

To: Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

On: 14 February 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Grant Awards In Johnstone and Linwood Area November 2022 to January 2023

1. Summary

- 1.1 Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership makes awards on an annual basis to local community and voluntary groups and also receives a statement of awards to local groups in the area from the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund which funds activities for 12-25 year olds through a Participatory Budgeting process.
- 1.2 In addition to the awards directly through the Local Partnership and Celebrating Renfrewshire, other awards have been made since the last Local Partnership meeting to groups in the Johnstone and Linwood area through a number of other funding sources. Awards made with specific reference to Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership are set out below.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership Note the awards made since November 2022 to community and voluntary groups in Renfrewshire from funding sources other than the Local Partnership.

3. Awards Made To Community Groups in Johnstone and Linwood November 2022-January 2023

3.1 Winter Connections

Project	Location	Amount
Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies Johnstone Castle Toddlers – Funding for additional free toddler, Bookbug and lunch sessions per week to expand the current programme.	Johnstone Castle Community Learning Centre	£1,701
ROAR - Jam Jar Picture House - The Picture House aims to improve wellbeing throughout the community by offering everyone the opportunity to come together to watch a film and connect with a hot drink.	ROAR, Station 7, Johnstone	£2,000
Thorn Athletic - Wake Up, Warm Up -The project will provide a 45-minute easy exercise class twice a week for older adults to help them kickstart their day positively and health and wellbeing. A hot drink and biscuits will be provided afterwards along with signposting to other groups .	Thorn Athletic Sports Academy, Greenend, Johnstone	£1,920
Active Communities - Winter Connections at Station 7 - Funding will support an afterschool social club for local families providing a warm, healthy meal for children with games and activities and an opportunity to learn about healthy food choices.	Active Communities, Station 7	£2,000
Winter Connections at Johnstone Library	Church Street, Johnstone	Funded by part of separate £10,000 award across Renfrewshire libraries
Johnstone Castle Learning Centre -Winter Connections – the Centre will deliver activities on a Tuesday and Thursday evenings and hope to support between 40-50	Johnstone Castle Learning Centre	£2,000

young people aged 8 to 15 years old. They will also deliver activities on a Friday morning for adults and older people and hope to support 12-20 people. They will offer healthy eating and opportunities for people of all ages to learn new skills and make healthy meals for themselves and their families.		
Homestart - Winter Warmer – extension of 5 group sessions per week in Paisley and Linwood providing families of young children with peer support locally providing a hot meal	KLAS Care	£2,000
Winter Connections at Linwood Library	Linwood Library	Funded by part of separate £10,000 award across Renfrewshire libraries
Over 60's Peer Support Drop In – a drop in for over 60's at their community mental health hub where they can participate in a range of free activities such as music and art, use the gym space and take part in yoga or other exercise classes.	Unit 23, Mossedge Industrial Estate	£1,900
Baptist Church Winter Connection – The Church will offer activities along with hot drinks and food in a welcoming space, encouraging people in the community to come out and meet others and alleviate loneliness and help with mental health and wellbeing. The group will be encouraged to take part in activities and exercises and will be open to everyone in the community.	Linwood Baptist Church	£2,000

3.2 Community Health and Wellbeing Fund (Engage Renfrewshire)

Project	Location	Amount
KLAS Care CIC	Renfrewshire Families Together Project	£11,716.80
Youth Interventions	Peer-led Additional Support Needs Parent Group in Linwood	£10,000

3.3 Culture, Heritage and Events Fund

Project	Location	Amount
Johnstone and Linwood – Live Music Now Scotland	Care Homes in Paisley, Johnstone and Linwood	£9,630
Fablevision – Woven In Renfrewshire	Royal Alexandra Hospital, Johnstone and Renfrew	£10,000
Tannahill Arts Festival	Paisley, Bridge of Weir, Linwood	£4,763

3.4 Alcohol and Drugs Recovery Change Fund

Project	Location	Amount
Youth Interventions – YI Love Me. Group spaces for young people and families affected by alcohol and drugs to create social connection and reduce stigmatisation	Linwood	£10,000