

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 08 November 2022	18:00	Remotely via Microsoft Teams,

MARK CONAGHAN  
Head of Corporate Governance

### Membership

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families): Samantha Gillan (Renfrew YMCA): Councillor Edward Grady: Councillor John Gray: Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Thomas Johnston (Renfrew Football Club): Ramsay MacLennan (30 Acres): Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Jamie McGuire: Councillor Jim Paterson: Graham Burgess (Renfrew Community Council): Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust):

Councillor John Shaw (Chair), Samantha Gillan (Vice Chair), Renfrew YMCA.

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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.

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Minute of Previous Meeting</b>  | <b>1 - 6</b>   |
|          | Minute of previous meeting held on 15 June 2022.                                       |                |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Celebrating Renfrewshire Update</b>   |                |
|          | Presentation by Renfrewshire Youth Voice/Chief Executive's.                            |                |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Winter Connections</b>  |                |
|          | Presentation by Partnership Manager, Chief Executive's.                                |                |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Community Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing Fund 2022/23</b>                            |                |
|          | Presentation by Community Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund Officer, Engage Renfrewshire. |                |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Building Communities Approach</b>   |                |
|          | Presentation by Senior Community Development Officer, Communities & Housing.           |                |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Applications for Funding Renfrew Local Partnership 2022/23</b>                      | <b>7 - 16</b>  |
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| <b>7</b> | <b>Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report and Awards Feedback</b>          | <b>17 - 28</b> |
|          | Report by Chief Executive.   |                |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Housing Regeneration Programme (Moorpark)</b>                                       |                |
|          | Presentation by Housing Regeneration & Development Manager, Communities & Housing.     |                |
| <b>9</b> | <b>Start Up Street Project</b>   |                |
|          | Update by Economic Development.  |                |

## **10 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Renfrew Local Partnership will be held on Wednesday 22 February 2023 at 6pm.



## Minute of Meeting

### Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 15 June 2022	18:00	Remote using Microsoft Teams Platform,

#### Present:

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families): Samantha Gillan (Renfrew YMCA): Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Thomas Johnston (Renfrew Football Club): Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Jim Paterson; Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust): Councillor John Shaw (Chair), Samantha Gillan (Vice Chair), Renfrew YMCA.

#### Chair

Councillor Shaw, Chair, presided.

#### In Attendance

E Shields, Business Services Manager (Lead Officer), S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager and D Houston, Assistant Project Manager (both Chief Executive's); D Pole, End User Technician; D Low, Democratic Services Manager and C MacDonald, Senior Committee Services Officers (all Finance & Resources).

#### Community Planning Partners

I Cunningham (Engage Renfrewshire); and D Cuthbertson (Renfrewshire Leisure).

#### Apologies

There were no apologies intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

#### 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.

## **Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Hughes declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1077, submitted by PACE as she was the Council delegate on the PACE Board and intimated her intention not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

T Johnston declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1049 submitted by Renfrew Football Club as he was a member of that organisation and intimated his intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

S Gillan declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1085 submitted by Renfrew YMCA as she was a member of that organisation and intimated her intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

D Booth declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1167 submitted by Our Place Our Families as she was a member of that organisation and intimated her intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Councillor Shaw declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of applications FR1105 and FR1077, submitted by Kirklandneuk Parent Council and PACE as his daughter was involved in both these organisations and intimated his intention not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

R Robertson declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1086 submitted by Renfrew Development Trust as she was a member of that organisation and intimated her intention to take no part in any discussion or voting thereon.

Councillor Paterson declared an interest in item 4 – Applications for Local Partnership Grant Funding – in respect of application FR1077, submitted by PACE as his daughter was involved in the organisation and intimated his intention not take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

## **1 Minute**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 11 November 2021.

### **DECIDED:**

(a) That Graham Burgess be changed to Gordon Burgess in the attendance paragraph;

(b) That in Item 5 a pound sign be added to the amount awarded to the late application for Renfrew Senior Citizens Cabin Club – awarded £3,300; and

(c) That the Minute as amended be approved.

## **2 Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the 2021/22 budget allocated to this Local Partnership. An appendix to the report detailed the distribution of funds.

The report advised that the 2021/22 budget allocated from the General Grant Fund of £112,383.64 for this Local Partnership had been awarded to local groups. In addition, £18,657 had been awarded to local youth groups from the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund.

