

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 15 February 2023	18:00	Microsoft TEAMS platform,

MARK CONAGHAN
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Carolann Davidson: Councillor Eddie Devine: Councillor Neill Graham: Cathie Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections For Life: Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle: Elaine Loch, Paisley Opera: Dorothy Finlay, Charleston Tenants and Residents Association: Councillor Bruce McFarlane, Councillor Kenny MacLaren: Councillor Mags MacLaren: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor John McNaughtan: Piero Pieraccini, Paisley Development Trust: Councillor Will Mylet: Councillor Jennifer Adam; Florence Garabedian, Active Communities; Andrew Ramsay, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council; Nicola Gooch, Hawkhead & Lochfield Community Council; Councillor Graeme Clark, Councillor Ben Smith, Councillor Janis McDonald, Fergal McCauley, Ralston Community Council.

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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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| 1 | Minute of Previous Meeting | 1 - 6 |
| | Submit Minute of meeting of Paisley East Local Partnership held on 9 November 2022. | |
| 2 | Whitehaugh Barracks | |
| | Presentation by Western Desert Recce Group. | |
| 3 | You Decide Results For Paisley East | |
| | Presentation by Environment and Infrastructure. | |
| 4 | Winter Connections | |
| | Presentation by Chief Executive's Service. | |
| 5 | Parks, Play Areas and Green Spaces | |
| | Presentation by Communities & Housing Services. | |
| 6 | Workshop Meeting | |
| | Discussion. | |
| 7 | Grant Awards In Paisley East Area November 2022-
January 2023 | 7 - 10 |
| | Report by Chief Executive. | |
| 8 | Paisley East Local Partnership Business Arrangements | 11 - 12 |
| | Report by Chief Executive. | |
| 9 | Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring
2022/23 | 13 - 18 |
| | Report by Chief Executive. | |
| 10 | Date of Next Meeting | |
| | Note that the next meeting of Paisley East Local Partnership is scheduled to be held at 6pm on 10 May 2022. | |



Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 09 November 2022	18:00	Microsoft TEAMS platform,

PRESENT

Councillor Graeme Clark. Councillor Ben Smith, Cathie Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections For Life: Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor John McNaughtan: Councillor Carolanne Davidson, Councillor Janis McDonald: Councillor Jennifer Adam and Joe Theodore, Hawkhead and Lochfield Community Council.

CHAIR

Councillor Jennifer Adam, Chair, presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager, P Moss, Strategy, Policy & Insight Manager, A Faulkner, Planning & Policy Development Officer and R Smith, Climate Emergency Lead Officer (all Chief Executive's); J Kennedy and I Sinclair, both Senior Community Development Officers and E McMahon and M Lockard; both Housing Regeneration Officers (Communities & Housing); M Higginbottom, Transportation & Development Manager (Environment & Infrastructure); D Pole, End User Technician, C MacDonald and Euan Gray, both Senior Committee Services Officers (all Finance & Resources); and R Lindsay-Wright (RIG Arts).

COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERS

A McBride and C McIntosh (Engage Renfrewshire).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Nicola Perrat, Celebrating Renfrewshire Steering Group.

RECORDING OF MEETING

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chair intimated that this meeting of the Local Partnership would be recorded and that the recording would be available to watch on the Council's YouTube channel.

APOLOGIES

Andrew Ramsay, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council; Laura Hamill, Police Scotland and Piero Pieraccini, Paisley Development Trust.

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 the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 14 June 2022.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 CELEBRATING RENFREWSHIRE UPDATE

Nicola Perrat, Celebrating Renfrewshire Steering Group provided an update in respect of the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund 2022/23 which allocated grant funding via a participatory budget process.

The role of the Celebrating Renfrewshire Youth-led Steering Group was outlined. Reference was also made to the recruitment session, held on 12 August 2022, which had been delivered by previous steering group members, and to the numerous planning sessions held to identify the priorities for the fund, application design and agree the voting platform.

Applications for funding required to be submitted between 16 September and 9 October 2022 with local young people having the opportunity to determine which local projects were granted funding. 13 applications had been received relating to the Paisley East Local Partnership area seeking funding of £34,871. The available budget had been oversubscribed. Using the Council's in-house voting platform, over 2000 local young people had voted, with 122 votes being recorded in the Paisley East area. Full details of the awards made were provided. A voting results announcement event, planned and organised by young people, had been held at the UWS Student Union on Friday 28 October 2022. It was noted that an evaluation of the process would now be undertaken, appropriate recommendations made for the future and planning for the next round initiated.

