

To: Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership

On: 21 February 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Paisley North West and Central 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 North, West and Central Local Partnership in 2022/23 and current budget position is attached as an appendix to this report.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring report and feedback from recipients of funding in 2022/23 be noted.

Appendix 1

Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2022/23

General Grant Fund and Common Good Fund	£55,702 (minus expenses)
Total Funding Awards	£55,702

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid
FR1037	Outspoken Arts Scotland Limited	£2,224.30	£2,224.30
FR1040	Forever Young	£809.72	£809.72
FR1042	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	£1,000	£1,000
FR1043	Twist and Hit Cheerleaders	£1,943.33	£1,943.33
FR1046	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	£3,365	£3,365
FR1054	C-Change Scotland	£2,024.30	£2,024.30
FR1062	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,428	£1,428
FR1065	Renfrewshire Environmental Trust	£2,000	£2,000
FR1068	Fablevision Studios (trading as StudioFV)	£2,024.30	£2,024.30
FR1069	Paisley Darkside Historical Walking Tours	£1,512.96	£1,512.96
FR1146	Paisley Barbell Powerlifting Club	£1,000	£1,000
FR1071	Rainbow Turtle	£809.72	£809.72
FR1072	Oakshaw Trinity Church Friendly Hour	£500	£500
FR1078	Paisley West Church	£2,024.30	£0
FR1084	Bungalow Enterprises CIC	£1,214.58	£1,214.58

FR1087	Paisley Peoples Archive	£1,000	£1,000
FR1081	CREATE Paisley	£2,535	£2,535
FR1089	Shopmobility Paisley & District	£645	£645
FR1090	7th Paisley & District J.N.I. Scout Group	£809.72	£809.72
FR1102	Remode Renfrewshire CIC	£950	£950
FR1103	Own Yer Bike	£1,313.91	£1,313.91
FR1104	MOSSVALE COMMUNITY CHURCH	£809.72	£809.72
FR1106	Tots to Teens	£2,655	£2,655
FR1115	Finding Your Feet	£3,000	£3,000
FR1096	The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	£1,000	£1,000
FR1124	right2dance	£2,024.30	£2,024.30
FR1133	The Wynd Centre	£1,150	£1,150
FR1134	Darkwood Crew – Helping Ferguslie Flourish	£2,2024.30	£2,024.30
FR1138	Glencoats, Tenants, Residents & Family Association	£1,417.01	£1,417.01
FR1123	Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697	£1,214.58	£1,214.58
FR1141	Lamont Farm Project	£1,000	£1,000
FR1147	Glasgow Community Circus CIC trading as Community Circus Paisley	£2,024.30	£2,2024.30
FR1148	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£1,954.65	£1,954.65
FR1150	School of African Cultures	£2,024.30	£2,024.30
FR1165	Paisley and District Battalion – The Boys' Brigade	£1,012.15	£1,012.15
FR1170	Pachedu	£809.72	£809.72

TBC006	Ferguslie Seniors	£667.78	£0
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Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	£21,133
Total Funding Awards	£21,133

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £
CE1040	Pals of the Privies	£3,000	£3,000
CE1011	Darkwood Crew	£3,000	£0
CE1030	Own Yer Bike	£2,991.41	£2,991.41
CE1053	Twist and Hit Cheerleaders	£2,920	£2,920
CE1047	Right2Dance	£2,885	£0
CE1028	New Tannahill Centre	£2,000	£0
CE1014	Loud N Proud	£1,500	£1,500
CE1029	Outspoken Arts	£2,836.99	£2,836.99

2021/22 Award Feedback

Feedback on outcomes achieved by groups awarded funding by Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership additional to that reported in November 2022 is as follows:

FR1087 Mossvale Community Church – Sewing2gether All Nations

Sewing2gether All Nations: Caring, Creating, Connecting is a grass roots community-based organisation for members of the refugee and asylum seeker community, primarily supporting women who do not speak English and are socially isolated.

“With this group, we can laugh, talk and forget about our past. Just enjoying the moment with good people. It’s all of us, that’s what makes it special.” - Group member

Caring Community

- Based in Paisley, welcoming members from across Renfrewshire and Glasgow
- Fostering friendships and helping to rebuild lives
- Encouraging engagement with other group members and the wider community

Creative Skills

- Textile upcycling sewing workshops, promoting zero waste
- Providing creative skills workshops
- Skill sharing and volunteering opportunities
- Intergenerational activities and events

Conversational English

- Conversational café and library
- Building confidence in literacy & language skills
- Online chat group

Care Packages

- Distributing donations of clothing, household goods, other essential items
- Reimbursing participants travel expenses
- Responding to data poverty

Advocacy & Signposting

- Support with personal statements, money matters, form filling, CVs, preparation for interviews and appointments
- Travel Empowerment programme and advancing other life skills
- Referral to other agencies



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FR1101 Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities (REEM)

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
2.3	What priorities did you tell us your project would meet? <input type="checkbox"/> xTackling isolation & loneliness <input type="checkbox"/> xHealth & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Roads & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around & connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> xCommunity & 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). 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	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1	How many people in your community benefited from your project and how?
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	<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>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</p>
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