**DECIDED:** That the report be noted.

## **3 Renfrew Pipe Band Competition**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to funding for the Renfrew Pipe Band competition to be held on 23 July 2022.

Renfrew Local Partnership was asked to consider allocating £10,000 from the Renfrew Common Good Fund to add to the existing funds already being invested by Renfrewshire Council, for the new Renfrew Pipe Band competition being held within Robertson Park on Saturday 23rd July 2022. The investment would be used to provide a wraparound free family programme of activities for local families and visitors to enjoy, increasing the dwell time in the park and complement the Pipe Band Competition activities.

**DECIDED:** That a funding allocation of £10,000 from Renfrew Common Good Fund in 2022/23 to enhance the programming activities as part of Renfrew Pipe Band competition be approved.

## **3 Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Renfrew Local Partnership 2022/23**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the applications for Local Partnership grant funding.

The report intimated that the available allocation for Renfrew Local Partnership for 2022/23 was £111,843 once the sum ringfenced for expenses had been deducted, made up of £40,453 from the General Fund and £71,740 from Renfrew Common Good Fund.

The Youth Challenge Fund component of Renfrew Local Partnership Funding for 2022/23 was £18,657. This funding would be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that would take place during autumn 2022.

An initial assessment of the applications had been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Applications that made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership were identified in the first table in the appendix to the report. Applications that made a partial or no reference to Renfrew Local Priorities were summarised in the second table in the appendix.

Following consideration, the Local Partnership agreed:

(i) Applications with direct reference to the Renfrew Local Priorities and where the project was located in or specific to Renfrew

FR1040 Forever Young - Buddy Food – awarded £1,200

FR1042 Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club - Provision of ice - awarded £6,829

### **Declaration of Interest**

T Johnston having previously declared an interest in application FR1049 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1049 Renfrew FC - Pitch repair and maintenance - awarded £5,000

FR1062 Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Renfrewshire Toy Bank - awarded £1,430

FR1064 Renfrew Sea Scouts - Ground development, garages and tarmac awarded £10,000

### **Declaration of Interest**

S Gillan having previously declared an interest in application FR1085 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1085 Renfrew YMCA - Connect Us - £10,000 (on hold until aware of outcome of funding bid)

### **Declaration of Interest**

R Robertson having previously declared an interest in application FR1086 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1086 Renfrew Development Trust – RDT Music Fest - £6,875

FR1098 Patterson Park Allotments - Security enhancement and fence replacement - £8,750

FR1148 Renfrewshire Access Panel - Renfrewshire Accessibility Project, Stage 2 £1,955

FR1155 Friends of Knockhill Park – Security - £10,000

FR1167 Our Place Our Families – Eat Better, Feel better - £10,000

### **Declaration of Interest**

Councillor Shaw having previously declared an interest in application FR1105 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1105 Kirklandneuk Parent Council – Mon the weans, Mon the bees, Mon the Community - £3,100

FR1059 C-Change Scotland – Dates'n'Mates - £1,000 (with the proviso that the events must be held within Renfrew)

FR1161 Paisley and District Battalion – Development Project - £500

(ii) that the undernoted application be declined and referred to other funds, as detailed:-



## **Declaration of Interest**

Councillors Shaw, Hughes and Paterson having previously declared an interest in application FR1049 took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1077 PACE Youth Theatre – PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund - £2,000 - declined and referred to the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund

(iii) agreed that the undernoted applications be declined:-

FR1046 Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities - declined

FR1071 Rainbow Turtle - declined

FR1072 Oakshaw Trinity Church - declined

FR1091 Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies - declined

FR1116 Renfrewshire Model Railway Club - declined

FR1128 Paisley Sea Cadets - declined

FR1141 Lamont Farm Project - declined

FR1150 School of African Culture - declined

FR1170 Pachedu Social - declined

FR1123 Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697 - declined

**DECIDED:** That it be agreed to award the grant applications as noted above.





**To: Renfrew Local Partnership**

**On: 8 November 2022**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**Applications For Local Partnership Funding To Renfrew  
Local Partnership 2022/23**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were considered at the Local Partnership meetings held in June 2022.
- 1.2 Renfrew Local Partnership awarded at the meeting on June 2022 £86,639 from its total budget available for distribution of £111,843, leaving a total amount available for allocation of £25,204 (£339 from the General Fund and £24,865 from Renfrew Common Good Fund).
- 1.3 Two applications for funding, to the total value of £25,010 have been submitted to Renfrew Local Partnership for decision at the 8 November 2022 meeting.
- 1.4 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Renfrew Local Partnership Funding is £18,657. This allocation of this funding by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise during autumn 2022 is reported separately at this meeting.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Renfrew Local Partnership:

Consider the applications for Local Partnership grant funding, as set out below in Appendix 1 and 2.

