical health benefits for aged adults, through getting them up and moving around. The club runs on a Wednesday every week and provides a social opportunity for senior citizens attending by providing refreshments and food to encourage interaction between members.</p>

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item	Amount Requested
x2 Sets of bowls and storage bags	£600
Crockery, catering equipment, kitchen equipment - general (receipts will be provided)	£100
Secure cabinet	£200
Hall hire - annual (6-month period)	£345

9. About the Organisation

- Gallowhill Senior Citizens Bowling Club is a club for over 65's living in the Gallowhill and surrounding areas.
- The club is predominantly for senior citizens living in Gallowhill although anyone wishing to join the club can do so.
- The club currently has 28 members, this money would allow an additional 30+ people to participate in the club activities.

The club acts for most members to engage, encourage, enable and support local aged residents of Gallowhill in interacting with others - minimising the risk of social isolation and loneliness. The project encourages the mobility of senior citizens; key to their physical and mental wellbeing, through regular exercise, socialising and participating in celebratory events during key junctures throughout the year. In doing so, this club supports NHS evidence that has found those aged over 65 years spend 10 hours or more sitting down (out with evening sleep time). This results in aged residents increasing personal risk through increased rates of falls, health issues in comparison to those under the age of 65 years. Therefore, this club will contribute to not only the wellbeing of its members, but the wider community, and statutory services such as health provision.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Name of Grant	Amount Requested	Activity
Voluntary And community organisation grants 2018/19	£1720.00	Outings and ancillary costs

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1. Reference	FR1043	
2. Project Name	Eat Up	
Prevention or relief of those in poverty. Eat Up aims to eliminate food waste, relieve food poverty and help the environment by collecting surplus food, which would otherwise go to waste and landfill.		
3. Organisation Name	Eat Up	
4. Amount Applied For	£1,014 from Paisley North, West & Central	
A total of £4.055.52 has been applied from Paisley North, West & Central, Renfrew, Johnstone & Linwood and Riverside.		
5. Description Of Project		
<p>The project started in January 2020 and will end in January 2021.</p> <p>Eat Up has a warehouse unit that will soon become its first food hub. All surplus food donations will be received and sorted at the warehouse. Food is dispatched from the warehouse to outlet organisations. The funding will enable existing work to take place on a larger scale.</p>		
6. Who Benefits From The Project?		
<p>People who are in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. These include children and young people, older people, people with disabilities or health problems, people of a particular ethnic or racial origin.</p>		
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities		
<p>The project fits best with the local priority of social isolation and community safety by ensuring that there is a secure supply of food for vulnerable people.</p>		
8. Breakdown of Costs		
<p>£1,014 from Paisley North, West & Central</p> <p>A total of £4.055.52 has been applied from Paisley North, West & Central, Renfrew, Johnstone & Linwood and Riverside.</p>		
Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Electricity	£3,996.96	£0 (secured through fundraising)
Gas	£1,800	£0 (secured through fundraising)
Internet	£300	£300
Phone	£288	£288
Insurance	£107.52	£107.52
Rent	£3,360	£3,360

9. About The Organisation

Eat Up was established in July 2018 and is a charity based in Hillington, operating Renfrewshire-wide. There are 11 volunteers in the organisation.

Eat Up connects local groups and organisations with free food available from supermarkets. Donations are collected from Tesco, Marks and Spencer, Lidl, Sainsbury's and other local outlets and distributed to groups such as soup kitchens, family support groups, community resource centres, food banks and community fridges.

10. Grant Funding Award History

No grant funding has been awarded from Local Partnerships or Local Area Committees, since the establishment of Eat Up.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1065
2. Project Name	Paisley and District Royal British Legion Pipe Band
3. Organisation Name	Paisley and District Royal British Legion Pipe Band
4. Amount Applied For	£4,050 (£16,200 in total from the 3 Paisley LPs and Renfrew)
5. Description Of Project	<p>To regenerate a piping and drumming band to bring together all veterans from different regiments and the local community. To provide musical support at appropriate events to enter into pipe band competitions. To provide open and inclusive musical community group to promote wellbeing.</p> <p>It was recognised that there was insufficient numbers to make a pipe band available to service the local British Legion and veteran community event, e.g. Remembrance Sunday. Members decided to establish a local pipe band that would allow veterans, their families and the wider community members an opportunity to learn piping and drumming.</p> <p>The project will provide musical tuition twice weekly in the local RBL club who have provided the venue for the practise for a nominal fee. The musical tutors are experienced pipe and drum majors and have the expertise and knowledge to teach beginners and develop intermediate musicians.</p> <p>The project will provide regular music tuition, creating a community group which will in turn be beneficial to the members. Musical group work is known to help improve physical and mental health as well as promote and widen social bonding and networks. It is anticipated that a fully functioning marching pipe band will be formed and available to support the local branch from 2020 onwards.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>The project benefits those involved in the band through, including young people and people who have experienced PTSD. It also benefits the wider community through the provision of music at community events.</p>
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The project meets 2 local priorities of the Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership. They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Empowerment as the project aims to regenerate a piping and drumming band to bring together all veterans from different regiments and the local community, thus developing a new musical community group. • Tackling social isolation to promote health as it allows veterans, their families, including young people and people who have experienced PTSD and the wider community members an opportunity to learn piping and drumming & promote wellbeing.
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>Paisley North West & Central - £4,050</p>

(£16,200 in total from the 3 Paisley LPs and Renfrew)

The total cost of the project is £21,605. The group is applying for a total of £16,200 from 3 Paisley's and Renfrew Local Partnership areas. From Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership the group is requesting £4,050.

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Band uniforms	£18,005	£13,500
Bagpipes	£3,600	£2,700

9. About The Organisation

The organisation was established in January 2019 and now has 6 volunteers and 20 members. The Band aims to provide musical instruction to adults and children and to regenerate piping and drumming in Paisley and District.

10. Grant Funding Award History

N/A

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1068
2. Project Name	Community Cricket Coaching
3. Organisation Name	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation
4. Amount Applied For	£2,000 from Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership. (£10,000 in total split between, 3x Paisley LPs, the Villages LP and Johnstone and Linwood LP)
5. Description Of Project	<p>The Community Cricket Coaching project will take place between 1st May 2020 and 30th April 2021.</p> <p>The 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 in all participants and help to promote an active and healthy lifestyle throughout the local communities where our project will work.</p> <p>The need for this project was identified by liaising with local groups and local people. We have become aware of the declining number of people of all ages participating regularly in sport, especially cricket. Football teams cater for a high number of people however our project seeks to cater for those who do not play football and indeed cater for people regardless of ability. We seek to promote participation in sport, through cricket for people of all ages and abilities.</p> <p>Our project will provide cricket sessions for people of all ages and will focus on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in or after school cricket coaching sessions (primary schools) - in or after school cricket coaching sessions (secondary schools) - university and college cricket coaching sessions - weekly, open cricket coaching sessions for all aged under 18 - weekly, open cricket coaching sessions for all aged 18 and above - winter cricket coaching sessions for people all ages and abilities <p>Our project will not only help to enhance fitness levels and improve the health and well-being of each individual but it will also promote key transferrable skills which people of all ages can use in their educational or employment lives. Communication and team work skills will be promoted by our project while self-confidence, self-belief and self-esteem of each individual will be enhanced. We will monitor participation numbers at each of our activity sessions and use these figures to monitor and evaluate our projects success. In addition, informal discussions with parents and teachers will also provide an insight into the skills and confidences that may be developed by young people participating in our project.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Different age groups receiving the coaching.
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	The project should support local priority of tackling social isolation to promote health in Paisley North West and Central area for those involved in the activity.

8. Breakdown of Costs

The total project cost is £12,000. The group is applying for £10,000 in total split between, 3x Paisley LPs, the Villages LP and Johnstone and Linwood LP.

The balance of £500 will be met from unsecured leisure grant

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Cricket Coaching (320 hours @ £25 p/h)	£8,000	£7,900
Cricket Equipment	£2,000	£1,800
Venue Hire	£2,000	£1,800

9. About The Organisation

The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation is a registered charity (No. SC045605), based in Paisley, which was founded in 2015 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.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Grant feedback for 2019/2020 was not received.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Partnership grant Leisure Grant	£3,822 £500	Community cricket coaching
2018/19	LAC grant Leisure Grant	£7,760 £500	Community cricket coaching
2017/18	LAC grant Leisure Grant	£6,143 £500	Community cricket coaching

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1. Reference:	FR1071
2. Project Name:	Gymnastics and tumbling for everyone in the community - vital equipment, repairs and qualifications for our volunteers
3. Organisation Name:	Twist and Hit Cheerleaders Community Interest Company
4. Amount Applied For:	£10,064.00
5. Description of Project	<p>We need a softer compression safety mat (jersey style cushioned mat) which would allow those with physical, emotional and sensory impairments to participate safely in a gymnastic style class. In addition to this we hope to add in a 9M tumbling track which has a trampoline style padding for the children to enjoy the physical activity of bouncing, stretching and tumbling.</p> <p>We also wish to allow our volunteers to gain recognised qualifications and gain paid employment through working in partnership with other organisations in our industry- sports coaching, after school clubs, event management and PE teaching.</p> <p>The purchase of a laptop at this stage is vital - our club is expanding with a demand for on-line membership control (sports clubs data software), social media presence, marketing tools/strategies. In order to maximise our club retention, we need access to the latest software and on-line tools.</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	<p>Young people with physical, emotional and social impairments.</p> <p>The group contacted local organisations to identify an interest in the proposed project with the following projected numbers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Riverbrae, Linwood (220 students) - Mary Russell School (200 students) <p>In addition, they engage with other recognised additional support groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disability Resource Centre (150 members) - Para Cheer (300+ athletes) - Castle Sempill (100+ participants) - SportScotland (200 + participants) - Renfrewshire Leisure - Dirty Feet Dance Company (50 students) - Right 2 Dance (70 students) - Jones & Us (50 students) <p>The above groups also supported the project plan that the items requested are vital for them to attend sessions at our facility.</p>
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Tackling social isolation to promote health – Bringing young people with physical disability together to participate in physical exercise.</p> <p>Community Empowerment – Upskilling volunteers to support the delivery of the group</p>
8. Breakdown of Costs	

Item	Amount Requested
Super Soft-Landing Mat 350cm x 200cm x 65cm	£1895
9m folding tumbling track (trampoline style surface)	£5795
6 x volunteer qualifications levels 1 and 2 (BGU training in gymnastics, stunts and cheerleading)	£1110
Laptop for marketing, administration and finance/bookkeeping	£1264

9. About the Organisation

- a) To promote and uphold team spirit throughout the community.
- b) To develop good sportsmanship by example.
- c) To support athletic programmes.
- d) To develop good relations within the community and between the teams during athletic events.
- e) The organisational goal is to work in harmony with the team management and administration, other athletic teams and sporting organisations.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Financial Year	Grant Name	Amount	Purpose
2019/20	LOCAL PARTNERSHIP GRANT FUND - PAISLEY WEST	£1501.07	spotting vault block, air barrel and junior athlete springboard
2018/19	LAC FUND NORTH & SOUTH	£2619.24	Spring floor Repairs, senior tumbling block, mini trampoline and disability training course
2017/18	LAC FUND NORTH & SOUTH	£6350	Installation of sprung floor, training qualifications and first aid training

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1. Reference	FR1073
2. Project Name	Fair Trade Education
	To build on Rainbow Turtle's education work, creating informed and active global citizens locally, particularly from young people and their teachers.
3. Organisation Name	Rainbow Turtle
4. Amount Applied For	£3,000 from Paisley North West & Central Local Partnership.
	The organisation has also applied for funding to the following local partnerships: £3,000 from Gleniffer; £3,000 from Paisley East; £750 from Johnstone & Linwood; £750 from Renfrew; £750 from The Villages; £750 from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank.
5. Description Of Project	<p>The project will run from September 2020 to September 2021.</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to build on Rainbow Turtle's education work, creating informed and active global citizens locally, particularly from young people and their teachers. This will include the facilitation of workshops and activities on Fair Trade and its environmental impact, to connect not only with the Fairtrade Schools awards system but also the Eco Schools and Rights Respecting Schools awards. With a focus on this local partnership's interest in supporting social connections, Rainbow Turtle facilitates the sharing of resources and skills with our regular schools conferences, where teachers and pupils can exchange ideas on Fair Trade and global citizenship.</p> <p>The project aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to meet increased demand to host schools conferences during the year, enabling young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade; • to host and facilitate at least 1 producer visit, combining with one of the above conferences as we have in 2020 and in previous years; • to work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to embed Fair Trade issues deeper into the curriculum. <p>Demand is high from schools to provide regular input on Fair trade and Global Citizenship more widely. This has included visits to individual schools, as well as conferences where several schools from Renfrewshire share in their learning.</p> <p>In 2020, during and in the run up to Fairtrade Fortnight, Rainbow Turtle organised learning events, including the very successful Primary School conference, organised in conjunction with Just Trading Scotland, WOSDEC, and the Social Enterprise Academy, which brought 6 schools to Linwood to take part in hands-on activities around the theme of fair trade rice. There has also been a visit organised, with input from the Scottish Fair Trade Forum and Renfrewshire Fair Trade Steering Group, of two Malawian Fairtrade sugar producers to Bargarran Primary School, with other local Primary Schools also attending. Rainbow Turtle also has another producer visit, from Malawian rice farmers, planned for later this year.</p>
Who Benefits From The Project?	Young people, schools & community groups across Renfrewshire will benefit from this project

because it will:

- Improve community empowerment both locally and wider and tackle social isolation via volunteer and school involvement
- Engage with a greater number of schools, young people, teachers and community groups with Fair Trade issues, both local and global.
- Increase collaboration with Renfrewshire Council and other local organisations, building on networks already developed;
- further production of an Education programme which will increase understanding of global issues within a local context.

6. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

This project meets 2 of the Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership priorities.

The project will improve community empowerment both locally and wider and tackle social isolation via volunteer and school involvement as the project brings children and adults together through Fair Trade and volunteering.

7. Breakdown of Costs

The total cost of the project is £12,000. The group is applying to 7 Local Partnerships & requesting a total of £8,000 for this project with £3,000 from Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership.

The group will balance the total outstanding project costs of £4,000 through their own funds (£3,000 for sessional costs for Education Officer & £1,000 for conference budget costs)

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Sessional costs for Education Officer	£10,000	£2,500
Conference Budget costs	£2,000	£500

8. About The Organisation

Rainbow Turtle is charity, established in 2002, with one part-time employee and 55 members.

The aim of the organisation is to enhance the profile of Fair Trade in Renfrewshire by:

- Campaigning and education e.g. talks, workshops, conferences and activities in schools and community groups.
- Organising special events for Fairtrade Fortnight, producer visits etc, often in partnership with other third sector organisations.
- Working in partnership with producers in the developing world.

9. Grant Funding Award History

Rainbow Turtle has provided feedback on their 2019/2020 local partnership funding.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Partnerships and paisley Common good fund	£4,312	Contribution to Education Programme costs August 2019 - August 2020
2018/19	Local Area Committee LAC	£4,606	Contribution to Education Programme costs August 2018 - August 2019
2017/18	Local Area Committee LAC	£4576	Contribution to Education Programme costs August 2017 - August 2018

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1074							
2. Project Name	Purchase of Cricket Roller							
3. Organisation Name	Ferguslie Cricket Club							
4. Amount Applied For	£1500 Ferguslie Cricket Club have applied for £10,000 in total. They have asked for £4,000 of the £10,000 to come from Gleniffer, the remaining £6,000 to be divided by 4 Partnership areas (£1,500 from each).							
5. Description Of Project	<p>The purpose of the project is to purchase a new cricket roller. The project represents the next phase in our facility improvement programme. To date our facility improvement programme has included installation of new practice nets, groundsman garage, installation of electric scoreboard, shower, toilet and changing room enhancements, purchase of mobile covers and sightcreens and the purchase of an outfield grasscutter. The purchase of a new roller would complement our existing ground equipment and would enable us to prepare better quality cricket pitches and indeed help retain our status as a Cricket Scotland Hub ground.</p> <p>The project was identified as a result of our status as a Cricket Scotland Hub Ground. This status ensures that we host representative cricket fixtures throughout the cricket season, thus helping to bring people to Paisley. Recently we have hosted the Scottish Cup Final as well as district and international representative fixtures. Our roller has been identified as requiring urgent attention given its age and condition. Our roller remains unreliable and is continually subject to repair thus impacting on our ability to prepare high quality pitches not only for representative fixtures but also our own club fixtures and youth fixtures.</p>							
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Local people involved in cricket.							
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	This project should support the use of facilities and make the ground of Ferguslie Cricket Club more attractive, thus contributing to Paisley North, West and Central priority of tackling isolation to promote health by attracting players and spectators across Renfrewshire.							
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>The total cost of the project is £13,850.</p> <p>Ferguslie Cricket Club asked for £4,000 of the £10,000 from Gleniffer, the remaining £6,000 to be divided by 4 Partnership areas (so £1,500 from each of these 4).</p> <p>The balance to be met through unsecured fundraising</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">Item of spend</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Total Cost</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Amount Requested</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Purchase of roller</td> <td>£13,850</td> <td>£10,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Purchase of roller	£13,850	£10,000
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9. About The Organisation	Ferguslie Cricket Club is a Community Amateur Sports Club - CH00402.							