DECIDED: That the information provided be noted.

3 **WINTER CONNECTIONS**

S Graham, Chief Executive's Service, gave a presentation on the Winter Connections Programme, a network of local places where people could connect to others in their community this winter.

The presentation highlighted the purpose of the Winter Connections Fund which would provide assistance to local groups to help cover the additional costs in making venues, activities and sessions available as part of the Winter Connection Programme. The presentation outlined the timeline and next steps for the Programme.

DECIDED: That the content of the presentation be noted.

4 **COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING FUND 2022/23**

A McBride, Renfrewshire Engage, provided a summary report relative to the Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund 2022/23.

The Local Partnership was advised that the Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund was now in its second year and Engage Renfrewshire had been allocated just over £550,000 to distribute to the third sector for new applicants and also previously awarded projects. A brief overview of the aims, key priorities and target audience of the Fund was provided. It was noted that the deadline for applications was 31 October 2022, that successful groups would be notified in early December and that the Fund was over-subscribed.

DECIDED: That the information be noted.

5 **BUILDING COMMUNITIES APPROACH**

I Sinclair Communities and Housing Services made a presentation in connection with the Building Communities Approach.

An overview was provided of the four main areas of responsibility and the wide range of activities undertaken by Communities Learning & Development Section. Reference was made to the delivery of universal services, targeted provision, community capacity and connected communities initiatives and future partnership working with Local Partnerships. It was noted that each local partnership was to be provided with a single point of contact within the Building Communities service to ensure communities and members of the partnership could access Council Services and support easily. These contacts would ensure enquiries and local concerns were resolved or directed to the appropriate Council Service and seek to drive forward work and priorities identified by local partnerships within their area.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

6 **EVOLVE SEEDHILL ARTS PROJECT**

Rebecca Lindsay Wright, RIG Arts, spoke in connection with RIG Arts, a socially engaged arts charity bringing artists and communities together in a collaborative and creative way.

Reference was made to the Evolve Seedhill Arts and Park Life projects. The aims and ambitions of both Projects were outlined, together with details of the funding sources, project end dates, activities delivered and attainments to date. It was noted that supplies of flyers relating to the Projects were available, on request, for circulation.

DECIDED: That the information be noted.

7 **HOUSING REGENERATION PROGRAMME (AUCHENTORLIE AND HOWARD STREET, THRUSHCRAIGS)**

E McMahon and M Lockard (Communities & Housing) gave a presentation in connection with the housing-led regeneration and renewal Programme approved by the Council making specific reference to the projects in the (i) Auchentorlie; (ii) Howard Street; and (iii) Thrushcraigs areas.

Full details of the specifications for each of the projects were provided. Reference was made to the numbers of properties involved, the packages of enhanced capital investment to be delivered, the new build specification and the retro-fit approach to be adopted in terms of the fabric works to be undertaken. It was noted that (i) involved retention and investment with some demolition; (ii) involved retention and investment, demolition and possibly some new build; while (iii) 100% demolition and new build.

DECIDED: That the content of the presentation be noted.

8 **HAWKHEAD ROAD TRAFFIC**

The Convener advised that the item had been included as an item of business on the agenda following concerns being raised regarding the current volume of traffic on Hawkhead Road and likely future traffic arising as a consequence of development in area.

M Higginbotham, Environment and Infrastructure, advised that prior to granting of planning permission consideration was given to the transport assessment document for the site, potential mitigating measures which could be introduced to address the problem and the imposition of appropriate planning conditions. There then followed a general discussion regarding the desirability of requiring realistic assumptions regarding the travel arrangements of residents of new developments. It was agreed that further discussion on the matter be held following the meeting between the Convener, M Higginbotham and Piero Pieraccini.

DECIDED: That the information be noted.

9 CLIMATE CHANGE

R Smith and P Moss, Chief Executive's Service provided a presentation relative to Climate Change.