### **3. Background**

- 3.1 Applicants for funding in 2022/23 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by the Renfrew Local Partnership.
- 3.2 Local Partnership members are asked to consider the applications for funding summarised at Appendix 1 and 2 of this report, and to assess these against the Local Priorities agreed by Renfrew Local Partnership.
- 3.3 Successful applicants for Local Partnership funding are required to spend the award on the activities outlined in the application.
- 3.4 Where an applicant wishes to amend the activities that it wants to provide to a significant extent from that stated in the original application, the Local Partnership is required to agree this.
- 3.5 The priorities of the Renfrew Local Partnership are:

#### **Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life**

The Local Partnership want to see more things to do in the town centre, particularly encouraging local events and seeing more happening in the evenings. They want to do this by making best use of community assets and spaces, including working with the town centre business community.

#### **Moving around and connectivity**

The Local Partnership want the economic investment in Renfrew to benefit the local community, particularly making it easier for people to get around the town, and to travel to and from Renfrew.

#### **Making the most of public assets**

The Local Partnership want to see the maximum use of public resources, such as parks and outdoor spaces, as well as maximising the use of buildings in the community.

#### **Strengthening social connections**

Improving social connections and tackling social isolation is a key theme for the Local Partnership, and the Partnership recognise this affects all ages, including younger and older people. Community events and activities are important, as will be a focus on improving health and well-being locally.

#### **Key Theme: Maximising economic impact**

The Local partnership want to see a focus on boosting the economic outcomes for people in Renfrew and how this can support their Local Priorities.

## APPENDIX 1

### GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY REFERENCE TO PRIORITY THEME

Total amount remaining available for allocation following awards made in June 2022 is £25,204 (£339 from the General Fund and £71,740 from Renfrew Common Good Fund minus £350 expenses).

### APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO RENFREW

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Renfrew priority
FR1183	Community Events and Activities	£4,150	Akrlestone and Newmains Over 60s Group	Social Connections
FR1186	Sensory Garden	£20,860	Renfrew Development Trust	Economic Impact, Bringing Town Centre To Life Social Connections
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£25,010</b>		

## SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

## Application for Renfrew

## Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1183	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Arkleston & Newmains Over 60's Club
<b>Project Name:</b> Community Events & Activities	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4150
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>To improve social connections for people in Renfrew. To share experiences / knowledge. Getting together reduces isolation and improves health and wellbeing. We provide activities and entertainment to engage the members.</p> <p>It was identified through community engagement - asking members what they would like from the group. The outcome from this showed that people wanted to get together to socialize with their peers, to share experiences, to learn and take part in activities. Being part of the group helps to reduce isolation and improves health &amp; wellbeing and also improves social connections - friendships are made, recipes are shared.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>The group meets weekly on a Thursday from September through to the end of May. Each week we provide afternoon tea and an activity. This can range from talks from community police officers, fire brigade and other locals. We are planning a visit from an energy advocate to discuss ways to support people through the energy crisis. There is entertainment events (singers, comedians etc), weekly bingo, flower arranging etc. For health &amp; wellbeing, the group engage with the Eat Better to Feel Better and have cooking demonstrations.</p>	
<p><b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul> <p><b>Anticipated Outcomes</b></p> <p>Members will benefit from the social aspect of the group, meeting friends and sharing experiences. They will also learn new things from the talks and activities. Health &amp;</p>	

wellbeing will be improved as going along to the group will mean that people are less isolated.