With a history in the local community dating back to 1887, Ferguslie Cricket Club is one of the main sporting and social clubs in Renfrewshire, promoting health through participation in sport, a social focus for the community and a sporting reputation that promotes Paisley and Renfrewshire on a national basis. They now have four part time employees, 30 volunteers and 200 members.

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Partnership grant Leisure Grant	£2,000 £500	Sport and Social Hub
2018/19	LAC funding & common good Leisure Grant	£5,520 £500	Changing room enhancements
2017/18	LAC funding & common good Leisure Grant	£9,035 £500	Sightscreens and ground equipment.

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1. Reference	FR1078
2. Project Name	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE
3. Organisation Name	PAISLEY PIRATES IHC
4. Amount Applied For	£4361.27 which is 12% of the total ice costs
5. Description Of Project	<p>The group is asking the partnership to provide part funding of ice hire, permitting on ice activities for young persons to take place at Braehead Arena, the only facility available within a 30mile radius of Paisley. Seek assistance to meet approximately 12% of that total cost within a ring fence for ice costs. All other expenditure will be met from within its own resources.</p> <p>The project will continue to provide a local focus for the sport given that no other suitable venue is currently available at either senior or junior levels. Continued development of on-ice skills at senior/junior level. Continued & enhanced development of off-ice skills for volunteers & adults with learning difficulties able to carry out duties on match nights requiring numeracy/organisational/interpersonal skills. The club will publicise the existence of an ice hockey team in Renfrewshire through local media outlets & maintain a significant profile in the area eg the club has featured regularly in an annual project run by a Canadian tourist agency (circulation 0.25m) which promotes Paisley as an ice hockey town for potential tourists. The club continues to promote itself & its volunteers through various local competitions publicising the work done by such volunteers &, indeed, has won several of them. The high profile enjoyed by the club helps to attract young people to its youth development programme.</p> <p>August 2020 Update:</p> <p>Following the postponement of the Spring round of Partnership meetings to allocate funds, the club took advice from agencies such as Engage Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire Council to apply to alternative sources for stop gap funding during the COVID 19 pandemic. However, the club was advised by agencies such as Resilience Funding, following completion of the subsequent application, that the club did not meet the criteria for support, while others such as the Glasgow Airport Flightpath Fund that they had similarly postponed consideration of applications, such as that which we had submitted, until a later date, meaning that the club had effectively been cut off from means of temporary support during the pandemic.</p> <p>Similarly, our participation in fund raising ventures such as local Gala Days were cut off as these were cancelled.</p> <p>The sport's governing body has temporarily put back the season's opening until October but while this is helpful in reducing outgoings for eg training facilities for the moment we have as yet been unable to purchase essential items such as new strips until we are able to forecast how much money we will have.</p> <p>Therefore, while the club, in appreciation of the similar circumstances facing other organisations, is not increasing the sum requested from the local Partnership(s), the sum requested has taken on an acute nature as any monies allocated will have to stretch somewhat further.</p>

6. Who Benefits from The Project?

Local adults, children, families and broadly the community

7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

Community Empowerment

Paisley Pirates are a voluntary organisation run entirely by local people and all duties pertaining to the club, such as stewarding, announcing, goal judging, and the various other functions are carried out entirely by volunteers from the local area. No one receives any form of payment for undertaking these duties.

The club promotes a community and family identity in which fans, volunteers and all involved with the club identify as a 'Pirate' which has translated globally across the world with many former fans and players carrying the identity of 'Buddies' to locations far and wide, including Kuwait, Canada, and USA.

In recognition of its contribution to Community Empowerment the club was invited to the Queen's Garden Party in Edinburgh. Further, the club secretary received the Lord Provost's Award for Sporting Achievement, and was recognised by the Tampa Bay (Florida) NHL club for its contribution to the sport as a local organisation. Finally, the Paisley Pirates 70th Birthday in 2016 was taken as the theme for the Annual Paisley Beer Festival.

Tackling Social Isolation to promote Health

As indicated above, all duties relating to the club are carried out by volunteers, many of whom do not otherwise engage in activities within their local community, preferring to help with 'their' club, thus promoting a sense of pride and well being within themselves as a valued member of the team of volunteers. Pirates promote the feeling of being a family club, thus encouraging feelings of self-worth within individuals coming to matches, through activities such as announcing individuals are attending their first game, all to make them feel part of the Pirates 'family'.

The club visits local schools on request, promoting a whole programme of healthy eating, fitness and a healthy lifestyle. The club made front page headlines in the 'Paisley Daily Express' by being the first to abandon the traditional award of a case of beer to each 'Man of the Match', in favour of awarding a healthier energy drink to aid recovery after a strenuous game of ice hockey.

Community Safety

In the past few years, the Pirates took part in a high-profile anti knife campaign initiated by the Paisley Daily Express, appearing on the front pages of the newspaper, while players distributed car stickers to supporters to reinforce the message.

Paisley Pirates also provide an alternative for members of the community to attend an event and be part of the organisation as opposed to youths frequenting town centres and residential areas with nothing to do, thus helping to minimise anti-social behaviour and crime in the local area.

The desire to provide our own venue, would further provide opportunities for members of the community to engage in diverse activities in Renfrewshire in a safe environment. We are working toward this outcome with support from Ren Council.

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Hire of Ice	£29,075.10	£4361.27
Insurance & Affiliation	£2,770.00	£0
Team Equipment	£5,013.26	£0

Buses	£2,900.00	£0
Refs	£2,503.52	£0
Awards	£1,183.00	£0
Misc Equipment & Advertising	£686.70	£0

With the exception of ice hire, all other costs will be funded through admission, memberships & fundraising.

All other partnerships have been applied to for funding to make up the ice costs.

9. About The Organisation

To develop/maintain;

A locally based community run ice hockey team

A focus for local & junior ice hockey players to enable them to develop their skill levels

A focus for local volunteers to enable them to develop their skills in areas such as literacy, numeracy & oral skills

An affordable facility for locally based ice hockey supporters & parents of young players

An interest in the sport at a local, Renfrewshire based level from an early age onwards

10. Grant Funding Award History

Year	Grant Name	Amount	Used For
2019/20	Local Partnerships	£11,500	Ice Hire
2018/2019	LAC	£6,100	Ice Hire
2017/18	LAC	£6,123	Ice Hire

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference:	FR1081													
2. Project Name:	No Substitute for Life (Suicide awareness events)													
3. Organisation Name:	RAMH													
4. Amount Applied For:	£885 which is 24% of the total cost of the project													
5. Description of Project:	<p>We will organise 2 separate events, based around football tournaments. The first will be held on Sunday, June 21st at Ferguslie Sports centre, Blackstoun Road.</p> <p>The second event will be held on Sunday, 11th October at St Mirren FC, Greenhill Road. These are: "The No Substitute For Life" events.</p> <p>We will encourage family and friends of people bereaved by suicide to take part in one or both of the planned events, by either direct participation as a member of a team, or through involvement in the activities we will provide.</p> <p>These activities will involve :</p> <p>Demonstrations by the TA (territorial army), Access to Police and Fire vehicles. 'Fun' events for children and families including</p> <p>Magician, Balloon artist, face painting, Silent Disco.</p> <p>Fundamentally, we want to make people aware of the availability of supportive agencies, groups and resources which they - and loved ones- can access.</p> <p>We will therefore have involvement from:</p> <p>RAMH -Crisis service, Information Resources and LINK worker</p> <p>Police Scotland</p> <p>Active Communities</p> <p>St Mirren FC</p> <p>NETWORK Rail</p> <p>Breathing Space</p> <p>Samaritans</p> <p>A steering group comprised of representatives from the agencies above meets to organise the events.</p>													
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Children and families who are bereaved by suicide.													
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	Tackling isolation to promote health													
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Insurance	£200	
1st Aiders	£230	
Stewards	£400	
Trophies	£250	
Equipment & Referee Costs	£565	

9. About The Organisation

RAMH promotes recovery from mental ill health, and empowers people to build independent, fulfilled lives.

- RAMH believes that everyone has the capability to recover from mental ill health
- RAMH uses the ideals of recovery and support to reinforce hope, respect and equality
- RAMH recognises individuals' strengths and empowers individuals to find solutions and create aspirations.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Year	Grant Name	Amount	Item of Spend
2018/19	Local area Committee(s)	£1880	No Substitute for Life event
2017/18	Local area Committee(s)	£200	No Substitute for Life event

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1086
2. Project Name	Not Threadbare - Memories and Anecdotes from the Paisley Mills
3. Organisation Name	Paisley People's Archive
4. Amount Applied For	£725
<p>The group has also applied for funding of £1,450 split between Paisley North and Gleniffer Local Partnerships.</p>	
<p>5. Description Of Project</p> <p>The project will take place between April 2021 and September 2021.</p> <p>The project aims to capture and collate memories and anecdotes from workers employed in the various thread mills in Renfrewshire – with emphasis on the Paisley mills.</p> <p>There will be a digital archive of these memories and anecdotes saved and made available for future use and reference.</p> <p>As time passes and people die there is a net loss of this type of human experience and memory, this project is one attempt to hold onto this precious knowledge.</p> <p>The group has identified the need for this project through previous mill exhibitions where the photos displayed brought forth interest and memories of both former employees and non mill workers alike. However, in the previous exhibitions there was no attempt to capture the stories and memories evoked, this application is aimed specifically at capturing these as a digital archive.</p> <p>The project will be delivered by holding a number of exhibitions in the Foxbar, Glenburn libraries as well as Coats Memorial Church.</p> <p>The exhibition will display a large selection of photographs (many, never before seen in public) relating to the Paisley mills.</p> <p>Booklets will be freely available for the public to take home as part of their experience of the exhibition.</p> <p>The emphasis will be on using the visuals as the focal point of drawing out the individual's memories and stories for recording and preserving for future reference – the memories themselves being the main outcome of the project.</p>	
<p>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</p> <p>The project has an educational element where local residents can learn about their connection to the Paisley Mills. The project will benefit individuals who are interested in the history of the mills as well as former employees and non-mill workers alike.</p>	
<p>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</p> <p>The project meets local priority of tackling social isolation to health as it will bring communities together through series of exhibitions in the Foxbar, Glenburn libraries as well as Coats Memorial Church to gather local stories relating to Paisley Mills.</p>	
<p>8. Breakdown of Costs</p>	

The total cost of the project is £1,500. The group is applying for £1,450 from Gleniffer and Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnerships.

£50 of the project costs will be funded through group's account.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Booklet - Shared Memories - photos of the individual and a snapshot of some of their memories, and selected quotes.	£750.00	£750.00
Edited highlights of the anecdotes for a CD / burn copies / label .	£450.00	£450.00
Expenses for individuals carrying out the recording of the stories	£100.00	£100.00
Photo enlargements of previously unseen mill based material.	£200.00	£200.00

9. About The Organisation

Paisley People's Archive is a not for profit group based in Glenburn.

The group was established in 2013 to promote Paisley, to foster a better understanding of the town's history, to stage exhibitions. To publish informative and interesting booklets featuring Paisley's history. To make these available to the general public and visitors to the town.

The group currently has 6 members and 36 volunteers.

Group's main activity areas are:

- Arts and Culture
- Education and Learning
- Older People
- Regeneration

10. Grant Funding Award History

Grant feedback for 2019/2020 has not been received.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Partnership grant	£1,850.00	Reminiscence of the Anchor Thread Mills: Printing – photographic enlargements / poster sized enlargements / Travel and subsistence / 2000 full colour booklet / Facebook - multimedia utilization.
2018/19	LAC grant	£1,240.00	My Mill Memories Working for J. & P. Coats: Photo enlargement for exhibition, this pays for colour and Black & White Enlargements./Printing costs for exhibition booklet./Expenses for Oral History Interviewers.

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11. Reference	FR1087																						
12. Project Name	Arts & Crafts																						
13. Organisation Name:	Route 66																						
14. Amount Applied For	£931 which is 100% of project costs																						
15. Description Of Project	<p>The project involves community elderly care using arts and crafts and aims to support older women who have an issue with alcohol. The project provides a supportive environment for them to attend with other women and gives them practical activities to keep their hands and minds busy.</p>																						
16. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Older women with alcohol dependency/abuse issues</p>																						
17. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Tackling social isolation to promote health – The provision of a space to support older women in the community to meet other women in a similar position where they can support each other to refrain from alcohol.</p>																						
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19. About The Organisation	<p>Support group for ladies with alcohol problems. Provides discussion groups around wellbeing and offers arts and craft activities. The group will go into nursing homes and do crafting activities with the residents.</p> <p>The group has been operating since 2011.</p>																						
20. Grant Funding Award History	<p>N/A</p>																						

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1090													
2. Project Name	Disabled Compost Toilet													
3. Organisation Name:	West End Growing Ground Association (SCIO)													
4. Amount Applied For:	£3,535 requested from Local Partnership													
5. Description Of Project	<p>The purchase of a disabled compost toilet will allow growers - including our disabled members - to access a toilet and extend the period they can spend on site.</p> <p>Its recycling feature will also provide additional compost and reduce the cost of members' purchased compost.</p> <p>Members - and in particular our disabled members - are restricted in the amount of time they can spend on site. We visited an established community garden where one had been successfully introduced.</p>													
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>The volunteers and the members of the organisation will benefit from a toilet being available on-site. There are 33 volunteers and 58 members of the organisation.</p>													
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Tackling social isolation to promote health. The project will allow members to participate in horticultural activities for longer periods of time, thus reducing isolation, particularly for disabled members.</p> <p>Green Spaces. The project will enable more disabled people to spend time in the West End Growing Grounds, and enjoy associated health benefits of the green space.</p>													
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9. About The Organisation	<p>West End Growing Grounds Association (WEGGA) was established in 2017 and is a registered charity that operates with 15 volunteers and has 58 members who use the site.</p> <p>The aims of the WEGGA are to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent food poverty by improving availability of freshly grown food while increasing knowledge of nutrition, cookery and horticulture. • Improve community health and wellbeing by encouraging appreciation of, and interest and participation in, horticulture. • Engage in educational activities that promote an understanding of horticulture and the nutritional benefits of local sustainable own-grown food production. • Encourage community development and cohesion by managing, improving and 													

rejuvenating spaces and buildings that allow access and use, primarily, for the enjoyment and benefit of members and the local community.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Year	Grant Name	Amount	What was it used for
2019/20	Green Spaces	£2609	Power tools
2018/19	Community Empowerment	£24250	Relocation costs due to former site requisition for housing

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1094
2. Project Name:	Finding Your Feet Social and Emotional Support Programmes
3. Organisation Name:	Finding Your Feet
4. Amount Applied For:	£10,000
5. Description of Project	<p>FYF has grown significantly in the last two years and is forecast to continue this growth in Paisley North, Central and West through engagement with local NHS Community Link workers and funding received for the development and provision of 'FYF New Amputee Packs' which will be distributed to all new amputees at all local hospitals. This growth has led to an increase in demand for all our clubs and activities. Our social and emotional support programmes are targeted at reducing isolation amongst the amputee community through building self-confidence, belief and social engagement as well as breaking down barriers to access.</p> <p>Our Trooper (FYF amputees) demographic has changed recently. We have more males and a wider age range joining. NHS Community Link workers within the area could provide a link into the amputee community that we have been unable to reach.</p> <p>We identified the need for focus on social and emotional support programmes due to the changes in our community. For example, we introduced Wee-Teas as we discovered several Troopers found coming into the large Amputee session intimidating. By having a smaller introduction, we were more likely to encourage them along to more clubs and into the bigger Amputee sessions.</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	<p>We have 23 Troopers (FYF amputees) who live in the Paisley North area and who regularly attend our clubs in our Paisley office that we are requesting funding for. This number is set to increase over the next year as we are applying for funding to run a pilot programme with the Paisley NHS Link workers who will be able to directly refer amputees in the area that we have not yet managed to reach to our services. It is anticipated that this funding will be in place by late summer so our pilot will begin just after that. The funding from the LAP will allow us to work with the people from this area who already attend and increase capacity to allow for new people to come along. In addition to this we are also piloting a programme with local hospitals to provide 'New Amputee Packs' which is another direct referral route for new local amputees to participate in our services.</p>
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Finding your Feet have highlighted through their application how the work they do addresses social isolation within the amputee community. The project programme also supports positive mental health within the membership of the group.</p>
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>Finding your feet are requesting £10,000 (11.3% of total cost)</p> <p>The have secured £21k from other sources, such as Awards For All, Corra Foundation, Maple Trust</p>

and Bank of Scotland REACH fund.