During the presentation a definition of Climate Change was provided, while reference was made to the local impacts of Climate Change, the progress and achievements, to date, of Scotland's Climate Action, Renfrewshire's Plan for Net Zero

It was highlighted that Renfrewshire's Plan for Net Zero was Council- led but was for the area as a whole and required everyone to participate in order to achieve the ambitions. In addition, it was also highlighted that the local aim of working towards Net Zero by 2030 was to ensure the whole of Renfrewshire was a safer, healthier, greener and fairer place for everyone to live, work and spend time in and that repeated small individual actions, repeated on a large scale could have a big impact in tackling climate change. On that basis it was deemed critical to identify key sources of emissions to be targeted to enable progress to be monitored using an open and transparent process. The importance of knowing the starting baseline for emissions in order to work to collectively reduce emissions was also emphasised. In this connection, the evidence used to determine the emissions baseline which would be used to monitor future progress and achievements was outlined.

A summary of the avenues via which local communities could get involved was provided.

Following discussion, it was agreed that a hyperlink would be circulated for the Business survey, In addition, it was intimated that copies of the Plan for Net Zero were available on request from the Climate Emergency Lead Officer (Comments/feedback on the Plan were invited and would be incorporated into the ongoing engagement process. Information was also requested by members of the Local Partnership relating to the Community Climate Action Fund projects and it was agreed that arrangements would be made to circulate details following the meeting.

DECIDED:

(a) That a hyperlink to the Business Survey be circulated to members of the Local Partnership, together with additional information relating to the Community Climate Action Fund projects; and

(b) That otherwise the content of the presentation be noted.

10 PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING AND FEEDBACK REPORT

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the Paisley East Local Partnership budget for 2022/23.

The report advised that the Local Partnership provided funding to community groups to undertake projects through a range of grants in terms of the General Grant Fund, Paisley Common Good Fund and, following a participatory budgeting exercise, the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund. Appendix 1 to the report detailed the funding allocated at the meeting of the Paisley East Local Partnership held on 14 June 2022 together

with the current budget position, while Appendix 2 detailed feedback received from community groups awarded funding during 2021/22.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

11 **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Members of the Local Partnership were advised that it was proposed that meetings of the Paisley East Local Partnership be held at 6pm on 15 February, 10 May, 6 September and 29 November 2023.

DECIDED: That arrangements be made to convene meetings of the Paisley East Local Partnership at 6pm on 15 February, 10 May, 6 September and 29 November 2023.



To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 15 February 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Grant Awards In Paisley East Area November 2022 to January 2023

1. Summary

- 1.1 Paisley East 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 Paisley East area through a number of other funding sources. Awards made with specific reference to Johnstone and Paisley East Local Partnership are set out below.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Paisley East 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 Paisley East November 2022-January 2023

3.1 Winter Connections

Projects outlined below are specifically in the Paisley East area, with other Winter Connections elsewhere in Paisley also accessible to residents of the area.

Project	Location	Amount
St Mark's Oldhall Church - Social Activity Drop In – The Church will provide space on a Wednesday afternoon for people to connect and take part in crafts, music sessions and board games and use the venue's facilities including pool table and table football. Free tea, coffee, cakes, soup and toasted/ sandwiches will be available as well as the opportunity to learn food/ hospitality skills from volunteer staff. A large hall is available for group activities and game organisers, coaches and equipment will be available after school and during holidays.	Paisley East	£2,000
ROAR - Talk over toast & tea – This is a 20-week project run by ROAR, aiming to reduce isolation and loneliness, by offering different activities such as knitting, arts, book groups and digital learning in an intergenerational environment. Funding will provide catering and supplies for activities such as wool.	Paisley Sherwood Greenlaw	£2,000
Winter Connections – Paisley Central Library	Paisley East	Part of a separate £10,000 award to libraries

3.2 Community Health and Wellbeing Fund (Engage Renfrewshire)

Project	Location	Amount
Friends of Barshaw Park – Funding will support an open programme of arts and cultural workshops for all within Barshaw Park	Paisley East	£1,000
Kairos Women + The project involves: Creative Café, Skills Café, Mental Wellness Course, and Lived Experience Planning Group who will develop and deliver a mental health focused event in December 2023	Paisley East	£20,000
Paisley Opera – Funds to support weekly running costs and promotional pop-up sessions	Paisley East	£5,000
Ralston Community Council – Deliver a pilot programme of sports activities for adults in the Ralston area of Paisley	Paisley East	£8,150
Renfrewshire Carers Centre – Develop a previously piloted Bereavement Group for carers in Renfrewshire	Paisley East	£2,880
RIG Arts – Support the delivery of EVOLVE Seedhill – an ambitious creative programme in Seedhill, Paisley, to support residents to rebuild and recover from the pandemic	Paisley East	£7,024.50
ROAR Connections For Life – Well Connected Project. Funding is needed to assist with this project to raise awareness, community commitment and facilitate consultation to build the Connectedness Network. Directly funded project activities would include: Walking Football in the Paisley East area and Zumba activities for older adults in areas across Renfrewshire	Paisley East	£5,320
Talk It Over Paisley. Talk It Over is a small group for mothers with postnatal	Paisley East	£900