**Breakdown of costs – (Column AT)**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Bingo Books	£50	£50	N/A	N/A
Entertainment (Singer / Comedian)	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Misc (kitchen consumables)	£200	£200	N/A	N/A
Activities (arts & crafts, flower arranging)	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Rent (40 weeks - Sept - May)	£1200	£1200	N/A	N/A
Networking Event (Mar 23)	£600	£600	N/A	N/A
Accountant Fees	£100	£100	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**  
 The aims of the organisation are to benefit members and reduce isolation, community engagement, social activities and improving mental health & wellbeing and supporting families. They currently have 56 members in the group.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership	£2400	Activities / Rental Costs
<b>2020/21</b>			
<b>2019/20</b>			

## Application for Renfrew

### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1186	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrew Development Trust
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £20,860
<b>Purpose of the project: Sensory Garden - Robertson Park</b>	
<b>What will the project do?</b>  <p>The purpose of the project is to create a sensory garden within the Robertson Park. It will provide a community space alongside a sensory experience for visitors. The community space will have space for outdoor play, picnic seating with tables as well as a community growing space. The sensory garden will create a quiet space to engage in sensory experiences, including smell, sight, touch and noise - maybe even taste if we include herbs! The space is currently in a poor state and is underused and uncared for.</p> <p>During previous consultations it was identified that a sensory garden is a priority for the people of Renfrew and in particular in Robertson Park. The Friends of Robertson Park also highlighted this as high on the list of projects to implement. We also asked residents during the 2022 Renfrew Gala Day if they would like a sensory garden, we had an overwhelming response with over 200 people popping over to see some of what the garden might include and taking some of our taste seeds away. Our social media posts also had high engagement.</p>	
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li></ul> <b>Anticipated Outcomes:</b>  <p>The sensory garden is an ideal space for people to connect with nature, have sensory stimulation, participate locally and feel a sense of community. It reduces stress and allows a space to reflect, meditate and relax. A creative plan of planting will enable experiences of sight, smell, sound, touch and taste, the perimeter of the area will be enclosed by shrubs and bushes and an annual community flower display will feature. The adjoining area will have fixed picnic tables and benches, extra seating, outdoor games and</p>	



community growing spaces.

This project directly links to the local priority of making the use of public assets. Robertson Park is a large space that is often underused and sometimes even overlooked. It has huge potential and creating a sensory garden and community space gives people a reason to get back in to the park beyond the calendar of special events. It is a community space and this project will help create more opportunities for the community of Renfrew to enjoy the park, feel connected and be proud of their town.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Lighting	£5,000	£5,000		
Shrubs and plants	£1,000	£0	Arnold Clark	
Artwork for games area and reinstated plinth and sign	£1,000	£0	Tesco Groundworks	
Entrance and information signs (inc QR codes and design)	£1,500	£1,500		
Landscaper costs	£3,000	£3,000		
Back edge trellis	£1,250	£1,250		
Volunteer expenses	£800	£800		
Picnic benches, tables and other benches	£7,432	£7,432		
RDT costs (staff, meeting space, utilities, stationery)	£1,878	£1,878		

**About the organisation:**

To address the needs of the community affected by unemployment, poverty, poor physical and mental health, deprivation and social and economic disadvantage.  
 To advance education and to promote opportunities for learning so they can have a proactive role in the sustainable development of the Community.  
 To provide in the interests of social welfare facilities for recreation to the residents Renfrew with to improve their wellbeing.

**Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£9,500	Celebrating Renfrew - Film event
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£37,281	Development Officer - Friends of Robertson Park
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2019/20</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

**2021/22 LP Funding Feedback:**







**To: Renfrew Local Partnership**

**On: 8 November 2022**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring and Feedback Report**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Renfrew 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 Renfrew 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 and feedback report be noted.

## Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2021/22

<b>General Grant Fund</b>	<b>£ 40,103</b>
<b>Renfrew Common Good</b>	<b>£ 71,740</b>
<b>Total Funding Awards</b>	<b>£ 86,639</b>
<b>Available</b>	<b>£25,204</b>