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Ampu-teas Club (Venue, transport, direct staff)	£20,050	£3,824
Peer Support Programme (Training, volunteer expenses, direct staff time)	£13,640	£0
Hobby Clubs (Instructor, transport, venue)	£3,759	£424
Counselling (Therapist, venue, transport)	£33,004	£3,729
Meditation (Instructor, venue, transport)	£1,437	£162
Yoga (Instructor, venue, transport)	£8,751	£989
Stress Management (Facilitator, venue, transport)	£2,454	£277

9. About the Organisation

Finding your feet have recently moved into Renfrewshire and are seeking a building to make Renfrewshire their permanent home. They have 45 volunteers and 823 members. Their aim is to be the leading Scottish charity supporting amputees and those with congenital limb absence. They provide emotional, physical and social support to enable engagement with wider society; reduce social isolation; and promote economic and physical independence. They challenge societal perceptions of disability and promote inclusivity and accessibility in the community.

Finding your Feet want to:

- provide accessible emotional, physical and social support to amputees and those with limb absence
- enable engagement with wider society; reduce social isolation and promote economic and physical independence.
- challenge societal perceptions of disability and promote inclusivity and accessibility.

Finding your Feet have £27,648.20 in their bank account but this to support the running costs of the organisation for the next year, which are approx. £25,000k

10. Grant Funding Award History

N/A

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR 1095																			
2. Project Name	Promote Walking In Renfrewshire																			
3. Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Walking Network																			
4. Amount Applied For	£500																			
<p>Total amount applied for is £3,500 towards a total project cost of £4,000. This should be split between 7 Local Partnerships.</p>																				
5. Description Of Project	<p>The project will be delivered between June 2020 and March 2021 and will promote group activities to a wider community, encouraging people of all abilities to partake in physical activity by using walking as the main medium.</p> <p>The project is to help promote the Walking Network through the printing of promotional brochures which can easily be identified by Walkers. These brochures will be placed in facilities such as libraries, Community Centres, Doctor's surgeries and health professionals to pass to clients throughout Renfrewshire.</p>																			
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Although mainly an elderly group, the services are now being sought out by numerous social work services who refer clients who are isolated in the local community.</p> <p>The group also caters for higher risk groups referred on from the local exercise referral agencies including the cardiac rehab trainers, mental health, dietician and diabetic clinics. The main focus for repeat referral of clients is not always walking, rather it is the social aspect of being part of the Group.</p>																			
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The project fits with the What's On theme by using community spaces for events that are safe and affordable.</p>																			
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9. About The Organisation																				

Renfrewshire Walking Network in an unincorporated club/association, established in 2007. It has 28 volunteers and 723 members.

10. Grant Funding Award History

£1,727 was awarded in 2019/20 from printing of booklets and pull up banners.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1.	Reference	FR1096
2.	Project Name	Keeping our youngsters on the ice and healthy in body and mind, through sport.
3.	Organisation Name	Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club
4.	Amount Applied For	£1,000 <i>(£3,000 requested – split between 3 Local Partnerships - Renfrew, Paisley East and Paisley North, West & Central).</i>
5.	Description Of Project	
	<p>Grant funding would mean participation remains affordable to all, providing sufficient ice time to allow players to progress their skills, partake in twice weekly physical activity and have a positive, healthy focus. The project aims to continue to offer junior ice hockey training to all who wish to participate, at an affordable cost which makes the club available to anyone who wishes to join the "Learn to Play" initiative. They learn the skills and drills of the game in an atmosphere of fun combined with the discipline a team sport offers. The project allows young people to keep fit and active, through training and games, combating obesity, building confidence and self-esteem. An unexpected and sharp rise in ice hire and security costs brought the hourly charge to £299.60, placing an even greater financial burden on the players' parents. Raising fees further again could result in a drop in numbers, meaning raising fees again in a negative spiral. This latest increase threatens the future of the club and further grant funding, along with already instituted higher fees and continued fundraising, will help secure the future of Renfrewshire's only grass-roots, junior ice hockey club. Ice hockey is a dynamic sport, promoting health and well-being, self-esteem, positivity, focus and firm friendships.</p> <p>Although youngsters from all parts of Renfrewshire are involved, the majority are from Renfrew, Paisley and Erskine.</p> <p>There are opportunities to play ice hockey, competitively and recreationally, from age 7 to 70+ and many of the original intake at the Lagoon in 1992 are still regularly playing/coaching and will continue to do so well into older age, keeping fit in body and mind. At present there are players in training who are playing with the Scotland and GB squads and many youngsters sitting on team benches throughout Scotland, including local SNL team Paisley Pirates. We have female players in Scotland Ladies, progressing their skills and training with others from around the country. One of our players is making quite a name for herself in goals in the England Ladies squad!</p> <p>August 2020 Update:</p> <p>The latest communication from Braehead Arena is that the ice facility will reopen for use by hockey teams/clubs in November and that the season will run until April/May.</p>	
6.	Who Benefits From The Project?	
	The players range in age from 7 to 17, with both boys and girls, of different social backgrounds and nationalities, taking part.	
7.	Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	

The project supports strengthening social connections through young people and adult volunteers' involvement.

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Ice hire including security charge	£14,700	£3,000
Insurance	£800	0
Coaching courses x3	£450	0
Equipment	£300	0
Medals & trophies	£400	0
Stationery, web fees and accounts	£562	0

9. About The Organisation

The organisation was established in 2009 and aims to:

promote, foster and encourage participation in ice hockey at junior level;

- provide the opportunity for as many youngsters as possible (7 to 17 years of age) to participate in the sport through their "Learn to Play" initiative;
- carry out the hiring of 2 practice sessions weekly levels. (without placing extra financial burden on the participants to allow as many as would wish to take part in the sport) allowing the children to learn techniques and drills, to learn the discipline of team sport, be very active and have fun whilst improving social skills, team building skills, confidence, health and wellbeing and increasing fitness levels

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Partnership	£1,114	Ice fees
	Celebrating Ren	£372	Ice fees
2018/19	Local Area Committee	£1,197	Ice fees
2017/18	Local Area Committee	£2,561	Ice fees

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference:	FR1097																			
2. Project Name:	Community Hall Enhancements																			
3. Organisation Name:	Martyrs' Sandyford Church																			
4. Amount Applied For £10,000 (74% of total cost of project)																				
5. Description Of Project	<p>The purpose of our project is to regenerate our suite of halls to create a modern community facility which can be enjoyed by all community organisations.</p> <p>A modern, welcoming community hall in the West End of Paisley will be of great benefit to the local area and local organisations.</p> <p>Our halls have become tired over time and require to be made fit for purpose for the requirements of today's community organisations. Installation of modern technology as well as appropriate storage, fit out and redecoration will create a welcoming and functional accommodation which can be utilised by local community organisations.</p> <p>The need for the project was identified following discussions with members of the church as well as those who use the halls on a regular basis.</p> <p>The current condition of the halls was noted as practical however it was felt that the halls had become dated and tired and required to be modernised in order to ensure they continued to meet the needs of community organisations.</p>																			
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	<p>Community organisations from the Paisley North area will be able to access the refurbished halls for meeting space and/or delivering their services.</p>																			
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Community Empowerment – through provision of freshly updated halls with modern information technology and sound system to support groups and organisations using the space. The increase in storage space will allow organisations to better deliver their service from the halls.</p>																			
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9. About The Organisation

Martyrs' Sandyford Church is a registered charity with 30 volunteers and over 400 members. It is based in Paisley North partnership area.

Their aims are;

- 1) To offer Christian worship, fellowship, instruction, mission and service;
- 2) To make known the relevance of the Christian message to the lives of people in the 21st Century;
- 3) To present an inviting, modern and caring aspect to our local community

10. Grant Funding Award History

N/A

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1107
2. Project Name	Cornerstone Drop-in Café
3. Organisation Name:	Street Connect
4. Amount Applied For:	£2400
5. Description of Project:	<p>Our Café tackles social isolation through staff and volunteers offering a safe space, friendly welcome, food and drinks, a sense of community and practical support one day per week at Holy Trinity Church Hall. While open to all, many attendees are affected by health and wellbeing issues especially addiction and associated complex needs, and we offer holistic recovery services to help people overcome this.</p> <p>Cornerstone Drop-in Cafe opened in 2004 - a local charity responding to the impact of drugs and alcohol on the local community, a current priority in Renfrewshire's Community Plan. Decreasing capacity within the local team led to contact with Street Connect. Street Connect operates cafes and recovery support services in several other areas in partnership with local churches. A partnership was developed and by agreement in January 2019 the organisations formally merged. Now, working closely with local church Hopehall Evangelical Church, Street Connect is developing local capacity to provide community led support to respond to an identified local community need.</p> <p>August 2020 Update:</p> <p>Street Connect has been running adapted services since mid-March due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We have worked hard to ensure that our participants receive the support they need during lockdown and now as restrictions are being lifted.</p> <p>Our drop-in café in Paisley has been closed since mid-March. Outreach work stopped in Paisley and has not yet recommenced, though we plan to restart soon, as we have done in some other project areas.</p> <p>One-to-one support has been offered over the phone and other technology. Remote support is still being offered, as well as face-to-face meetings (in compliance with regulations around physical distancing and hygiene) where this is particularly beneficial.</p> <p>We moved our group recovery programme online – this is being delivered using Zoom. The group programme is normally run separately in different project areas, but the online group sessions are open to everyone at the same time. A number of participants from Paisley have been engaging well.</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Adults within the local community recovering from drug and alcohol addiction.
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Tackling social isolation to promote health</p> <p>Community Empowerment</p>

<p>Community Safety</p> <p>The Local Partnership priorities include getting more people involved in their community, tackling social isolation, and promoting health/wellbeing. Our Café tackles social isolation through staff and volunteers offering a safe space, friendly welcome, food and drinks, a sense of community and practical support one day per week at Holy Trinity Church Hall. While open to all, many attendees are affected by health and wellbeing issues especially addiction and associated complex needs, and we offer holistic recovery services to help people overcome this.</p> <p>The project also contributes towards community safety by addressing addiction and associated issues of crime and anti-social behaviour.</p>
<p>8. Breakdown of Costs</p> <p>Costs</p> <p>To help us deliver this plan, we are adjusting our request to £2400:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Volunteer expenses - £700</u> We have reduced our request as we expect expenses will reduce as a result of changes to our service caused by Covid-19. We have already secured £500 towards this and anticipate that £1200 in total will suffice. - <u>Entrance fees for attractions - £200</u> - <u>Rent - £1500</u> We are increasing our funding request in relation to rent as we may need to find alternative premises, which we expect will be more expensive. <p>Please note in July we received a grant of £2000 towards this project from the Renfrewshire Council Section 10 fund.</p> <p>Grant breakdown: £500 - volunteer expenses; £500 – food, drinks, emergency items (e.g. sleeping bags, clothing); £100 fliers; £900 – fuel costs.</p>
<p>9. About the Organisation</p> <p>Street Connect reaches out to and supports marginalised individuals, particularly people experiencing drug/alcohol addiction. Our beneficiaries often combine histories of drug and alcohol misuse, homelessness, medical problems, relationship and family breakdowns, social isolation, trauma, mental health issues and offending patterns.</p> <p>Working with local community organisations, especially churches, we build the capacity of these organisations to provide community led, personalised and long-term support to help those in need. Major outcomes of our work are tackling social isolation and improving health and wellbeing for individuals, as well as improving community safety by reducing addiction-related anti-social behaviour and crime.</p> <p>They have 4 FT members of staff and 25 Part time. They also have 50 volunteers.</p>
<p>10. Grant Funding Award History</p> <p>N/A</p>

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1109										
2. Project Name:	Set up and maintenance of Gleniffer credit Union – to purchase both hardware and software and publicity materials										
3. Organisation Name:	Gleniffer Credit Union										
4. Amount Applied For:	£2000.00 This is 100% of set up costs for the project										
5. Description of Project:	<p>The project is to bring a credit union collection to the Tannahill centre to service the Ferguslie park community, which at present doesn't have a collection.</p> <p>Credit unions allow people to save small amounts and borrow at fair and reasonable interest rates. The collection will prevent people from using high cost credit, such as pay day loans and rent to by companies, allowing them to keep more money in their pockets. As part of the community we will work with others to promote affordable credit in Ferguslie.</p> <p>We were approached by active communities who have services in the Tannahill centre. We agreed a trial on Thursday mornings. In the first week we had 3 people sign up to the service. The welfare rights advisor at Ferguslie Park Housing Association attended our first session and has agreed to signpost to our service. The community development officer at the Tannahill centre also supports this project.</p>										
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Local people and their families living in Ferguslie on low incomes will benefit from this project. This type of service and help low income families relieve themselves or prevent them from getting into chronic debt using pay days loans etc.</p>										
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Community Empowerment – This project will empower local people to take control of their own finances and encourage volunteering through community ownership of the project. Credit unions are run by local volunteers who use the service.</p>										
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9. About the Organisation	<p>Gleniffer Credit union has been operating in Renfrewshire since 1989 and is one of 5 credit unions operating in Renfrewshire. It is open to anyone living in the PA1 PA2 and PA3 postcodes. The credit union has over £200,000.00 in the bank, this money is local peoples shares and loans and includes statutory reserves and therefore is not available for administrative costs.</p> <p>Credit unions are not-for-profit organisations owned and controlled by their members, which offer savings and great value loans.</p>										

They are local, ethical and know what their members want.
Your money is also safe in a credit union, with savings up to £85,000 protected.

10. Grant Funding Award History

N/A

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1111																												
2. Project Name	Battalion Administration and Events Programme. Battalion running costs																												
3. Organisation Name	The Boys Brigade Paisley & District Battalion																												
1. Amount Applied For	£428.57 from Paisley North Local Partnership																												
A total of £3000 has been applied for and split evenly between the 7 local partnership areas.																													
4. Description Of Project																													
<p>The project will start in September 2020 and end on 31 August 2021.</p> <p>Events will encourage participation in physical activities and inform on local and world events such as foodbanks and Fair Trade. Events and activities will attract new members, retain existing members and act as a diversion from antisocial behaviour.</p> <p>The activities promote being active, healthier, safer and stronger and are based around developing young people to be the best they can be in teamwork, mentally, physically and encouraging their concern for others.</p> <p>23 events held throughout the age range (Primary 1 to 18 years) involving sports, physical activities, arts and crafts, swimming and fun days. Around 800 Boys Brigade members are expected to participate.</p>																													
5. Who Benefits From The Project?																													
<p>The battalion has members across Renfrewshire, including 99 in Johnstone and Linwood. The age range of the battalion is from Primary 1 to 18 years.</p> <p>It is hoped that the events will be a positive influence and will prepare our young people for, and sustain them through, life.</p>																													
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Building maintenance	£3,500	£750
Other general expenses	£1,500	£140
Totals	£27,000	£3,000

The battalion is applying to all seven Local Partnership areas.

The balance of costs will be funded through battalion accounts (secured) and other funders (part secured).

8. About The Organisation

The Boys Brigade was established in 1894. The object of the Boys Brigade is the advancement of Christ's Kingdom Among Boys and the promotion of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline and Self Respect.

The organisation has one part time employee, 240 volunteers and 1,000 members.

9. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 - Local Partnership funding - £1,000 towards battalion events and running costs

Category C award - £450 towards Queens badge and training

2018/19 - Local Area Committee award - £1,626 towards battalion events and running costs

Category C award - £500 towards Queen's badge training

2017/18 – Local Area Committee award -£1,804 towards battalion events and running costs

Category C award - £500 towards Queen's badge and training

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1113													
2. Project Name:	Paisley Oor Wee Toon													
3. Organisation Name:	Walking Tours on Wheels													
4. Amount Applied For	£2983 requested from Local Partnership. 100% of project costs													
5. Description of Project	<p>We aim to have an office to use as a tourist information hub to enable us to provide information to tourist and visitors to the town. It would also give us a meeting point for our tours.</p> <p>Paisley needs to be recognised as a valuable place to live work and be explored by tourists, visitors and locals. We aim to attract visitors and tourist to the town. Our other key aim is to reduce isolation for local people by providing accessible tours to raise awareness of Paisley's rich history, architecture and culture. We aim to encourage all communities in Renfrewshire to take pride in their town and surrounding areas. Through this civic pride we aim to see a reduction in vandalism to Paisleys historic building and architecture.</p> <p>We aim to bring together tourists, visitors and locals both young and old to learn and share experiences of Paisley's rich culture and heritage.</p> <p>We want to encourage people who are lonely and staying at home with mobility issues to join our tours. We offer tours that are accessible to all in order to include everyone and leave no-one isolated. Paisley does not have a tourist information centre; through our space we would be available to give out information to tourists and new people who come to live and work in the town and surrounding areas.</p>													
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>People from across Renfrewshire can attend the walking tours. People with mobility issues, through the provision of walking aids and mobility scooters to access the tours and visitors and tourist to the town can also access the Tours</p> <p>Schools can access tours as part of the curriculum particularly focussing on the history of the weavers and architects for those learning about the heritage of the town.</p>													
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health – The application mentions frequently that it reduces social isolation for local residents and people new to the Renfrewshire area. One of the groups key aims is to reduce social isolation as noted in their constitution.</p> <p>Community Empowerment: Empowering people with walking/mobility issues to get out and about in the community through the provision of mobility scooters and walking aids.</p>													
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9. About The Organisation

The aims of the walking group are ;

To offer guided walking tours to all ages, groups and abilities.

To encourage social interaction through the tours

To reduce isolation for Paisley Residents

To reduce loneliness for Paisley residents

To increase local interest in Paisley's history and its future

To increase civic pride among the people of Paisley

To increase tourism and visitors to Paisley from further afield

The group has 6 volunteers and 9 members. Its activity covers the whole of Renfrewshire. They have £655 in the bank which is to pay for computer software and annual insurance.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Year	Grant Name	Amount Request	Used For
2019/20	LP	£2452	Digital wireless audio Tour system guide Public liability insurance Public liability scooter insurance Printing costs Outfits for themed tours

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1120							
2. Project Name	Green Accessibility							
3. Organisation Name:	Priorscroft Bowling Club.							
4. Amount Applied For:	£8,000.00 This is 48% of the total cost of the project.							
5. Description of Project	<p>The Project is to enhance our green banking to allow suitable access and egress from our green for all ages and abilities. We as a committee of management strive to be an integral part of the local community and continue build relationships and educate our local community in Lawn Bowling. We work closely with Renfrewshire Leisure, Renfrewshire Council to develop, educate school kids, adults and people with disabilities in lawn bowling and they will be the main beneficiaries of this project.</p> <p>This project has been led by members of the local community and Renfrewshire Leisure through the East Sports Hub that we are affiliated too. Through attending our by monthly meetings there isn't another facility within our district that have the facility to accommodate everyone's needs. We have a steering committee that includes members of the local community and our committee of management where we discuss the needs and requirements of the older generation as well as people with disabilities.</p>							
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>School children, adults and people with disabilities from the local area all have access to this club. We believe that our project will improve our facilities as we have already invested in new lockers and disabled toilet for people that are immobile to make visiting our club more comfortable however, we have been approached by Renfrewshire Leisure that are striving to allow people to reach their full potential and as a partnering Club we have achieved a Silver Award for our affiliation with the East Renfrewshire Sports Hub. Renfrewshire Leisure & Bowls Scotland have asked us to work with disabled adults & kids that require specifically a safe access and egress onto our greens for wheelchairs, which unfortunately we don't have, therefore with this funding we can provide the local community with a facility that they can come to enjoy our sport.</p>							
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Reduce social isolation to promote health – runs programmes for adults including older adults and people with disabilities.</p> <p>Community Empowerment – The club involves local members of the community on their steering groups and monthly meetings. They work with the local sports hub and Renfrewshire leisure to develop and grow their club to meet the needs of local residents.</p>							
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The club will be contributing £800 of their own funds toward the project and are awaiting to hear from Awards for All for an application of £8000, they expect to hear in about 8 weeks' time.

9. About the Organisation

We are a non-profit making Bowling Club and the Club is run by a Committee of Management 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 social disclosure with a friendly environment.

The organisation has 61 members from the Paisley North Area. The group have £5414.23 in their bank account which has been set aside for a new boiler and contribution to this project.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Year	Fund	Amount	Used for
2017/18	LAC	£2,400.00	Sports equipment for junior section

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1125
2. Project Name	REEM Drop In Centre
3. Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)
4. Amount Applied For	£2,216 (£8,865 in total from the 3 Paisley LPs and Renfrew LP)
5. Description Of Project	<p>REEM operates a Drop-In Centre, recognized within the community as 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. Funding is needed to cover basic running costs.</p> <p>When various ethnic minorities leave their home countries they are faced with new customs and ways of doing things. They struggle to cope with life changing events without the support of family and friends and with no one to speak to within their new community. They do not interact for several reasons, including trust issues, language difficulties or religious belief.</p> <p>The project was initiated by a group of people who themselves went through a similar phase and are aware of the need.</p> <p>There are scheduled information clinics, in addition to staying open 5 days a week for people who need to be listened to one-on one. The centre serves 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, & awareness on other issues, helping with housing, tackling racism, giving advice with Brexit and tackling isolation.</p> <p>We follow up with volunteers progression into training and work. Many users continue to feedback with updates when they go ahead to get jobs, get accommodation or increase their participation in the community in any other ways.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>The ethnic minority service users will have a chance to engage within the wider community in Paisley and Renfrew. The project will help local BME communities and volunteers 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.</p>
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>This project will support social connections tackling isolation and promoting wellbeing both in local ethnic minority communities and in REEM's volunteers. It will also encourage skills swapping and resource sharing in communities.</p>
8. Breakdown of Costs	

Item of spend	Total cost	Amount requested
Rent and rates	£4,200	£3,000
Postage, Stationary, Printing and Telephone	£655	£655
Audit/accountancy fees & Promotion	£800	£800
Travel, accommodation and Training	£700	£700
Events and activities	£2,100	£2,100
Telephone	£660	£660
Insurance	£950	£950

9. About The Organisation

Established in October 2011, 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. REEM currently has 3 part time employees, 16 volunteers and 5 members.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019-20 Local Partnership grants of £3,429 for the Drop In Centre

2018-19 LAC grants of £5,047.54 for the Drop In Centre

2017-18 LAC grants of £6,025 for the Drop In Centre

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1139										
2. Project Name	Purchase of specialised gymnastics equipment – Fast track										
3. Organisation Name:	Storm Gymnastics										
4. Amount Applied For:	£6745 requested from Local Partnership. This is 100% Of the total cost of the project.										
5. Description Of Project	<p>Storm is committed to ensuring all gymnasts reach their full potential. Sadly, our elite squad have reached the highest level they can (Club) and cannot progress further without a vital piece of equipment.</p> <p>We desperately need a 'fast track' to allow gymnasts to attempt difficult complex skills needed for the next level (National).</p> <p>Renfrewshire is extremely poor in comparison to other local councils in terms of gymnastics facilities. Storm have secured their own purpose-built gymnastics facility to open on 18th March. The inclusion of a track would ensure Renfrewshire children now have fair opportunities to flourish at the highest levels.</p> <p>The fast track would be a vital inclusion for our Elite athletes who without it would be unable to progress any further in gymnastics. The track is a 12m long bouncy, soft raised surface which is required to allow elite athletes to attempt harder more complex skills which are needed for higher levels. Without the track, our elite athletes would be forced to remain at the same level with no further progress or development with most likely to quit gymnastics. All coaches have attended advanced training and are now ready to coach and develop gymnasts at the higher level.</p>										
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	<p>Storm Gymnastics have around 300 members who attend each week. This includes boys and girls from age 1 to 16 years. We have approximately 90 members who are part of our elite competition team and have been identified as highly talented.</p>										
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Reducing Social Isolation to Promote Health – Through offering young people of all abilities the opportunity to participate in sport with a positive impact on their physical and mental health.</p>										
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9. About The Organisation	<p>Storm gymnastics offers safe, fun gymnastics opportunities to all children irrelevant of age, gender, social background or ability. Storm is committed to every gymnast to ensure every member has the opportunity to reach their full potential. increase confidence and self-esteem,</p>										

<p>enhance mental well-being, community connectedness and support social disclosure with a friendly environment.</p> <p>Storm, gymnastics has 2 full time employees and 11 part-time employees. Its has10 volunteers and 23 members. A PVG scheme is in operation for all staff and volunteers.</p>
<p>10. Grant Funding Award History</p> <p>N/A</p>

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR 1140
2. Project Name	Exchange - Young People's Theatre (Phase 1 works)
3. Organisation Name	PACE Theatre Company Ltd
4. Amount Applied For	£10,000 from Paisley North, West & Central (plus £5,000 from Paisley East)
5. Description Of Project	<p>The project will provide a new, sustainable community theatre space dedicated to promoting and developing theatre for children, young people and families - unique in Scotland. The new proposed venue would be dedicated to producing, receiving and promoting better access to theatrical productions for young people and families as well as promoting participation by young people aged 0-25 years old in performance and creative learning activities and developing the future generations of young artists.</p> <p>Research has shown that attending theatre performance can improve social bonding, raise aspirations, help children develop emotional intelligence, think imaginatively and give children the skills. Despite its high levels of area of deprivation, Renfrewshire has the highest number of young weekly participants in participatory drama and theatre activities in Scotland, accounting for 10% of all youth theatre participation in Scotland.</p> <p>PACE is looking to achieve our most ambitious project yet; the creation and renovation of a prime large scale site in Paisley town-centre adjacent to Paisley Gilmour Street train station into a theatre venue dedicated to children, young people and families. The project will involve bringing a mid-scale traditional main proscenium arch theatre with seating for around 350 people. In addition to this there would be a small scale flexible studio theatre and workshop with seating for a further 70-100 people. Our plans will also see us create a free community creative play space, where children and their families can learn and explore interactive art installations and know this is a venue for them. The spaces will be complemented by a family friendly café/bar facility with informal performance area and exhibition space for young visual artists and informal lending library of plays and books. The space will be fully accessible, autism friendly, and co-designed and developed at every stage with a group of young architects. We plan to offer an extensive programme for local schools as well as distribute at least 1000 free tickets every year. In addition will running a programme of artist development, including our young rep company and free rehearsal space for young emerging artists. The theatre would be available to community groups at reduced rates.</p> <p>This is phase 1 (enabling works for the building) of a larger £2.4m project.</p> <p>We would expect our Exchange theatre project to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significantly increase access to and participation in the performing arts by young people of all backgrounds and address cultural inequalities - To develop training and opportunities for emerging theatre artists in Renfrewshire - Create a local community resource & hub for families and local arts organisations - To promote Renfrewshire nationally as a major hub for children and young people's theatre, with a reputation as a vibrant creative cultural centre and bring 40,000+ more people in Paisley

and Renfrewshire as a cultural visitor destination - Increase the educational opportunities for schools for theatre visits and workshops - Create a sustainable project with a lasting legacy and long-term impact that complements and supports existing local provision and services by working closely & collaboratively with partners and the community			
6. Who Benefits From The Project? Children, young people and families in Paisley and Renfrewshire			
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities This project fits with the priority of supporting social connections			
8. Breakdown of Costs			
Item of spend		Total Cost	Amount Requested
Professional Fees - architect, project managers, engineers etc..		£180,000	£15,000
Building Works - Phase 1		£220,000	0
9. About The Organisation The organisation was formed in 1988 and aims to help young people realise their creative potential, by increasing confidence, communication, self-expression and performance skills, through drama, music and performing arts workshops.			
10. Grant Funding Award History			
	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	CODF year 1	£26,680	Fundraising manager & engagement coordinator
2018/19	CHEF	£28,790	Limitless SIMD schools project and Rep Company
2017/18	LAC	£2,614	Youth Theatre bursaries
	Leisure Grant	£4,000	Youth Theatre provision SLA

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1147
2. Project Name	Dates-n-mates Renfrewshire
3. Organisation Name	C-Change Scotland
4. Amount Applied For	£5,000 (Approx. 10% of overall costs)
5. Description Of Project	<p>Dates-n-mates Renfrewshire is the local branch of Scotland's national dating and friendship agency run by and for adults with learning disabilities. We specifically address social isolation and loneliness by providing local opportunities for members to connect, make friends and build meaningful relationships, thus improving health and wellbeing. Our monthly calendar of social events in and around Paisley offers a safe, inclusive environment for people to meet and socialise. Members practice bus journeys and improve their social skills. Over time their self-confidence and independence increase and members start going out more outside dates-n-mates. The project aims to ensure;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adults with learning disabilities in Paisley : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have opportunities and support to make and sustain natural friendships and close personal relationships; • develop the skills and abilities to make decisions about, develop and sustain close personal relationships and friendships; • are better able to participate in the social, economic and cultural life of Renfrewshire. People in Renfrewshire have a wide range of rewarding volunteering opportunities which also increase their engagement with the local community. Improved social connection between people with learning disabilities and the wider community through a number of events organised in local amenities in Paisley and Renfrewshire. <p>August 2020 update:</p> <p>We hope that as current restrictions ease, we will be able to resume these face-to-face activities. However, since the imposition of the lockdown, dates-n-mates has developed a regular programme of online social activities and events to help our members and other members of the wider community retain the social contacts which are vital to the maintenance of good mental health.</p> <p>We wish to adapt the previous funding application to include this new way of supporting members. We have developed and piloted a 'friendship matching' process, matching people with others who have similar likes and interests to enable them to meet up in smaller groups very locally, rather than joining larger groups (our normal process).</p> <p>With this in mind, we want to implement a friendship matching service for our members in Renfrewshire to be piloted in August with wider roll-out from September. Our aim is to ensure that adults with learning disabilities in this ward have the opportunity to develop a very local friendship circle to support them at least until the current pandemic is over – and hopefully longer. We will seek to recruit and train 3-6 local volunteer chaperones to assist members with the initial 'getting to know you' phase of each small, local friendship circle and to help with</p>

safeguarding these vulnerable adults.

With this in mind, we would still ask for £5,000 as a contribution towards the costs of running dates-n-mates Renfrewshire this year.

6. Who Benefits From The Project?

Adults with learning disabilities – 692 in Renfrewshire.

Learning Disability Alliance Scotland’s 2018 survey showed 80% of adults with learning disabilities feel lonely either sometimes (11%) or a lot (69%).

7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

Tackling Social Isolation to promote health - We specifically address social isolation and loneliness by providing local opportunities for members to connect, make friends and build meaningful relationships, thus improving health and wellbeing

Community Empowerment – Through the provision of volunteering opportunities

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Staff costs	£34000	£5000
Venue/entertainment costs	£4,250	
Administration, incl. print/postage	£2,000	
Publicity/marketing	£1,250	
Meeting rooms/desk space/ equipment/ mobile phones	£4,500	
Volunteer expenses	£250	
Training & learning	£1,000	
Travel to outreach (staff & members)	£675	

Outstanding costs for staff will be covered through;

R.S MacDonald Trust - £15000– Secured

Other area LP Funding - £5000 - Not secured

C-Change (In-Kind) - £12,552 – Secured

Membership fees, event & raffle income, fundraising - £10,400 - Secured

9. About The Organisation

C-Change Scotland is a Scottish charity which provides outcome-focused personalised support to people with learning disabilities, mental health issues and other additional support needs. C-Change Scotland’s work is based in a human rights approach, empowering the people it works with to live their life to the fullest and become active citizens within their communities. The

charity hosts a project, dates-n-mates, which is Scotland's national dating and friendship agency run by and for people with learning disabilities. Dates-n-mates Renfrewshire is one of 4 branches which support love and friendship for local people with learning disabilities.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Grant funding awarded in previous years. The value of funding that was awarded and what the funding was awarded to do. Note whether feedback has been received from previous year's funding or not

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£3,798.67	Delivery of dates-n-mates Renfrewshire outreach projects
2018/19	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£2624	Delivery of dates-n-mates Renfrewshire Outreach Project
2017/18	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£3434	Developing a pilot for dates-n-mates Renfrewshire Outreach Project

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1150												
2. Project Name	Establishing a Child Play Therapy Scheme for Children 5-15 yrs. of age.												
3. Organisation Name	The Wynd Centre												
4. Amount Applied For	£2,000 – Paisley North, West & Central												
<p>The total project cost is £88,500 over three years; however, application is for one year only which cost for 1st year is £29,000.</p> <p>The group has also applied for Local Partnership funding in Renfrew, Johnstone & Linwood, Paisley East, Johnstone & Linwood and Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank.</p>													
5. Description Of Project	<p>Following a pilot scheme, completed in 2019 the scheme will become permanent in 2020. The project purpose is to provide a counselling service for children across Renfrewshire aged 5 -15 yrs to complement the already counselling services available at The Wynd.</p> <p>Between 1st March – 30th May 2019, 13 children have been supported as a result of this Play Therapy Pilot project. This pilot scheme established that Issues behind initial referrals have been due to, social isolation, bullying, social anxiety, bereavement, anger-management and social anxiety specifically due to a diagnosis of Autism. The pilot was funded by "Go for It" which established the need for this type of counselling.</p> <p>The Wynd centre has been running a nationally recognised Counselling service since The Centre was established in 1984 and there are already bespoke premises for this purpose. Additional funding is required to modify the premises and purchase equipment for this specific age group and engage part time staff responsible to the Counselling Manager. This area of activity will complete the total range of counselling services provided by nationally qualified Counsellors. Anticipated outcomes are to improve the Strength and Difficulties Scores (SDQs) and to increase the available spaces in order to reduce the current waiting list.</p>												
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Children and young people aged 5-15 years who require counselling will benefit from this project.												
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	The project does not meet any Gleniffer local priorities.												
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>The total project cost is £88,500 over three years; however, application is for one year only which cost for 1st year is £29,000. The group is applying for £6,000 from Gleniffer Local Partnership. The group has also applied for Local Partnership funding in Renfrew, Paisley North West & Central, Paisley East, Johnstone & Linwood and Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Item of spend</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Total Cost</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Amount Requested</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Salaries</td> <td>£20,528</td> <td>£4,247</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insurance, pension, Training</td> <td>£1,304</td> <td>£270</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Equipment/ materials</td> <td>£2,520</td> <td>£521</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Salaries	£20,528	£4,247	Insurance, pension, Training	£1,304	£270	Equipment/ materials	£2,520	£521
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Admin	£808	£167

9. About The Organisation

They Wynd Centre has charitable status and is located in Paisley North Local Partnership area. It was established in 1984 and over the years has continued to change to meet the needs of the community.

