

Notice of Reconvened Meeting and Agenda Paisley North Local Area Committee

| Date | Time | Venue |
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| Thursday, 13 April 2017 | 18:00 | Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN |

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Terry Kelly: Councillor Brian Lawson: Councillor Kenny MacLaren: Councillor Mags MacLaren: Councillor Will Mylet: Councillor Maureen Sharkey:

Councillor Jim Sharkey (Convener): Councillor Tommy Williams (Depute Convener):

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Items of business

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.

1 Application for Local Area Committee Funding 3 - 12

Report by Director of Finance & Resources.



To: Paisley North Local Area Committee

On: 13 April 2017

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Application For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

- 1.1 The attached appendix details an application received for LAC grant funding.
 - 1.2 Please contact the Committee Services Section on 0141 618 7105 should you require any further information on the attached grant application in advance of the meeting.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the application for Local Area Committee grant funding, as detailed in the appendix attached to this report, be considered.
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Implications of this report

1. Financial Implications

None.

2. HR and Organisational Development Implications

None.

3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications

Children and Young
People

- The provision of grants to local groups supports individuals and groups to develop skills to improve personal achievements.

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| Community Care, Health and Well-being | - The provision of grants to local groups and individuals to support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to improved health and well-being. |
| Empowering our Communities | - The provision of grants to local groups and individuals contributes to the development of local communities. |
| Greener | - The provision of grants to local groups and individuals support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to local sustainability. |

4. Legal Implications

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets Implications

None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

- (a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because all grant applicants must submit valid constitutions containing equality statements. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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| | Name of Organisation | Amount Requested | Number of Members/ users | Purpose of Grant | LACs applied to | Comments |
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| | PAISLEY NORTH LAC APPLICATIONS – Single Area | | | | | |
| | Scottish Afro-Caribbean Art Association | £480 | 10 volunteers 15 members | Assistance towards unforeseen costs involved in rearranging the Scottish Afro-Caribbean Carnival. | Paisley North | |

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

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| Reference | | FRtbc | |
| Name of Organisation/Group | 1.11 | Scottish Afro-Caribbean Art Association - Paisley Diversity Carnival | |
| How many members? | 1.11 | Full Time | 0 |
| | | Part Time | |
| | | Volunteer | 10 |
| | | Member | 15 |
| Address/based | 1.3 | | |
| What does your Organisation/Group do? | 1.10 | The Scottish Afro - Caribbean Art Association (S.A.A.C) provides the Renfrewshire community with an outlet to celebrate and share the diversity of their different cultures. We provide the resources and tools to illustrate the heritage and traditions of their homelands through music and art. | |
| If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to | 1.13 | <p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Paisley North</p> | |
| How much grant funding are you seeking? | 2.10 | 480.00 | |
| What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required) | 2.3 2.9 | <p>The idea was identified through a table - talk group in Reem whose initials objectives was to come up with ways of promoting cultural integration in the community. The group noted that Renfrewshire has diverse cultures, but it lacked opportunities and places for people to share such cultures. As a result the carnival idea was identified as a good opportunity for encouraging members of the wider community to come together, share cultural experiences through art, dance, drama, and celebrate.</p> <p>On the lead up to the actual West Indies type of parade, we plan to arrange a programme of activities in partnership with local youth groups operating around the Renfrewshire area. These activities will cover such things as a National costume designing and making, playing musical instruments related to certain cultures, and fun around finding out about each other cultural beliefs and history by way of dance, story-telling and other art mediums. The parade and event will be organised.</p> <p>Our main objective is artistic development through this specific project. The Carnival will allow the opportunity for the community to come together and the workshops allow the delivery of skill building and creative enjoyment.</p> <p>By providing the opportunity to engage with difficult to reach target groups and encouraging involvement in the Arts through our workshops we are achieving our goal.</p> | |

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| What is your group's current bank balance? | 1.14 | 177 | | |
| Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance? | 1.14 | | | |
| Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) | 2.12 | Source of Funding | Secured/Not Secured | Timescale for Decision if not Secured |
| | | The Association is working with Renfrewshire Council to identify a wide range of potential sources of funding. | | |
| Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant | 2.6 | <p>Our main objective is artistic development through this specific project. The Carnival will allows the opportunity for the community to come together and the workshops allow the delivery of skill building and creative enjoyment.</p> <p>By providing the opportunity to engage with difficult to reach target groups and encouraging involvement in the Arts through our workshops we are achieving our goal.</p> | | |
| Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only) | 2.13 | Local Area Committee General Grant Funding | £10,000 | Main artists, performers etc |
| | | Local Area Committee General Grant Funding | £23,612 | Main artists, performers |
| | | | | etc. stage hire, insurance |
| Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application | 3.00 | | | |
| Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source. | 2.11 | The overall cost of the Diversity Carnival is £47,800. This application seeks £480 towards the total cost of £650 for event insurance. | | |

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| Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only) | | | | |
| Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i> | | | | |