<b>Grant Ref</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Awarded £</b>	<b>Paid £</b>	<b>Still To Be Paid £</b>
FR1040	Forever Young	£1,200	£1,200	£0
FR1042	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	£6,829	£6,829	£0
FR1049	Renfrew Football Club	£5,000	£5,000	£0
FR1059	C-Change Scotland	£1,000	£1,000	£0
FR1062	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,430	£1,430	£0
FR1064	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	£10,000	£10,000	£0
FR1098	Paterson Park Allotment Association	£8,750	£8,750	£0
FR1105	Kirklandneuk Primary School Parent Council	£3,100	£3,100	£0
FR1148	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£1,955	£1,955	£0
FR1161	Paisley and District Battalion - Boys Brigade	£500	£500	£0
FR1085	Renfrew YMCA SCIO	£10,000	£10,000	£0
FR1086	Renfrew Development Trust	£6,875	£6,875	£0
FR1155	Friends of Knockhill Park	£10,000	£10,000	£0
FR1167	Our Place Our Families Renfrew	£10,000	£10,000	£0
FR1188	Renfrew Pipe Band Competition	£10,000	£10,000	£0

<b>Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund</b>	<b>£18,657</b>
<b>Total Funding Awards</b>	<b>£18,657</b>

<b>Grant Ref</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Awarded £</b>	<b>Paid £</b>	<b>Still To Be Paid £</b>
	Renfrew Victoria YFC	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
	Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,715.00	£0	£1,715.00
	Trinity High school	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
	Glenvale FC	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
	PACE Theatre Company	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00
	Renfrew YMCA	£3,000.00	£0	£3,000.00

## **Feedback On Renfrew Local Partnership Awards 2021/22**

Community groups awarded funding from Renfrew Local Partnership in 2021/22 were asked to provide feedback regarding the progress of their project and benefit to the local community. Attached below is feedback received for awards made by Renfrew Local Partnership.

### **FR1055-58 – Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club**

Project – Provision of Ice

Awarded - £10,870.20

LP Area(s): Renfrew - £4844.64, Paisley East - £2437.95, PNWC - £2587.61, Gleniffer - £1000

#### **What did you want the money to do?**

Get the Paisley Pirates back up & running after 21 months away due to the COVID pandemic. The financial support from Renfrewshire Council was crucial to our survival & ongoing legacy, which has been in existence since 1946.

#### **What did you spend it on?**

Provision of Ice

#### **How many people benefitted from/access your project?**

Many people (young/old) have benefited from ALL Local Partnerships in the Renfrewshire area, even although some of these partnerships turned down our application.

The community-wide benefited through our live events (Games at Braehead) &/or via social media outlets such as YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & TikTok. The local press, namely Paisley Daily Express also featured (& continue to do so) the Pirates on a weekly basis.

The COVID pandemic caused many, if not a large majority of people within the community to feel isolated, lonely & depressed. However, our varied social media streams & the gradual increase of our live events, gave people a focus & way of interacting with others, whilst enjoying the sport they love.

#### **How did your project benefit people in the community?**

The biggest impact to our community, was that Paisley Pirates have come through a major pandemic - COVID 19, which saw our team 'frozen out' for 21 months. However, through sheer determination & financial support from Renfrewshire Council, we have managed to survive & continue our legacy, which has been in existence since 1946.

Many of our players have been suffering from mental health issues stemming from COVID, as restrictions prevented participation of our sport. Our gradual return to play was of huge benefit, not only to our players, but management, volunteers & indeed our Renfrewshire wide supporters. The commencement of competitive games, which was our ultimate goal, as games made a huge difference everyone's

mental wellbeing.

All of our social media streams have seen a steady increase in numbers this season (avg 21.6%). Follower numbers are as follows; Facebook 2806, Twitter 2499, Instagram 844. We have also introduced TikTok to our growing media streams this season.

### **How can you evidence the impact of your project?**

The Paisley Daily Express including social media streams such as YouTube, FaceBook, Twitter & TikTok are all available as evidence for our project.

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=paisley+pirates+ice+hockey](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=paisley+pirates+ice+hockey)

<https://www.facebook.com/paisley.pirates>

<https://twitter.com/PaisleyPirates>

<https://www.instagram.com/paisleypiratesofficial/>

<https://www.tiktok.com/@timbers00/video/7043162534563613958>

### **How has the grant been spent?**

The grant has been spent for the provision Training & Game Ice.

**Total Spend = £10,870.20**

### **FR1061 – Forever Young**

Project – Activities over the Airwaves

Amount Received - £5815.92

LP Areas – Renfrew - £2000, PNWC - £2865.92, J&L - £950

We wanted to buy big televisions so that when socializing in the lounge area together the tenants could watch or interact with digital and technology. Have outside roadshows with our local radio station and online exercise classes.