The centre aims to provide a community Hub in the Centre of Paisley which meets the needs of individuals, organisations and communities within Renfrewshire; to play its full part in supporting Renfrewshire Council initiatives. In particular to provide a Counselling Service for children, Youths and adults, and facilities for Victim Support, SSAFA and PACE, a local Youth Theatre group.

The centre has 1 full time and 7 part-time employees as well as 64 volunteers.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Grant feedback 2019/2020 has not been received.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	LP East	£4,000	Counselling Services
	LP Paisley North, West and Central	£1,156	
2018/19	LAC general Fund	£2,400	Adult Counselling
	LAC Youth Fund	£2,592	Youth Counselling
2017/18	LAC General Fund	£3,855	Adult Counselling
	LAC Youth Fund	£3,855	Youth Counselling

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1156
2. Project Name	Renfrewshire Connected Champions Project
3. Organisation Name	RAMH
4. Amount Applied For	– £2,311 from Paisley North, West & Central
<p>The organisation applied for £13,868 funding from six local partnerships, excluding the Villages local partnership.</p>	
<p>5. Description Of Project</p> <p>Renfrewshire Connected Champions Project will take place between 21st May 2020 and 27th March 2021.</p> <p>The Connectedness Champions Project will raise awareness of social isolation and how to build connections in the community. Because loneliness is so personal, it's often seen as a private feeling, but we have learned that it is something that can be addressed.</p> <p>Between October 2017 and March 2018 ACUMEN and RAMH carried out research on social connectedness within Renfrewshire. The highest loneliness scores came from those who identified mental health problems as being a barrier to social connectedness.</p> <p>The research identified the importance of providing information on local services, including formal and informal peer support to build people's confidence in accessing services. The report went on to note that one of the key aspirations for individuals was to form relationships which were epitomised by 'greater intimacy' (more meaningful). This led to the creation of Renfrewshire Connectedness Champions Project.</p> <p>It's clear that loneliness affects children, young people and families in Scotland. In the past loneliness was sometimes seen as a problem for older people</p> <p>Within the identified Local Partnerships, we will deliver Generations Working Together Workshops</p> <p>with pupils, this allows them to discuss issues affecting them and take part in specialist-run workshops it is extremely important for young people to feel they have a voice and are included and empowered to look at social isolation the perceived stigma around loneliness and promote the concept of a supportive, non-judgemental community.</p> <p>RCCP will deliver the same themed workshops working with teachers.</p> <p>If we are to begin to tackle the issue of loneliness in children, young people and families in the community, then there is a role for each and every one of us.</p> <p>We want pupils to speak about their feelings, to feel they have a voice and are included and empowered to look at social isolation the perceived stigma around loneliness and promote the concept of a supportive, non-judgemental community.</p>	
<p>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</p> <p>Pupils who will be part of the workshops delivered by RAMH in Renfrew; Paisley North West & Central; Gleniffer; Paisley East; Johnstone & Linwood; Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank will benefit from the project.</p>	

7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

The project fits with isolation and loneliness local priority as through this project pupils will be able speak about their feelings, feel that they have a voice and are included and empowered to look at social isolation the perceived stigma around loneliness and promote the concept of a supportive, non-judgemental community.

8. Breakdown of Costs

£2,311 from Paisley North, West & Central

The total cost of the project is £13,868. The organisation applied for funding of this project to six local partnerships.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Hire of facilities	£1,200	£200
Volunteer and Peer training and expense	£6,060	£1,010
Catering	£2,400	£400
Insurance	£200	£33
Evaluation	£2,000	£333
Social media and Video blogs	£768	£128
Materials	£490	£82
Communication and awareness raising	£750	£125

9. About The Organisation

RAMH is a company limited by guarantee with a charitable status.

It was established in 1978. It currently has 100 full time and 80 part time employees, 60 volunteers and 7,232 members.

RAMH promotes recovery from mental ill health, and empowers people to build independent, fulfilled lives.

- RAMH believes that everyone has the capability to recover from mental ill health
- RAMH uses the ideals of recovery and support to reinforce hope, respect and equality
- RAMH recognises individuals' strengths and empowers individuals to find solutions and create aspirations

RAMH's main activity areas are tackling inequalities, Health & wellbeing (specifically mental health)

10. Grant Funding Award History

RAMH has not received funding from Renfrewshire Council in the last 3 financial years.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1157							
2. Project Name:	Glencoats School Garden							
3. Organisation Name:	Glencoats Primary School Parent Council							
4. Amount Applied For	£1860							
5. Description of Project	<p>For many children, a garden offers the only chance to get close to nature. Some lack access to gardening spaces because of their living situations while others have limited exploratory free time in the outdoors due to the focus on indoor activities and participation in organized outdoor activities. School garden educators in urban environments frequently find their programs provide students' first opportunity to dig into the soil and watch a plant grow.</p> <p>Establishing a connection with nature at an early age is extremely important. Researchers discovered childhood experiences with nature are strongly linked to adult attitudes toward plants. They determined that participation in active gardening during childhood was the most important influence in explaining adult environmental attitudes and actions and concluded that even in urban areas where green spaces are limited, gardening programs for children can provide a strong enough connection to instil appreciation and respect for nature in adulthood.</p> <p>Establishing an intriguing outdoor environment will provide opportunities for pupils who require alternative educational programmes and contexts.</p>							
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Children attending Glencoats primary</p> <p>The school has identified a need to create different opportunities for children who are having difficulty coping in a classroom environment and would benefit from an alternative curriculum. As part of the schools ongoing Eco Schools work, it was also identified that the school garden had become very rundown, unmanageable and non-enticing for the children.</p>							
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>This project fits with the Greenspaces priority of Paisley North. Encourage children to be outdoors and learn about nature.</p> <p>This garden will provide another green space which contributes to both council and national priorities. The space would enhance both the school grounds and that of the local community of Ferguslie Park.</p> <p>The project also links to the Community Empowerment Project as parents will make have the opportunity to make links with other external organisations and have the potential to develop themselves and the local community.</p> <p>This garden space should provide opportunities for more community links with parents and other local organisations</p>							
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Sharp Sand	£120	£120
Bottle Greenhouse	£190	£190
Plants	£350	£0
Pergola/fencing/postcrete	£350	£350
Stone Benches	£1200	£0
Stone walls	£280	£0

Other funding for the items below has not yet been secured – awaiting outcome early summer

Plants £350 School funds

Stone Benches £1200 Flight Path Fund

Stone Wall £280 Jewson

9. About The Organisation

Supporting the work of the Glencoats Primary school.

Gathering and representing parents' views to the head teacher, education authority and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIe)

Promoting contact between the school, parents, pupils, and the local community.

Fundraising for the school.

Organising school events.

Reporting to the parent forum and

being involved in the appointment of senior promoted staff.

10. Grant Funding Award History

N/A

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1159
2. Project Name	Make It your Own: Renfrewshire
3. Organisation Name:	Impact Arts (Projects) Ltd
4. Amount Applied For:	£5,770.00 (This is 16% of the total cost of the project)
5. Description of Project	<p>MIYO Renfrewshire's purpose is to work with vulnerable, care experienced individuals entering into a new (and often their first) tenancy within Renfrewshire.</p> <p>The ethos of the programme is around helping individuals (particularly those at risk of homelessness) to develop a sense of ownership of their tenancy, ultimately turning it into a welcoming home in which they wish to live and cherish.</p> <p>Through this approach, we have developed a strong track record of successfully engaging tenants; enabling them to sustain their tenancy in the long-term; reducing homelessness in Paisley; and supporting tenants to make social connections with and contributing positively to the community</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Vulnerable care experience adults, and young care leavers moving into a new tenancy in

Renfrewshire. MIYO Renfrewshire has been co-designed and is delivered in partnership with Renfrewshire Council's Communities, Housing and Planning Services; in consultation with young people leaving care; care experienced adults and various charities, including Blue Triangle.		
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities		
Community Empowerment; The project supports vulnerable young people and adults who are taking on a of their own for first time.		
8. Breakdown of Costs		
Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Staff & Delivery Team	£ 29,503	£ 4320
Materials & Equipment	£ 4,250	£ 1,000
IT & Marketing	£ 250	£ 250
Participant Travel & Expenses	£ 900	£ 200
venue hire	£ 867	£0
An application has been made to Renfrewshire Housing Support Services for the balance of £30,000.00. A decision is due March/April 2020		
9. About The Organisation		
Impact Arts tackles inequalities in Scotland through creative engagement. We work alongside people and communities to transform lives. Our work is delivered closely with local partners/residents in order that we are able to respond to local need and co-design local solutions.		
We aim to:-		
Transform children and young people's lives through impactful arts and creativity		
Grow communities to become stronger and empowered through creative engagement		
Support older people to take part in life-enriching arts and creativity		
We do so with the evidence and understanding that our work significantly improves people's health and well-being as well as improving their life chances		
10. Grant Funding Award History		
N/A		

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1164
2. Project Name:	Sewing2gether All Nations
3. Organisation Name:	Mossvale Community Church
4. Amount Applied For:	£3,920.00
5. Description of Project	<p>Sewing workshops for asylum seekers, refugees and migrants living in Renfrewshire with little or no English language skills.</p> <p>Training in sewing skills using recycled materials to create upcycled items of everyday practical use.</p> <p>ESOL tutoring before the sewing workshop. Practising conversational English during class and at our coffee break / during the lunch we provide after the workshop.</p> <p>Create a safe and nurturing group in their new community.</p> <p>Building relationships within the group and the local community, overcoming stigma and discrimination.</p> <p>Promote health and wellbeing by encouraging access to appropriate services.</p> <p>Encourage attendance at community-based events across Renfrewshire such as Paisley Book Festival, Mental Health Arts Festival, Doors Open day etc.</p> <p>Cultivating volunteers, building cross cultural relationships.</p> <p>Referring and signposting to other agencies, in order to move on to further fulfilling social, educational and occupational opportunities.</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	<p>Asylum seekers refugees and migrants living in Renfrewshire</p>
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Community Empowerment</p> <p>Reducing Isolation to promote Health</p> <p>We started Workshops in Paisley in May 2018. We were aware female asylum seekers isolated from their families and cultural communities, had a lack of fulfilling activities to participate in, and experience discouragement waiting for permanence and permissions to work or study in the UK. We realised how quick children picked up speaking English, but how it was far more difficult for mums who were at home with younger children and/or unable to work.</p> <p>The group continues to grow in numbers. From May 2019 - 2020 we have been part of the Scottish Refugee Council Sharing Lives Sharing Languages programme.</p> <p>In the last year we have seen great success in participants becoming more involved in other opportunities in the local community, and expressing improved mental health and greater confidence. Some participants are now taking on volunteer roles within our group and elsewhere. We are also developing volunteers to help with other practical needs such as applying for college, housing, changing utility companies etc.</p>

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Freelance Sewing Tutor / Project Lead	£ £7,200	£0
Freelance Project Administrator / Support Worker	£5,760	£0
Haberdashery costs	£500	£500
Weekly lunch and refreshments provision	£2,400	£2,400
Travel expenses for participants (bus fares)	£720	£720
Website/Printing/Publicity materials	£300	£300

Below are the applications submitted to other funders to secure funding for staffing costs;

£7,200 Robertson Trust – Not secured, due to hear April 2020

£2000 Greggs Foundation – Not Secured, due to hear May 2020

£2000 FCC Communities Foundation - Not secured, due to hear September 2020

£4000 monies / donations carried forward - SECURED

9. About The Organisation

Sewing2gether All Nations is a project held within Mossvale Community Church (MCC). The project falls under the second and third aims of the MCC constitution; Community: building strong family relationships and Outreach: meeting physical, social and spiritual needs of others in our community and overseas.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Year	Grant Name	Grant Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Partnerships (LP) General Grant Fund	£2,200	Travel expenses Lunch and refreshments Website development Public event Promotional material

Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1165										
2. Project Name	Paisley Barbell Association										
3. Organisation Name:	Paisley Barbell Community Engagement Programme										
4. Amount Applied For:	£ 3000 (60% Of total cost)										
5. Description of Project	<p>Paisley Barbell club would like to use funding to purchase powerlifting equipment. This would improve our member's technique, ability and to ensure that they are using regulation equipment. The equipment would enable the club to attract and develop more members. It will increase our ability to take powerlifting out into the wider community and hard to reach groups, including young females from deprived areas. Starting in Paisley, this would reach a large number of young people living in SIMD 1 & 2 who may lack access to affordable sporting opportunities. The aim of the club is to reduce barriers to participation. Currently we are at our maximum capacity and are operating a waiting list. The additional equipment will allow us to expand the sessions on offer in particular to 16-18 year olds as well as females.</p> <p>The grant would also allow us to provide suitable training for our volunteers and provide them with the confidence and knowledge to deliver sessions.</p> <p>We would aim to increase capacity by running sessions for our targeted groups: Women and youth lifters. It would also allow us to work with local groups and schools to provide workshop opportunities.</p>										
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	<p>The club is accessible to all, but this project particularly focuses on supporting female and youth lifters.</p>										
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Reduce social isolation to promote health</p> <p>Community Safety</p> <p>The club aims to run additional sessions as well as workshops and educational seminars to bring groups of people together to participate safely in strength training. This will allow more people to connect and reduce social isolation. The club is also an active social environment allowing members to not only develop their physical but also their mental, emotional and social wellbeing. As one of the target groups is youth lifters, we believe this will provide activities which allow them opportunities at the expense of anti-social behaviour.</p>										
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funding
<p>9. About the Organisation</p> <p>It is our aim to employ a Sport for Development model</p> <p>Sport for Development has been defined as 'the intentional use of sport and physical activity as a tool to bring about positive change in the lives of people and communities'. (Sported)</p> <p>We intend to use Sport for Development to positively impact on the following social outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education and Employability 2. Health and well-being 3. Crime and anti-social behaviour 4. Community cohesion 5. Inequality in sports participation <p>The organisation was set up in 2019, has 35 members and 6 volunteers</p>
<p>10. Grant Funding Award History</p> <p>N/A</p>

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1166
2. Project Name	Community Safe Haven
3. Organisation Name	Y.M.C.A Paisley
4. Amount Applied For	£2,667 from Paisley North, West & Central
<p>The organisation has applied for £8,000 funding in total to Paisley North, West & Central, Gleniffer and Paisley East Local Partnerships.</p>	
5. Description Of Project	<p>Community Safe Haven will run between 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.</p> <p>The purpose of this application is to allow assistance in the overall running costs of the organisation in order to ensure that the current work being undertaken is continued which enables the longer term strategies to be progressed so that they impact on the lives of those involved.</p> <p>The excellent community work being undertaken has been carried out over many years and continues to develop with the needs and requirements of the community.</p> <p>Over the past year in particular, we have identified that there is a greater requirement for there to be a central 'safe haven' where people who suffer loneliness and isolation can come in to build relationships with other people who are in a similar position whilst developing personal and practical skills.</p> <p>We will run activities and planned sessions that will include various speakers who provide insight and advice on topics such as personal finance, IT skills, arts and crafts, along with details of services provided by other charities and groups that may be of further benefit to the members.</p> <p>The anticipation would be for Paisley YMCA to remain a "safe haven" for all age groups, community groups and vulnerable members of society.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>All age groups, community groups and vulnerable members of society from Paisley North West & Central, Gleniffer and Paisley East local partnerships will benefit from the project.</p>
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The project meets local priority of tackling isolation and loneliness as it provides a space where people who suffer loneliness and isolation can come to build relationships with other.</p>

8. Breakdown of Costs

£2,667 from Paisley North, West & Central

The total cost of the project is £190,757. The group is applying for £8,000 from Local Partnership General Grant Fund. Paisley Y.M.C.A applied to Gleniffer, Paisley North, West & Central and Paisley East Local Partnerships.

