

To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 22 February 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Grant Awards In Renfrew Area November 2022 to January 2023

1. Summary

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

2. Recommendation

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

3.1 Winter Connections

Project	Location	Amount
Our Place Our Families Eat Share Care Café – An information sharing café two days per week within Arklestone Community Centre	Renfrew	£2,000
Recovery Across Mental Health (RAMH) Winter Wellbeing Hibs and Soup Group – RAMH wishes to expand their Wellbeing Hubs in Paisley and Renfrew to an open group for adults aged 16 and over dealing with issues around mental health and wellbeing	Paisley and Renfrew	£1,865
Renfrew YMCA Coffee and Catch Up – This project's aim is to reduce social isolation and increase digital inclusion by bringing people together in a social café to learn IT skills	Renfrew	£2,000
Renfrew Trinity Church of Scotland Tea and Toast – A pilot project on Saturday mornings from 8.30 to 10am providing free tea, coffee and toast from 21 st January to 25 th March. Attendees will have access to books, jigsaws and board games and the project will develop further activities in consultation with the community. The Church is also researching local community resources for onward referral and support	Renfrew	£672

3.2 Community Health and Wellbeing Fund (Engage Renfrewshire)

Project	Location	Amount
Paterson Park Allotments - Funds to build an accessible ramp at premises to ensure those with mobility issues can access the allotments	Renfrew	£1,980
Renfrew Cricket Club – Introduction to cricket for adults. Funding will support three blocks of sessions (10 week winter indoor sessions, 18 week outdoor spring sessions and 10 summer games). Coaching, facilities and equipment will all be provided to remove financial barriers	Renfrew	£8,980

Renfrew Development Trust – Renfrew Men’s Shed. Trial a Men’s Shed for Renfrew to tackle isolation and develop a new community space.	Renfrew	£7,000
Renfrew YMCA. Develop the work of the previously funded Development Worker post to support new parents and carers in Renfrew.	Renfrew	£11,000

3.3 Culture, Heritage and Events Fund

Project	Location	Amount
Fablevision – Woven In Renfrewshire	Royal Alexandra Hospital, Johnstone and Renfrew	£10,000

3.4 Alcohol and Drugs Recovery Change Fund

Project	Location	Amount
Renfrew YMCA – Our Mind Our Space. Provides mental health and wellbeing support to children and young people in Renfrew, working with schools to support young people in a group and one to one setting	Renfrew	£10,000