We have 280 tenants living within Renfrewshire so with the multi money we received we were able to provide them with a new 50" TV with all the extras. They could access online facilities including exercise classes and interact with other complex through technology.

Through our poetry/creative writing classes online our tenants were able to create work that we shared with the community on billboards and on the NCN route 7 cycle path.

Paisley FM came along and did their gigs outside so this was a huge benefit to the community as they were able to be outside safely and listening to the music.



With our creativity we have got the message to others to get onto the cycle path and look for our poetry boards that stretch 4 miles from Paisley George Street to Johnstone Morrisons.

Forever Young have also been recognized in many areas and this year has been give the Provost Community Group of the Year Award, this has been an honour.

We can evidence by the way our tenants have engaged with technology, they loved being able to keep the exercise going and now even better as they are able to do it safely back in the lounge altogether. Paisley FM was a godsend during lockdown, they came along and provided music entertainment in all weathers so our tenants could have a bit of fun.

Due to the reduction in funding we just down scaled everything and finished the projects a bit quicker, but all still gave the same impact.

### **Evidence Received**

Photographs

### **How was the grant spent?**

We bought 50" tv's for the complexes, we got Paisley FM to do outdoor roadshows to entertain during the lockdown and we were able to bring many people together using technology. Online quizzes, poetry classes, exercise classes. the engagement for this was fantastic.

### **Costs**

TVs	-	£5823	(£7.08	overspend)
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### **FR1156 – Our Place Our Families**

Project – IT 4 All

Awarded - £10,000

LP Area(s): Renfrew

### **What did you want the money to do?**

To help people gain I T Skills to help them understand there is nothing to be scared of and having these skills will help them in the future communicate with other family members ,shopping employment extra

### **What did you spend it on?**

4 lap tops ,3 tablets, tutor fees, stationary and printer, Volunteer expenses ,Publicity

### **How many people benefitted from/access your project?**

43 clients on a one-to-one basis with the lap tops

23 with the table

### **How did your project benefit people in the community?**

This allowed the clients to widen their knowledge and help with job searches and emails

and on line message shopping in case there is another pandemic and to communicate with family and friends that they were not able to before and to help them understand that they can now reach out to other people

### How can you evidence the impact of your project?

Photographs

### How has the grant been spent?

4 laptops ,3 tablets, printer, tutor fees, publicity, stationary and / volunteer expenses

**Total Spend = £10,000**

### FR1157 Arkleston and Newmains Over 60s Club

#### Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	Arkleston and Newmains Over 60s club
1.2	Organisation Address	Broadloan Renfrew pa4 0by
1.3	Main Contact Name	Margret Brown
1.4	Main Contact Telephone Number	07475445204
1.5	Main Contact Email Address	<a href="mailto:Mbbrown21@hotmail.co.uk">Mbbrown21@hotmail.co.uk</a>

#### Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Over 60s club
2.2	Amount Received	2,400
2.3	<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p>X Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness</p> <p>X Health &amp; wellbeing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport</p> <p>X Moving around &amp; connectivity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety</p> <p>X Community facilities &amp; public assets</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity &amp; civic pride</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities</p>	
2.4	<p>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> <p>It included activities for the over 60s i.e., <b>Flower arranging, singing, playing instruments, hospitality, Arts and crafts and exercising in a chair.</b></p> <p><b>Yes, all funds are spent.</b></p>	

### 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 you reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p><b>The people attending the group are more positive and cheerful due to the club because there is nothing in Renfrew for over 60s.</b></p> <p><b>They look forward to a Thursday every week because a lot of the people have no one else and no one to talk to.</b></p> <p><b>We have had more new people come join in our club and we are talking about having a possible other club as it's getting really busy our members were 56 its now 67 we have a waiting list off 19.</b></p>
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### FR1073 - Renfrewshire Toy Bank

#### Section 1

1.1	Organisation Name	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
1.2	Organisation Address	106 Moorpark Square, Renfrew, PA4 8JF
1.3	Main Contact Name	Lauren Roy-Sutherland
1.4	Main Contact Telephone Number	07540310899
1.5	Main Contact Email Address	rctb2018@hotmail.com

#### Section 2

2.1	Project Name	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
2.2	Amount Received	£7,887
2.3	What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?	