The rest of the project costs will be balanced by group's secured own funds.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Salaries	£112,217	£5,700
General Administration	£45,900	£2,300
Programme	£32,640	Nil

9. About The Organisation

YMCA Paisley is an unincorporated club with a charitable status. It was established in 1832.

YMCA Paisley is committed to the aims and purposes of the worldwide YMCA.

It aims to provide a meeting place "safe haven" which belongs to the community and allows them to develop activities that stimulate and challenge them in an environment that enables them to take responsibility and find a sense of achievement.

The group has 3 full time and 3 part time employees as well as 8 volunteers.

10. Grant Funding Award History

The Celebrating Renfrewshire Funding has been allocated to the group; however, the Council is still waiting on signed undertakings from the group in order to release this funding.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	£3,000	Youth Club Activity
2018/19			
2017/18	Education Category C LAC Youth Challenge Fund	£3,000 £8,468	Salaries & Administration Makerspace Paisley

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1170			
2. Project Name	Rockus Community Choir: Sustaining To Sing Ourselves Happy – Promoting Mental Health			
3. Organisation Name:	Rockus Community Choir			
4. Amount Applied For:	£1175 (This is 50% of the project costs)			
5. Description Of Project	<p>The purpose of or project is to promote and sustain mental health and wellbeing through community singing whilst tackling social isolation in an ethos of inclusiveness. The funding will therefore enable us to sustain this goal throughout the year. Rockus choir is a local independent choir. We raise funds to support our many performances within our local community of Paisley and beyond. This year we are performing at Bute Pride.</p>			
6. Who Benefits From The Project?				
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Reducing social isolation to promote mental health: A purpose of the group is to sustain positive mental health through community singing.</p> <p>Community Empowerment: This group are an independent choir and the funding would support them to maintain their group.</p>			
8. Breakdown of Costs				
Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested		
T-Shirts	£629.10	£300		
Formal Ties	£59.80	£25		
Formal Scarves	£276	£150		
Sustainable poncho's with choir logo	£299.50	£150		
Umbrella's with choir logo	£179.70	£100		
Bus Transport to Bute Pride	£490.44	£250		
60xpassenger ferry tickets from Wemyss Bay to Rothsay	£405	£200		

Item of Spend	Amount Requested	Funder	Secured/Not Secured	Timeline for decision
Remainder of T-Shirt costs	£300	Gilmour Sports Paisley	Not Secured	September 2020
Formal Ties and scarves, remainder of cost	£175	Amazon	Not secure	September 2020
Sustainable	£250	Minuteman	Not Secured	May 2020

Poncho's/umbrellas		Press/Amazon		
Bus to Bute + Ferry tickets	£450	CalMac	Not Secured	May 2020
9. About The Organisation Rockus community choir aims to promote singing as a social activity in Renfrewshire and meets on a weekly basis. The choir meets on a weekly basis to practice and more regularly when required for rehearsals for events. The choir has 93 members and 8 volunteers. The group have £941 in the bank with £100 set against events expenditure.				
10. Grant Funding Award History N/A				

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1172
2. Project Name	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project
3. Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Access Panel
4. Amount Applied For	£2,239.32 (same amount applied for from other six Local Partnerships)
5. Description of Project	<p>The purpose of the Grant is to assist the Local Partnership meet the objectives they have set out for this year. This project will enable all members of the community to access all the services they require and enjoy the benefits of facilities in the local partnership. Our main priority is the disabled community but ensuring that the area is suitable for them, we include other age groups such as the elderly, children learning to walk and even people with sports injuries and so many more. Renfrewshire Access Panel would like to ensure that everyone in the community is included to reduce isolation and loneliness. We would also like to ensure that the members of the local partnership are able to read and interpret plans for future meetings so that the best possible changes are made to any renovation or new build in the community ensuring all the current buildings and venues are used to there full potential.</p> <p>The need for the project has been established by the concerns of the Local Area Partnership and we will assist in anyway we can to ensure safe travel for everyone. We will assist with sourcing accessible play equipment for all children and auditing the parks, pavements and roads for any repairs. We also provide work experience for children from mainstream and additional needs schools as well as adults returning to work by providing volunteering opportunities for them. We have also identified that a lot of the disabled community have little or no access to technology which we can provide training for and we will provide this training for any member of the community.</p> <p>We will provide access audits/surveys to ensure spaces are safe and meet the requirements for accessibility ensuring they are safe to walk/wheel on by working with Renfrewshire Council to ensure roads and pavements are repaired. We will also provide advice on the best accessible play equipment for unused green spaces to ensure disabled children can play safely and interact with other children. We will provide training and work experience for both children and adults on technology along other training courses we provide and offer volunteering opportunities for anyone in the community. We will continue to work with transport providers to ensure the best possible service can be obtained.</p> <p>We would also like to offer training to the Local Area Partnership on reading and interpreting plans to ensure everyone is fully aware of the process and implications.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Disabled community, elderly, children learning to walk, people with sports injuries.
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Tackling social isolation to promote health</p> <p>Community safety</p>

8. Breakdown of Costs

(Full costs across 7 Local Partnership areas)

Office Rental	£3,899.99
Phone Line	£1,254.71
Mobile Phone	£268.62
Accountancy Fees	£1,300
Insurance	£1,400
Printing/Stationery	£3,544.54
Office Peripherals	£1,007.39
Volunteer Expenses	£1,007.39

9. About The Organisation

Charity, established 1995

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20	£2,000
2018/19	£7,758
2017/18	£3,382.40

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1178							
2. Project Name	Lamont Farm Project							
3. Organisation Name	Lamont Farm Project							
4. Amount Applied For	£4000 (This is approx. 9% of full cost)							
5. Description Of Project	<p>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.</p> <p>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 schools, nurseries and visitors.</p>							
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	<p>People of all ages from Renfrewshire can access Lamont Farm. It offers volunteering and work experience opportunities to organisations such as Schools, RAMH, Spark of Genius, Kibble School and west College's adults with additional support needs.</p> <p>Nurseries, schools and families in Paisley North can also visit the farm for a social outing and access educational workshops.</p>							
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Tackling social isolation to promote health: The project offers volunteering opportunities for a range of people across Renfrewshire, working with organisations like RAMH, Spark of Genius, Kibble School and west College's adults with additional support needs.</p>							
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	<p>The total cost of the project is £45000 and an application has been made to All local partnerships to the value of £28000 (£400 per partnership area). The group will be contributing £17000 of their own funds toward the project.</p>							
9. About The Organisation	<p>Lamont farm is a charity which was set up 1977.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Lamont Farm has 30 volunteers and 50 members.</p>							
10. Grant Funding Award History								

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local partnership funding	approx. 6000	running costs
2018/19	LAC grant	approx. 8000	running costs
2017/18	LAC grant	approx. 8000	running costs

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1182																									
2. Project Name	Taste of Culture (Black History Month)																									
3. Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)																									
4. Amount Applied For	£2,500 (£10,000 in total across 3x Paisley LPs and Renfrew LP)																									
5. Description Of Project	<p>To arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Scotland to create awareness about black history month and organise different activities in Renfrewshire schools.</p> <p>When various minorities leave their home countries they are faced with new customs and ways of doing things. They struggle to cope with life changing events without the support of family and friends and with no one to speak to within their new community. They do not interact for several reasons, including trust issues, language difficulties or religious belief. The project was initiated by a group of people who themselves went through a similar phase and are aware of the need. REEM will arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Renfrewshire organizing workshops in Renfrewshire schools promoting Black History Month and also organising activities that will lead up to the event in November.</p> <p>The ethnic minorities will have a chance to engage within 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. Many volunteers progress into training and work.</p>																									
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Local BME communities, the wider Paisley and Renfrew communities and schools will particularly benefit through sharing culture and raising awareness of Black History Month. The Community Planning Partnership's Diversity and Equality Alliance Renfrewshire (DEAR) Group has picked Black History Month as one of the key equality anchor events for 2020.</p>																									
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The balance will be met through unsecured fundraising
<p>9. About The Organisation</p> <p>Established in October 2011, 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. REEM currently has 3 part time employees, 16 volunteers and 5 members.</p>
<p>10. Grant Funding Award History</p> <p>2019-20 Local Partnership grants of £3,429 for the Drop In Centre</p> <p>2018-19 LAC grants of £5,047.54 for the Drop In Centre</p> <p>2017-18 LAC grants of £6,025 for the Drop In Centre</p>

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1183
2. Project Name	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour - Transport
3. Organisation Name	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour
4. Amount Applied For	£375
<p>The group has also applied for funding to Renfrew, Johnstone & Linwood and Paisley East local partnerships.</p>	
5. Description Of Project	<p>Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour – Transport will take place between 6th October 2020 and 4th May 2021.</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to provide transport to and from the Friendly Hour for members. We provide an afternoon of friendship and fellowship that allows the members to meet and develop their friendships. Entertainment and social activities are provided on a weekly basis from October to May.</p> <p>Entertainment includes children from a Nursery, 2 Primary and 1 Secondary Schools, as well as entertainment provided by Adults. We also have the Community Police and Musical Exercises Members also have a much-appreciated cup of tea or coffee and goodies.</p> <p>The programme includes a Christmas Lunch and an Annual Outing.</p> <p>The Committee identified many members would be unable to attend our weekly meeting without provision of transport. Many of our members live alone and the Friendly Hour is the only time they may see other people. It gives them the opportunity of mixing socially, allowing them to chat and at the same time give them some entertainment avoiding an afternoon of loneliness and isolation. Our average age is over 85 and many are quite infirm. There is a greater need for these people to be transported to a happy and lively environment for a few hours on a weekly basis. By providing transport we are reaching out to people in the communities who may not be able to get out – in some cases this is the only outing of the week. We are able to bring them into a group where they get friendship and fellowship. We must remember that many people experience loneliness and isolation and many don't have the opportunity for conversation. They welcome the joy of sharing a story or a sing-along and hearing news from the communities.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>The project will benefit men and women over the age of 60 from Gleniffer, Renfrew, Paisley North West and Central and Paisley East local partnerships.</p>
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The project meets local priority of tackling isolation and loneliness as it will provide an opportunity for group member's to have transportation to and from the Friendly Hour meeting where they are able to mix socially, chat and at the same time experience some entertainment avoiding an afternoon of loneliness and isolation. In this group many form friendships and fellowships.</p>
8. Breakdown of Costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Cost of Transport	£1,500	£1,500

9. About The Organisation

Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour is an unincorporated club. It was established in 1957. The aim of the group is to offer to all men and women over the age of 60, friendship and fellowship by providing an afternoon of social entertainment and other activities. Their membership includes men and women from the surrounding community, local sheltered housing complexes and the Church. Currently they have 40 members and 9 volunteers.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Feedback of funding that was awarded in 2019/2020 has not been received.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Area Committee General Grant Fund	£600.00	Transport costs
2018/19	Local Area Committee General Grant Fund	£887.63	Transport Costs
2017/18	Local Area Committee General Grant Fund	£923.00	Transport Costs

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1188										
2. Project Name	Welcoming Barshaw										
3. Organisation Name	Friends of Barshaw Park										
4. Amount Applied For	£1,750										
5. Description Of Project	<p>To involve residents new to the area in our activities in Barshaw Park, and engender a sense of belonging and community. To work with volunteers of all ages and abilities to learn new skills while maintaining and improving areas of the park which are subject of an asset transfer from Renfrewshire Council to Friends of Barshaw Park. These areas are flower beds which have not been maintained for several years</p>										
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Residents new to the area and anyone using Barshaw Park</p>										
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Green Spaces</p>										
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Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1192							
2. Project Name	(NO PROJECT NAME GIVEN)							
3. Organisation Name	St James Primary – Active Schools							
4. Amount Applied For	£3,410.00 (100% of project costs)							
5. Description Of Project	<p>The purpose of this project is to work in partnership with Active Schools to benefit the health and wellbeing of our pupils and families at St James' PS.</p> <p>Our aim is to do this through physical activity and mindfulness during extra-curricular clubs at: Breakfast, lunch and after-school. These sessions would be led by sports coaching professionals and will allow our pupils to engage in free sporting sessions; as well as blending in family sports sessions in a fun, safe and inclusive school environment.</p> <p>As a school we strongly believe that Health and Wellbeing is at the forefront of a healthy life, which in turn helps to tackle a multitude of health issues that are on the rise such as: low mental health and obesity. We would like to use this project to promote healthy choices and behaviours among both children and parents. This will give them the best possible chance of sustaining good health throughout their lives.</p> <p>Our partners at Active Schools track our pupils by using a 'Extra Curricular Pupil Survey Data Tracker' the idea of this tracker asks parents how much physical activity does your child participate in a week: 0-3 hours (inactive/Red) 3-7(inactive/amber) 7+(active/green) and is then collated onto a spreadsheet which highlights clearly which individuals are inactive-active.</p> <p>Around 50% of the pupils in our primary school were surveyed as a 'Red Inactive' when asking the pupils and parents how could we boost physical activity levels the pupils suggested a variety of sports as well as parent & pupil sessions, which has given us the incentive to apply for this funding in the hope that we can use the school and our partnership to promote a positive and healthier community.</p>							
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Children attending St James Primary and their parents							
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health - through the running of extracurricular clubs for both parents and children attending the school</p> <p>Community Empowerment – Empowering families to participate in exercise and take control of their own health with a key aim of strengthening school and community relations.</p>							
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9. About The Organisation								

St James' primary school and active school co-ordinator have worked together to develop this programme which aims to get more pupils, more active. Address and encourage positive health and wellbeing and for pupils to engage in extra-curricular club's to help build pathways and opportunities in sport in a school setting. They have 3 volunteers and 15 members of staff. There is over £13000 in the bank account. There is over £9000 allocated to other activities within the school, including 2k

10. Grant Funding Award History

N/A

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1202
2. Project Name	Cèilidhean air Chuairt 2020 // Ceilidh Trail 2020
3. Organisation Name	Fèis Phàislig
4. Amount Applied For	£527.25 from Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership The group has applied for £527.25 from each of the 7 Local Partnerships.
5. Description Of Project	<p>The project will take place between July and August 2020.</p> <p>The Cèilidh Trail is an annual project providing young musicians (aged 16 - 25) the opportunity to develop skills in traditional Gaelic music and experience life as a touring musician. A group of 10 young musicians have already been auditioned, and six of these have been selected to take part in the 2020 Ceilidh Trail Tour.</p> <p>In June, the group of participants will come together for 2 days with local experts to research and learn local songs relating to the Renfrewshire area. This will take place in Paisley</p> <p>The group will attend a training week in Plockton in July for a week of rehearsal and to learn skills such as setting up a PA, sound checking, advertising gigs and live-streaming so that they can reach a wider audience.</p> <p>Then, throughout two weeks in August, they will tour the Renfrewshire area, playing concerts to large audiences but also in care homes and to smaller audiences, helping share songs and music throughout the entire community.</p> <p>The tour will give the musicians a chance to learn about their cultural heritage and to celebrate the language, music and culture of Scotland and share it with communities in Renfrewshire.</p> <p>Since starting in 2014, Fèis Phàislig has been growing a group of committed and very talented young musicians who are ready to get out and share their talent with their local communities. The Ceilidh Trail gives them a brilliant opportunity to experience life as a professional musician and allows them to develop their performance skills. The musicians are paid for being part of the project, removing any financial barriers to access and giving the participants their next step into a career in music.</p> <p>August 2020 Update:</p> <p>The Fèis Phàislig Ceilidh Trail is no longer able to proceed with the current restrictions in place. Our summer tour planned across July-August was cancelled in early May once it became clear that Covid-19 was not going to allow our young musicians to perform. Our auditions and recruitment phase had already taken place and the six young musicians who were given a place on the tour have already had their places confirmed for our 2021 project.</p> <p>The amended amount is £527.25 and will help the organisation cover the costs incurred through our recruitment process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audition Panel Fees + Expenses = £213 • Venue Hire (Wynd Centre) = £90 • Coordinator Fee + Expenses = 224.25
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	

A group of 6 musicians aged 16-25 years of age will benefit from this project as The Ceilidh Trail will give them a brilliant opportunity to experience life as a professional musician and allow them to develop their performance skills. In addition, communities and care homes will benefit from this project as the musicians will be on tour across Renfrewshire for 2 weeks in August.