depressionand/or anxiety. Funding will support a creche service.		
Williamsburgh Housing Association – Jones & Us Fitness Programme	Paisley East	The programme will run over 10 weeks, with 2 x weekly sessions in different areas of Renfrewshire (covering Association housing areas). Each session will focus on a different sport; football, touch rugby, basketball etc. This project will be run in partnership with local CIC Jones & Us.

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

3.4 Communities, Greenspaces, Parks and Play Areas and Villages Investment Fund

Project	Location	Amount
Friends of Jenny's Well – Mural Painting On Container	Paisley East	£2,500

3.5 Community Empowerment Fund

Project	Location	Amount
Western Desert Recce Group – Architectural Feasibility Report and VAT Consultancy Report	Whitehaugh Barracks, Paisley East	£10,000



To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 15 February 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Paisley East Local Partnership Business Arrangements – Applications Timeline

1. Summary

- 1.1 This paper sets out the timeline and arrangements for the 2023/24 round of applications for Local Partnership funding.
- 1.2

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Paisley East Local Partnership note the timeline for the 2023 round of applications for Local Partnership funding

3. Background

2023/24 Round Of Local Partnership Applications

- 3.1 Applications to the 2023/24 round of Local Partnership awards will be open for 6 weeks from Friday 24 February to Sunday 9 April 2023. Updated guidance will be issued to applicants, with opportunities to attend support sessions to advise applicants and answer any queries about the process.
- 3.2 Applications will be submitted to the May 2023 round of Local Partnership meetings for decisions on awards.



To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 15 February 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring 2022/23

1. Summary

- 1.1 Paisley East Local Partnership provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding is allocated from the General Grant Fund and, through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by Paisley East Local Partnership in 2022/23 and current budget position is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.
- 1.3 The total Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund for Paisley East Local Partnership for 2022/23 is £26,595, which is made up of £24,095 budget for 2022/23 and £2,500 carry forward from 2021/22. A table setting out funds allocated through the Celebrating Renfrewshire Participatory Budgeting process is attached within Appendix 1.
- 1.4 Feedback from groups awarded funding during 2021/22 received since the November 2022 meeting is attached as Appendix 2 to this report.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring and feedback report be noted.

Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2022/23

General Grant Fund	£51,697 (net of Members expenses)
Paisley Common Good Fund	£11,820
Carry Forward to 2022/23	£460 (funds returned by Double H Lunch Club)
Total Funding Awards Available	£63,952.39
	£24.61

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
FR1038	Ralston Community Council	£3,360	£3,360	£0
FR1040	Forever Young	£800	£800	£0
FR1042	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	£1,771.90	£1,771.90	£0
FR1046	REEM	£800	£800	£0
FR1055	C-Change Scotland	£2,000	£2,000	£0
FR1061	Lochfield Bowling Club	£3,311	£3,311	£0
FR1062	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£571.20	£571.20	£0
FR1071	Rainbow Turtle	£2,100	£2,100	£0
FR1072	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	£500	£500	£0
FR1076	Charleston TARA	£820	£820	£0
FR1077	PACE Theatre Company	£800	£800	£0
FR1084	Bungalow CIC	£1,200	£1,200	£0
FR1087	Paisley Peoples Archive	£1,000	£1,000	£0
FR1089	Shopmobility Paisley and District	£645	£645	£0
FR1092	Friends of Barshaw Park	£3,500	£3,500	£0
FR1094	Active Communities	£2,695	£2,695	£0
FR1096	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	£1,750	£1,750	£0
FR1097	ROAR Connections For Life	£1,750	£1,750	£0
FR1099	ROAR Connections For Life	£1,960	£1,960	£0
FR1100	Buddies of Hunterhill	£6,944	£6,994	(£50)
FR1103	Own Yer Bike	£1,298.13	£1,298.13	£0
FR1104	Mossvale Church	£800	£800	£0
FR1113	Kelburne Cricket Club Cricket Section	£3,339	£3,339	£0
FR1114	Loud n Proud	£1,600	£1,600	£0
FR1116	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	£652.50	£652.50	£0
FR1119	Ferguslie Cricket Club	£1,400	£1,400	£0
FR1123	Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697	£800	£800	£0