	<p>X Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness</p> <p>X Health &amp; wellbeing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Moving around &amp; connectivity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities &amp; public assets</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity &amp; civic pride</p> <p>X Young people and/or intergenerational work</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities</p>
2.4	<p>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> <p>Spent full amount – split between storage costs for a year, gift cards for teenagers, Easter eggs and Halloween costumes. This was what we expected to spend the funding on however our storage costs have now significantly risen.</p>

### Section 3 – Impact

3.1	<p>How many people in your community benefited from your project and how?</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>Almost 2,700 children received Christmas gifts, over 750 Halloween costumes were given out, 3,800 easter eggs and over 1000 birthday gifts – a total of 8,250 gifts out in a year to children in Renfrewshire.</p> <p>Providing parents and guardians with new toys and gifts helps to reduce stigma as there are no links to the toy bank as all gifts are of a high quality and quantity, the same as children's peers. This also helps reduce to risk of families getting into</p>
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	<p>debt at Christmas, knowing that their children will get to enjoy the magic of Christmas.</p> <p>With the rising cost of living providing Halloween costumes has been a vital service this year and feedback from groups and parents highlights this. With school Halloween discos, the toy bank can help reduce financial pressure from families while tackling stigma by providing new high-quality costumes in a range of accessible locations throughout Renfrewshire. The same applies to Easter.</p> <p>Birthday gifts are always given out, as much as I have said above that 1000 children have had gifts we know this number is higher. Organisations that work with have “birthday boxes” with toys and gifts suitable for children that they work with. This model came about due to covid. This means gifts are already with organisations and we provide top ups when needed. When a top up is needed, have more accurate figures.</p> <p>I will forward some databases onto you with the photographic evidence, however please note that these will have some data removed due to data protection and GDPR. If you need any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.</p> <p>Some examples more to be seen on databases –</p> <p>Johnstone Social work referrals (Xmas) – 280</p> <p>Johnstone Health visitors(x-mas) – 20</p> <p>Linwood Families firs(x-mas) – 22</p> <p>The STAR Project (x-mas) 45</p> <p>Pals of the Privies (x-mas) 18</p> <p>Northcroft health visitors (x-mas) -26</p> <p>Paisley social work north (x-mas) – 150</p>
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## **FR1155 – Shopmobility Paisley and District**

### **Section 1**

1.1	Organisation Name	Shopmobility Paisley and District
1.2	Organisation Address	Paisley Centre Car Park, Storie Street, Paisley
1.3	Main Contact Name	Karen Miller

1.4	Main Contact Telephone Number	0141 889 0441
1.5	Main Contact Email Address	Shopmobilitypaisley2019@outlook.com

## Section 2

2.1	Project Name	Advancing Social Enterprising in Renfrewshire
2.2	Amount Received	£8,223.74
2.3	<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tackling isolation &amp; loneliness</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Environment &amp; parks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Roads &amp; transport</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Moving around &amp; connectivity</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community &amp; road safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities &amp; public assets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity &amp; civic pride</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Young people and/or intergenerational work</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Renfrew town centre &amp; play facilities</li> </ul>	
2.4	<p>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> <p>We purchased a company van, logo'd the van with our company branding. We have spent almost £10k on the van to date. We had unexpected repair and maintenance costs, fitting out the back of the van breakdown and pick up costs as well as insurance increases. However; we are very grateful for this money which has enabled us to further develop our social enterprise and ultimately enhance service to members.</p>	

## 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>Hundreds of people have benefitted. The outcome is that we are now able to pick up and deliver mobility equipment locally as well as enhancing our repairs and maintenance service following on and off-site repairs. This can save an individual trying to deal with mentally getting out of their house to navigate public transportation to Shopmobility as we can now deliver to them if that's what they need. We also pick up food from RAMH pantry and deliver to our members and we pay the £1 for a lifetime membership with RAMH – all they do is pay the £2.50 for their shopping. We also deliver and pick up shopping to those in the RAH, pick up prescriptions. We know 73% of our ordinary members are still suffering from social isolation and loneliness (post pandemic), and, live in poverty – they tell us this. Following surveys, the impact is very positive indeed and we deliver a service which our membership tell us they need and receive great benefit from.</p>
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