7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

Community assets

The Ceilidh Trail group will focus on visiting community centres within the local partnership area to deliver performances to those who may otherwise not have access to traditional music and Gaelic. Fèis Phàislig committee is led by a team of volunteers and is always looking for new members and support across our events. Through live performances and raising awareness of Fèis Phàislig, it is hoped to welcome new volunteers and helpers with a passion for traditional music from within the local partnership area.

Isolation and loneliness

The project will provide participants with the opportunity to make new friendships in an enjoyable and safe environment, working alongside professional artists and creative adults. The group will also help to tackle social isolation within Gleniffer by delivering performances to those who may otherwise not have access to music including care homes and day centres. We will also continue to work with other local organisations out-with the summer tour dates to provide further opportunities for live music.

8. Breakdown of Costs

Note: Updated to £3,690.78 in total in August 2020 update.

The total cost of the project is £13,954. The group has applied for funding to all 7 Local Partnerships. They are applying for £4,984 in total across 7 Local Partnerships with £712 from each.

The cost of the project will be balanced through secured and unsecured funding.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Recruitment (Audition Panel and Venue Hire)	£372	£0
Training (Training week in Plockton, Supervisor Fees, Musician Fees, Travel Expenses etc)	£3,283	£0
Tour Delivery (Musician Fees, Travel Expenses, Food, Marketing and Promotion, Venue Hire)	£5,350	£712
Recording (Studio Fees, Musician Fees, Mixing and Mastering, MCPS Licence, Online Distribution)	£2,049	£0
Tour Coordination (Coordinator Fee, Expenses)	£2,900	£0

9. About The Organisation

Fèis Phàislig is an unincorporated group with charitable status. It was established in 2014. The central aim of the group is to promote interest, participation and progression of young

people's knowledge and skills in traditional Gaelic music & language in Renfrewshire. This is achieved through the planning & delivery of year-round traditional arts activities for young people aged 8-18, including an annual tuition festival structured to highlight the musical, cultural & educational objectives of the Fèis.

The group has 1 part time employee and 6 volunteers.

10. Grant Funding Award History

The group has provided 2019/2020 feedback on the funds received from Local Partnerships.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Partnership Funding; CHEF Fund; Mòd Fund	£5,949.11 £5,935 £2,697	Ceilidh Trail / Weekly Lessons Weekly Lessons Promotional School Visits
2018/19	LAC Funding Mòd Fund	£5,376.53 £3,020	Weekly Lessons; Gaelic Choir + Drama Workshops
2017/18	LAC Funding; Paisley 2021 CHEF Funding	£4,883 £8,837	Instrument purchase; Tutor Fees, Venue Hire and Publicity Costs for pilot year of weekly lessons

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1208
2. Project Name	Lunch and Socialising
3. Organisation Name	Double H Luncheon Club
4. Amount Applied For	£250
	Applied for £500 in total (split between Paisley East & Paisley North)
5. Description Of Project	
	To provide a safe, central accessible meeting place on a weekly basis to provide companionship and reduce isolation.
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	
	Older people who may be socially isolated.
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	
	Tackling social isolation to promote health
8. Breakdown of Costs	
	Hall Lets £450
	Stationery £50
9. About The Organisation	
	Unincorporated club
10. Grant Funding Award History	
	2019/20 £700
	2018/19 £600

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1212
2. Project Name	Advancing Shopmobility in Renfrewshire
3. Organisation Name	Shopmobility Paisley and District
4. Amount Applied For	£1,357 from Paisley North, West & Central
A total of £9,500 has been applied for across all 7 partnerships.	
5. Description of Project	<p>Project is to ensure the sustainability of the mobility scooter and wheelchair service in Renfrewshire. The service provides access to a range of mobility aids to around 200 individuals tackling social isolation due to short- and long-term health issues. This supports residents to access facilities, appointments, shops and services.</p> <p>The project will establish an in-house servicing centre for the range of 14 scooters, 3 manual wheelchairs and one high function power chair.</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	People with short- and long-term health and mobility issues.
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	Roads and transport – ensuring mobility for people with mobility challenges.
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>Tools £4,864</p> <p>Laptops/equipment £929</p> <p>Uniforms and printing £4,207</p>
9. About the Organisation	Local charity in the Paisley and District area established in 1995
10. Grant Funding Award History	<p>2018/19 £1,200 (Insurance certificate)</p> <p>2019/20 £4,500 (new scooters)</p>

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR 1215
2. Project Name	Paisley and District U3A for You
3. Organisation Name	Paisley & District U3A
4. Amount Applied For	£500 from Paisley North West & Central
<p>The group applied for £2,700 in total across 5 local partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renfrew £500 • Paisley North West & Central £500 • Paisley East £500 • Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank £500 	
5. Description Of Project	<p>Paisley and District U3A for You project will take place between March 2020 and December 2020. In June the U3A UK wide is holding a communications day. Paisley & District want to celebrate this day and make known what your local U3A has to offer semi/retired Citizens. We want to highlight the amazing and diverse things that our members get up to and challenge preconceptions of what being an older adult means. We want to broaden the appeal of U3A to encourage wider participation across Paisley and District and in so doing reduce social isolation.</p> <p>During the last 6 months we have gained a number of new members who had only just heard about us from friends, through the local press or had been prescribed to attend by their GP. Several of our members wished they had come sooner as they had missed out on interesting talks, trips and group events.</p> <p>Whilst we had undertaken some promotion over the last 2 years there was clearly more required and an obvious need to attract more men to our organisation.</p> <p>The funding will give us an opportunity to expand our membership.</p> <p>It will give our existing members an opportunity to showcase their skills and explain the benefits of belonging to U3A.</p> <p>It will address social isolation for older people by inviting them to join our organisation and becoming involved in our diverse range of activities such as Garden Gang, Architecture and "On your Own" groups.</p> <p>We would like to put together a short promotional film to shown at our monthly meeting in June, following a pop-up event in Paisley town centre to celebrate U3A day.</p> <p>It will then be available on our website.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Semi/ retired Renfrewshire citizens will benefit from the project.
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	The project meets local priority of "isolation & loneliness" as it will address social isolation for older people by inviting them to join our organisation and becoming involved in diverse range of activities such as Garden Gang, Architecture and "On your Own" groups.
8. Breakdown of Costs	

The total cost of the project is £3,450. The group also applied for £2,700 in total across 5 local partnerships. The group is applying for £700 from Gleniffer Local Partnership.

The rest of the project costs will be balanced from funds generated by group's membership fees.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Promotional film	£1,500 - £2,000	£1,300
Pop up shop venue	£350	£350
Equipment: Laptop, hire of table and chairs, floor standing pull up banners	£700	£700
Printing and posters	£400	£250
Refreshments for pop up event	£200	£100

9. About The Organisation

Paisley & District U3A is an unincorporated club which was established in 2018.

The U3A motto is "Learn, Laugh, Live". The aim is to help anyone Retired or Semi-Retired living in Paisley and District to learn for the fun of it, and so get more out of life.

The aim of the group is to reduce isolation by providing Interest Groups and monthly meetings with Guest speakers in a safe social environment – sharing knowledge, expertise and experience with others.

The group has 135 members and 20 volunteers.

10. Grant Funding Award History

The group has not received from Renfrewshire Council in the last 3 financial years.

APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO PAISLEY NORTH, WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PRIORITIES

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1089
2. Project Name	Brediland hall running cost, offshore costs, door replacement, Nest thermostatic unit cost and fire/burglar alarm
3. Organisation Name	Paisley Sea Cadets/Brediland Hall
4. Amount Applied For	£495 from Paisley North, West & Central
5. Description Of Project	<p>To ensure the survival of the Sea Cadets and the hall. To allow the hall's continued service to the cadets present and future whilst maintaining the community centre for use by the sea cadets, youth groups and for the local community. The aim is to increase the morning and afternoon usage of the hall 7 days per week. So far, the hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. However, sea cadet funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. The organisation is looking to get more input from other groups using the hall as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increased usage.</p> <p>The running cost of the centre is significant to us and is in the main funded by fund raising events - bag packing, donations, sponsored events and cadets' subscriptions etc. Receipt of this grant will take the pressure from staff and cadets and allow more time to be devoted to cadets' development.</p> <p>Cadets gain experience in a range of activities not only related to sea- and water-going skills but also related to leadership, teamwork and self-confidence. Sea cadets aim to provide our young people with opportunities they might otherwise not have. They also learn about their impact on the community and the importance of giving back through local fundraising activities and participation. Young people work through Unit-based skills and training. Cadets do archery, meteorology, engineering, first aid, cookery, swimming, football etc in the unit and at district/national level. They gain nationally recognised RYA Qualifications. Many go on to be instructors and use these qualifications for career enhancement.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Young people and adults involved in the cadets, plus the wider local community through increased access to the Hall.
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	This project should contribute to supporting social connections through allowing a space for groups to come together.
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>£495 from Paisley North West & Central</p> <p>The group have applied for funding from Gleniffer £5933 with the remaining £2967 split between 6 areas. Each of these 6 LPs will be asked for £495.</p>

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Minibus insurance	700	700
Minibus MOT and fuel costs	1,500	1,500
Heat and light	3,000	3,000
Hall Insurance	700	700
Printing, postage and Stationery	300	300
Internet	300	300
Nest thermostatic unit	400	400
Fire and burglar alarm	1,000	1,000
Replacement inner door and door entry system	1,000	1,000

9. About The Organisation

The organisation was formed in 1939 and aims to promote the development of young people 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 and in accordance with the principles, ethos and practices of the Marine Society & Sea Cadets (MSSC). They currently have over 20 volunteers and over 100 members.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2017-18 LAC grant funding of £2667.90 towards an annual summer camp in Benbecula.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1126																			
2. Project Name	Double The Fun! Renfrewshire Twins Group																			
3. Organisation Name	Home-Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde																			
4. Amount Applied For	£482.75 from Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership (£3,379.20 in total from the seven Local partnership areas) towards a total cost of £5079.20.																			
5. Description Of Project	<p>Double The Fun! Is the only Twins Group in Renfrewshire. It reduces social isolation by providing a unique opportunity to spend time with other twin parents, and the chance to vent in a safe place with parents who understand the unique pressures they face.</p> <p>The group is free and has been running every month since June 2018. This project increases the capacity of the group to accommodate more parents and their twins, as there is currently a waiting list for the group.</p> <p>Double The Fun! was an initiative proposed by one of the mums supported who spoke of the stigma, isolation and lack of support being felt by parents of twins in Renfrewshire. This was after the loss of a Lochwinnoch Twins Group, which meant the closes group was now in East Kilbride. Other groups are usually created with 1:1 child parent ratios in mind. With the unusually large number of twins in Renfrewshire we opened up the group to the public and it has been hugely popular since.</p>																			
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>The current project has been hugely popular with an average of 5-7 parents and 10-14 children attending the groups from across Renfrewshire.</p>																			
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The balance of costs is funded through Renfrewshire Council Early Years Pre 5 voluntary sector. This funding is secured.

9. About The Organisation

Home-Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde was established in 2001. It has one full time and eight part time employees, with 100 volunteers and 5 members.

Home- Start offers vital practical emotional support and friendship to families through a volunteer home visiting and peer mentoring service. Families work with trained volunteers to manage and understand parenting challenges. This includes help finding local childcare groups, accompanying people to appointments, supporting people with life-changing trauma, long term conditions, mental health problems, lone parenting and child disabilities.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 - £45,200 Early Years Pre 5 voluntary sector, used for core running costs.

2018/19 - £45,200 Early Years Pre 5 voluntary sector, used for core running costs.

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Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1128																					
2. Project Name	The Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank																					
3. Organisation Name	The Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank																					
4. Amount Applied For	£1,214 from Paisley North, West & Central £8,500 (total project cost) across the seven Local Partnership areas.																					
5. Description Of Project	<p>The project will operate from October 2020 onwards. The application is for funding for a larger unit at Christmas and a smaller unit all year round to be able to support local families with birthdays etc.</p> <p>The Christmas Toy Bank aims to provide gift packages and gift cards for Christmas Day and extend this to birthdays and other holidays such as Easter that are significant to children. Other organisations that the Toy Bank work with have identified a similar level of need for these occasions.</p>																					
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Children and Families</p> <p>The Toy Bank has been in operation for 2 years and we have seen a 50% increase in referrals from 2018 to 2019. Last year 1,500 gift packages and £4,300 in gift cards were provided to trusted local charities and organisations.</p>																					
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9. About The Organisation	<p>Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank is a constituted group that was established in 2019 and has 15 volunteers and 3 members.</p> <p>The organisations aim is to provide underprivileged children and young people in Renfrewshire</p>																					

with new and safe toys, gifts and gift cards. Taking away financial burden from families and creating equality. Allowing children to have the same quality of gifts as their peers and learn through play and creativity.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 – Local Partnership funding of £1,500 used for Braehead gift cards for teenagers.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1130	
2. Project Name	Foxbar Resource Café	
3. Organisation Name	Foxbar Resource Café	
4. Amount Applied For	£3,100	
The group has also applied to Gleniffer Local Partnership.		
5. Description Of Project		
<p>The purpose of the project is to provide a safe environment for our community. We aim to provide help and support with learning and education, mental health, homelessness, people who are isolated.</p> <p>The need for this project was indemnified with getting out and getting involved with the community and seeing things firsthand with individually family struggling and they don't have support in the area.</p> <p>We have opened a drop in café where people can come and source support from the centre and outlet agencies also give them place where they can come and get hot meal.</p> <p>We provide the most needed service in the area for the community to give them a place they can come and get the help & support they need.</p>		
6. Who Benefits From The Project?		
Local people who are isolated, suffer from mental health problems, homeless people and unemployed young and elderly will benefit from this project.		
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities		
The project meets three of the Gleniffer priorities. They are "community assets", "what's on in Foxbar" and "isolation and loneliness" as this local café provides a space where young and elderly people from different walks of life can come together and receive support & help as required.		
8. Breakdown of Costs		
The group has applied for £3,100 in total from Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership. The total cost of the project is £6,200. The group has applied for funding to Gleniffer and Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnerships.		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Flooring	£2,000	£1,000
Upgrading, paint, décor	£1,500	£750
PC & game console	£500	£250
Petrol lawnmower	£300	£150
Maintenance	£500	£250
Public liability insurance	£800	£400
Service + Energy Fire insurance	£600	£300
9. About The Organisation		

Foxbar Resource café is a new unincorporated community group based in Foxbar. The group was established in February 2018.

Its aim is to provide a facility where people can come who are isolated in home, suffer with mental health, homelessness support, help unemployed the young and elderly.

The group has 9 volunteers.

Main activity areas of the group are:

- Children & young people
- Community safety
- Education and leisure
- Sustainability
- Health & wellbeing
- Housing
- Older people

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Partnership grant	£2,000	Foxbar resource café: electric work & pool table.
2018/19			
2017/18			

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR 1152
2. Project Name	Danny Kyle Week (7-13 September) A week of music to commemorate the life and work of one of Paisley best known and loved musicians Danny Kyle
3. Organisation Name	Loud n Proud
4. Amount Applied For	£4,083 from Paisley North, West & Central £12,250 applied for in total from Renfrew, Paisley North, West & Central and Paisley East.
5. Description Of Project	<p>Danny Kyle was one of the best-known and most-loved characters on the Scottish folk music scene and was inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame. Strangely, Paisley has never done any more than name a stage after him.</p> <p>Loud n Proud have spoken to Local venues, music organisations and musicians. Celtic Music Radio have been consulted as well as The Paisley Express and Danny's family who all offer support. We have spoken to members of the now defunct Paisley Attic Folk Club who have offered support in shaping the event to ensure it has a 'Danny' feel to it. (This is something we want to re-establish)</p> <p>There will be a series of events running for a week which will be an eclectic mix of music performances, workshops and open stages.</p> <p>At festivals, Danny frequently established what he called Geezabreak clubs, to encourage emerging performers. This theme will be included in the programme to celebrate Danny's ethos of finding new talent. There will be a mixture of arts events including Music, Art, Dance, Drama and Food in a number of venues throughout Paisley and Renfrew.</p> <p>We anticipate the event will play a part in the regeneration of Paisley and will receive wide & positive publicity. It is hoped that the event will, become an annual festival; will attract visitors to the town; will increase footfall, attracting people to local pubs, restaurants and nightclubs.</p> <p>The project will keep the legacy, history and music of Danny Kyle alive for future generations and hopefully inspire them to be an active member of the community as Danny was. Ticket sales, social media, face to face contact with audience members and traders will gauge success.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Local residents and businesses, particularly those interested in traditional music.
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	This project may contribute to bringing the town centre to life and maximising economic impact, if the events can include Renfrew. It may also contribute to strengthening social connections.