FR1128	Paisley Sea Cadets/Brediland Hall	£270	£270	£0
FR1131	Breastfeeding Network	£1,412.80	£1,412.80	£0
FR1132	St Mark's (Oldhall) Church	£7,000	£7,000	£0
FR1133	Wynd Centre	£460	£460	£0
FR1135	Darkwood Crew – Helping Ferguslie Flourish	£800	£800	£0
FR1141	Lamont Farm	£900	£900	£0
FR1148	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£781.86	£781.86	£0
FR1150	School Of African Culture	£2,160	£2,160	£0
FR1151	Kelburne Hockey Club	£1,000	£1,000	£0
FR1163	Paisley and District Boys Brigade	£1,000	£1,000	£0

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund £24,095 Carry Forward to 2022/23 £2,500 Total Funding Awards £26,595

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
CE1003	21st Paisley Scout Group	£3,000.00	£3,000	£0
CE1008	Blue Triangle Housing Association	£2,906.00	£2,906	£0
CE1031	Pace Theatre Company	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
CE1036	Paisley Rugby football club	£3,000.00	£3,000	£0
CE1024	Lamont Farm Project	£3,000.00	£3,000	£0
CE1035	Paisley Pirates Supporters Club	£3,000.00	£3000	£0
CE1023	Kelburne Hockey Club	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
CE1027	Loud N Proud	£1,500.00	£1,500	£0
CE1046	Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,715.00	£1,715	£0
CE1052	Who Cares Scotland	£2,474.00	£2,474	£0

Feedback From 2021/22 Awards

FR1101 REEM (Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities)

Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities
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Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Drop – in -Centre
2.2	Amount Received	£5718.64 (£2,500 awarded from Paisley East)
2.3	What priorities did you tell us your project would meet? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Tackling isolation & loneliness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Roads & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around & connectivity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Community & road safety <input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities & public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity & civic pride <input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre & play facilities 	
2.4	What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain). <p>The grant helped to cover the running costs for the Drop – in Centre and enabling it to serve the community Cost Covered included Rent £2700 , Telephone Bill £ 695.29, Promotion £332 Activities £ 1290 Stationery and Postage £251.35</p>	

How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your reached in each Local Partnership area)

Having the centre open has enabled Reem to reach more people and to widen the range of services and over 700 people benefited from this project

FR1101 Paisley and District Boys Brigade Battalion

Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	Paisley and District Boys Brigade Battalion
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Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Battalion Administration and Events
2.2	Amount Received	£3,000 (£500 from Paisley East)
2.3	What priorities did you tell us your project would meet? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling isolation & loneliness <input type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Roads & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around & connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Community & road safety <input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities & public assets <input type="checkbox"/> X Community identity & civic pride <input type="checkbox"/> X Young people and/or intergenerational work <input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre & play facilities 	
2.4	What did you spend the money on and was it fully spent? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain). <p>Our Battalion provides a necessary conduit between the Boys' Brigade at country level and the various companies we have in the Council area. There are administration costs associated with running this and maintaining a local HQ building and shop to support boys and young people in the 22 local companies. These costs also allowed us to do a limited recruitment drive as well as subsidising ALL companies from our funds in the past year, a move which has allowed us to keep the majority of the companies afloat financially and properly funded to allow them to offer the boys the guidance, training, support and experience which they need to progress through the organisation. In addition, we have been able to cover the costs of a small number of events. We were able to spend/allocate all the funds kindly awarded to us.</p>	

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Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people in your community benefited from your project and how? (What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>Indirectly, over 750 boys and young people have benefitted from the funding received, either by training, receipt of a Queen's Badge, or by way of subsidy to allow their company to continue to support them through their Boys' Brigade adventure. Attached is our review of 2021-22 which showcases some of the things we did in the past year, some of which would have been impossible without your support.</p> <div data-bbox="355 936 408 994" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Paisley & District Battalion - Annual Rep</p>
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