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Event Management	1,500	500
Marketing	500	167
Equipment Hire - Marquees, Sound, Light	1,500	500
Music Acts	4,500	1,500
Dance Acts	750	250
Drama – spoken word	1,000	333
Video and photography	500	167
Venue hire	2,000	667

9. About The Organisation

Loud n Proud was established in 2001 and are a community based music initiative for young people based in Renfrewshire. Their purpose is to give young and potential musicians access to facilities, equipment and expertise, giving them a platform to play live music and providing them with the management skills to organise their own community based music events.

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Charleston Drum Project	£6714	A series of drumming workshops and performance at Sma Shot Day
	Sma Shot Musical	£14000	To produce a musical play
2018/19	Girls Can Rock	£10000	To have workshops and performances to promote gender equality in the music industry
2017/18	The Bungalow Musical	£10000	To produce a play about the history of the Bungalow bar

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1162								
2. Project Name	Bungalow Enterprises CIC								
3. Organisation Name	Creative Green Project								
4. Amount Applied For	£2,500								
	The group has applied for £5,000 in total, this being split evenly between Paisley East and Paisley North West and Central.								
5. Description Of Project	<p>Our aim is to reduce our carbon footprint by reducing energy costs and insulating our building and have an essential role in achieving the transformational change to a sustainable future.</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p> <p>We recently took over The Bungalow an iconic and historic music venue in the heart of the town and changed it from private ownership to a community venue.</p> <p>In general, the building is in a good state of repair but heating and insulation is in a poor state. The boiler is 20 years old and only services 4 radiators. 2 radiators have not even got pipes running to them. To heat the building 5 electric heaters are being used and are proving to be inefficient and costly. The loft is partially insulated and the entry doors lose energy.</p> <p>The need has been identified by comments and feedback from user groups and customers who find seated events such as singer song writers, spoken word and jazz etc uncomfortable. Older users especially suffer from the low temperature.</p>								
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Audiences and performers								
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	N/A								
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9. About The Organisation	Community Interest Company, established 2019								
10. Grant Funding Award History	None								

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1209															
2. Project Name	Purchase new equipment for dog agility training															
3. Organisation Name	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club															
4. Amount Applied For	£570 from Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership.															
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5. Description Of Project	<p>We are the only agility club within Renfrewshire that has permit to host kennel club shows and thus represent the West of Scotland within the greater dog agility community. The Kennel Club have introduced new standards for agility equipment to benefit canine health and safety. It is essential that we have equipment that meets these standards to host kennel club shows, maintain a safe training environment and provide affordable training to current and prospective members. Last year, the Kennel club announced a new standard for several pieces of equipment to be introduced this year and next year, including jumps and the dog walk. For the health and wellbeing of the dogs, heights for the jumps and dog walk have been lowered. We require new equipment to meet these standards while keeping our fees affordable.</p> <p>New equipment will allow us to host Kennel Club shows and train more safely. We will obtain quotes from agility suppliers for equipment that meets the new Kennel Club regulations. In addition, we will recruit local trade people to adjust our current equipment, thereby helping to keep our fees affordable and supporting local business.</p> <p>An anticipated outcome for the project is that we can hold Kennel Club shows in September, thereby representing Renfrewshire within the greater dog agility community.</p>															
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	The project will benefit dog agility community in Renfrewshire & Greater Glasgow.															
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	The project does not meet any local priorities of the Gleniffer partnership.															
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9. About The Organisation	The group was established in 2011 and has a charitable status. It was established in 2011.															

Our members are primarily educated in dogs health and safety, basic dog obedience and hygiene for their particular pets as well as being encouraged to support the wider dog community by setting an example in aspects such as noise, dog fouling and general dog behaviour. Handlers are taught the skills of dog agility, which is an inclusive hobby that bridges all age groups. As a hobby it benefits handlers by predominantly being an outdoor healthy activity that promotes companionship between members. There are also proven benefits of regular contact with dogs to the mental wellbeing of individuals.

The group has 25 members.

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20			
2018/19	LAC	£2,571	Timing equipment
2017/18	LAC	£2,717	Full amount used to purchase lawn mower & port-a-loo



Local Partnership Grant Funding

A guide to the grant funding available from Local Partnerships and how to apply

Local Partnerships are a way for communities, elected members and public organisations to work together at a local level.

There are seven Local Partnerships in Renfrewshire, and they replaced Local Area Committees in 2018.

Each Local Partnership has agreed a set of Local Priorities, and each Partnership has grant funding they can allocate to support these priorities.

The aims of Local Partnerships are to:

- Make connections and networks between community groups and the wider community
- Identify, set and share local community priorities
- Listen to, consult and represent local communities
- Distribute grants to support local priorities

Grants available from Local Partnerships

The Local Partnerships consider applications and award grant funding that reflects their local priorities. The Local Partnerships look after grant funding streams that were previously overseen by Local Area Committees:

- the General Grant Fund;
- two Common Good Funds (Paisley Common Good and Renfrew Common Good); and
- the Youth Challenge Fund

It is strongly advised that organisations read this guidance before writing and submitting their applications.

You will find further information about each of these three funding streams and how to apply for them over the next few pages.

The most important thing to remember when applying for grant funding is to make sure you can contribute to at least one of the local priorities for the area you are applying to. It will be important to take time to find out about these priorities before applying. They are available [here](#).

Closing dates and timelines for applying for Local Partnership funding

7th February 2020

Applications for funding are invited

February/ March 2020

Local Partnership drop in sessions held

Applicants write their applications reflecting local priorities

9th March 2020

Closing date for submitting grant funding applications for consideration at April meetings

April/ May 2020

Local Partnerships make decisions to allocate funding from the General Grant Fund and Common Good Funds

From March 2020

Celebrating Renfrewshire - Participatory budgeting work takes place to allocate funding to youth projects

The Application Process

Read the Local Partnership Grant Funding Guidance and the Priorities for the Local Partnership area you are applying to.

Attend a drop in session if you would like to discuss the priorities, application process or alternative funding opportunities.

Fill in application, ensuring you address the relevant local priorities and submit to rcgrantapplications@renfrewshire.gov.uk, together with the relevant bank statement, accounts and constitution. The deadline for applications is 9th March 2020

Your application will be considered by the Local Partnership in April or May. Local Partnership meetings are public, so you are welcome to come along to the April or May meetings. You will not be required to attend, or expected to speak at the meeting.

Following the meeting, you will be informed whether your application was successful or not. If you are successful, you will be asked to agree the conditions of grant and payment arrangements will be made.

The Application Form

The standard Voluntary and Community Organisations Grant Application Form is used to apply for Local Partnership funding. The form is available [here](#) (under related documents) or please contact the Community Planning team on 0141 6184168 if you would like a paper copy sent to you.

The form has guidance notes in the right-hand column to help you with what information to put in each box. The notes below provide further information about how to make the best use of the application.

Section 1

This section is for you to tell us about your organisation and what you do. In section 1.13 you are asked about which Local Partnership area you are applying to and where your project will be operating. In section 1.13a you should tick the Local Partnership area you are applying for funding in. In 1.13b you should write which Local Partnership area(s) the project you are applying for will operate in. All applications will be treated as an individual application by each Local Partnership. In this way, your activity needs to be viable as a project in each Local Partnership area it is applying to. If you are applying for funding from more than one Local Partnership area, you will either need to make sure your one application covers at least one priority from each of the Local Partnership areas applied to, or submit separate applications tailored to the priorities of each Local Partnership area applied to. If you are submitting one application to cover more than one Local Partnership area, you will need to make it clear how much funding is being asked for from each Local Partnership. This is covered in section 2.

Section 2

This section is an opportunity to tell us about the project you would like funding for. It is very important that you use this section to explain how you will address the priorities identified by your Local Partnership. These sections will be made public through the summary reports at the Local Partnership meetings. You should provide a good description of your project in this section highlighting clearly which priorities it will address. This is information that the Local Partnership Meeting will use to decide on your application. If you are using one application to apply to more than one Local Partnership, you need to write the name of the Local Partnership applied to next to the amount requested from that Local Partnership in section 2.10.

Section 3

This section is to make sure that you have included all the necessary supporting paperwork. Your application cannot be considered until you submit all of the correct paperwork.

Section 4

If you are filling in a paper copy of the form to post, you can sign this section of the form. If you are doing the form online, a signature can be taken at a later date.

General Grant Fund

The General Grant Fund provides grants of up to £10,000. The grants are open to constituted local community, voluntary organisations and Community Planning Partners. The fund is intended to develop local activities and projects within Local Partnership areas. The total amount of General Grant funding available is slightly different in each of the seven Local Partnership areas, because funding is allocated to Local Partnerships based on their population. Activities are expected to reflect the different priorities and needs in each of the seven areas.

Eligibility Criteria

Who can and cannot apply?

- Any community or voluntary organisation with a constitution and a bank account can apply. Any organisation applying should be accountable to its members.
- Community Planning Partners can submit applications for funding, but Council services cannot. Community Planning partners should not submit applications for projects that are regarded as core functions.
- If your application is for an individual, it will not be considered.
- Your application should contribute towards at least one of the Local Partnership's key priorities. These were established by Partnerships at their March 2019 meetings and have been developed further since. Projects should be able to demonstrate real benefit to the local area by improving or complementing existing service provision.
- Organisations that work across Renfrewshire, or in a number of Local Partnership areas, can apply, but only for projects or activities which support an area's priorities, and are delivered in that area specifically.
- You cannot apply for costs of activities that have already happened.
- You cannot apply for your total running costs. You can apply to part fund running costs though.
- The General Grant Fund will very occasionally support applications to fund activities such as day trips and lunches, but only when they provide an additional community benefit (for example tackling loneliness and isolation).
- The General Grant Fund will not support projects that exist mainly to further religious or political beliefs.

- Your application must encourage equality of opportunity.
- You cannot apply to fund either a trip abroad or hospitality to other organisations.
- If you receive a grant from the General Grant Fund, it must usually be spent within this financial year.
- General Grant Fund awards are one-off and are not intended to provide ongoing funding for the same or similar activities on an annual basis.
- If you are successful in your application, you must accept and comply with the grant conditions. It is also expected that you report back on the impact the project has had once the funds are spent.
- You should plan how you will sustain your organisation, once funding from the General Grant Fund has been used.
- You cannot use the funding for events to raise funds for other charities
- You cannot use the funding to cover your Community Councils' running costs above those funded by its administration grant from the Council.
- You should provide evidence of partnership working, where applicable.

What types of activities or projects can and cannot be funded?

Activities or projects must contribute to at least one of the key priorities identified by the Local Partnership. The fund can support a variety of projects and activities. This can include supporting people back into employment; supporting young people; supporting community safety activity; supporting healthier lifestyles; tackling poverty in disadvantaged areas; and promoting equality within local areas.

These types of activities can cover an array of different projects. Examples include:

- Refurbishment of community facilities such as decorating or improving the layout of a room for community use.
- Enhancing or creating community gardens for recreational areas.
- Community events such as gala days.
- Projects that raise awareness of healthy eating and help people change eating habits.
- Projects that promote positive mental health issues.
- After school clubs that encourage development e.g. homework clubs,
- Leadership and team working skills for group members.

Common Good Funds

Common Good is funding generated from an investment portfolio where the annual income is used to support local projects. There are Common Good funds in both Renfrew and Paisley, which are distributed through the Local Partnership. In Paisley, the fund is split across the three Local Partnerships, based on the population of each area.

The general eligibility criteria for the common good funds are the same as for the General Grant Fund, although there is no specific maximum award. The main difference is that the Common Good Funds are charities and so any projects funded through the common good funds must meet their charitable objectives (the advancement of civic responsibility or community development) to benefit people in Renfrew or Paisley.

Former Youth Challenge Fund

The Youth Challenge Fund was allocated using participatory budgeting for the first time in 2019/20 and became known as “Celebrating Renfrewshire – By Young People, For Young People.” This was the first year that young people decided directly which youth projects should be funded. It is expected that this fund will be allocated in the same way this year. This funding round will be launched separately.

Further Information

Drop in sessions will be held across the Local Partnership areas. These are not specifically to address any funding concerns, but may be useful if you would like to find out more about local priorities and give your input on Local Partnerships more generally.

Any queries or applications should be directed to rcgrantapplications@renfrewshire.gov.uk or call the Community Planning Team on 0141 6184168.

Frequently Asked Questions

How will funding award decisions be made?

The members of the Local Partnership in each area will make a decision on each funding application, guided by an assessment of whether the application has met the local priorities. Remember to base your application on the local priorities of the Partnership area you are applying to. Priorities are linked [here](#)

How do I apply?

Fill in a standard grant application form on the Renfrewshire Council web site. You can do this electronically and email it in or send in a completed paper copy. You should make sure you have understood what the local priorities are for the area you are applying to before completing your application.

When is the deadline for applications?

The deadline will be 9th March 2020 for consideration at the April/ May meetings.

What happens to my application after it is submitted?

Your application and documents will be checked and then stored on the Council system. A summary of your application will be prepared to include in the papers for the relevant Local Partnership meeting. If there are any queries or clarifications needed about your application, you will be contacted before the Local Partnership papers are prepared.

When will I hear back?

You will hear back after the meeting of the Local Partnership has made a decision. The decisions will be made during the April/ May 2020 cycle of meetings. Local Partnership meetings are public, so you are welcome to come along to the meetings. You will not be required to attend or expected to speak at the meeting.

How much money can I apply for?

You can apply for a maximum of £10,000 from the General Grant Fund. If you are applying for Common Good funding, there is not specific maximum limit – but remember Common Good funding is only available in Paisley and Renfrew.

Who can apply?

Any community or voluntary organisation with a constitution and a bank account can apply. Any organisation applying should be accountable to its members. Council services will not be able to apply for funding. The wider community planning partners will be able to apply, if their project aligns with local priorities.

Can I apply to fund Christmas lights?

Unfortunately, Renfrewshire Council has very limited capacity for any further installation, storage and maintenance of Christmas lighting. If you wish to submit an application which

would require additional Council resources, you should discuss this with Council officers prior to submitting your application.

[We work across Renfrewshire, can we apply?](#)

You can apply to one or more Local Partnership. The project you are applying for, must be for the benefit of people who live in that area and the project must align with the local priorities for that area. You should focus on the areas where your project aligns most with the local priorities. You could also think about where your project is based or where most of the people using or otherwise involved in the project will be based. It might align with more than one Local Partnership area. If you do want to apply to more than one Local Partnership area, you will need to either submit separate applications or make it very clear which information applies to which Local Partnership.

[What is happening to 'multi LAC' applications?](#)

All applications will be treated as an individual application by each Local Partnership. In this way, your activity needs to be viable as a project in each Local Partnership area it is applying to. If you are applying for funding from more than one Local Partnership area, you will either need to make sure your one application covers at least one priority from each of the Local Partnership areas applied to, or submit separate applications tailored to the priorities of each Local Partnership area applied to. If you are submitting one application to cover more than one Local Partnership area, you will need to make it clear:

- How your project will specifically benefit people in each Local Partnership area applied to, and
- how much funding is being asked for from each Local Partnership.

[Is it the same process as the old LAC funding applications?](#)

There are some differences. Local Partnership grant applications must be based on the priorities for that Local Partnership area. The Youth Challenge fund decisions will be made by local young people and so follow a different process to take place later in the year.

[Is the total amount of funding the same as the old LAC funding?](#)

Yes, the total amount of funding is the same. It is still based on the population of each area, but now split between the seven Local Partnerships, rather than the five former LACs.

[What happens if money is not allocated by the end of the financial year?](#)

Where all available grant funding within a financial year is not fully committed, the balance can be carried forward only where a specific project for the forthcoming financial year has been identified and approved by the Local Partnership. This gives the Local Partnership the flexibility to set aside a proportion of its current year grant for use on a specific project the following year.

It is not intended that this year-end flexibility would be applied to carry forward a general underspend of available grant for which no specific purpose has been identified or approved.

What happens if organisations that are members of Local Partnerships apply for funding?

Organisations that are members of a Local Partnership can still apply to that Local Partnership, but they will not be allowed to speak to the application at the decision meeting and will not be allowed to vote on their own application.

If I am unsuccessful, where can I find other sources of funding?

There are other sources of funding for community groups and people who can help you in accessing it or building your capacity more broadly. Engage Renfrewshire can be found at <https://www.engagerenfrewshire.com/> or by telephone on 0141 887 7707. The Invest in Renfrewshire Communities Team can be contacted by email on Econdev.community@renfrewshire.gov.uk, via their web page www.investinrenfrewshire.com/communities or by telephone on 0300 300 1180.