

Notice of Special Meeting and Agenda Johnstone and the Villages Local Area Committee

| Date | Time | Venue |
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| Thursday, 16 March 2017 | 18:00 | Johnstone Castle Community Learning Centre, |

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Derek Bibby: Councillor John Caldwell: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Stephen McGee: Councillor Iain McMillan:

Councillor Christopher Gilmour (Convener): Councillor John Hood (Depute Convener):

Further Information

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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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| | Report by Director of Finance & Resources (application summary to follow) | |
| 2 | Application to Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund | 9 - 12 |
| | Report by Director of Finance & Resources. | |



To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 16 March 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 applications 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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| | RENFREW & GALLOWHILL LAC APPLICATION – Single Area | | | | | |
| | Kilbarchan Pipe Band | £414 | 60 | Purchase of drone reed and chanter reeds. | Renfrew & Gallowhill | |



To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 16 March 2017

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Application to Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund

1. Summary

- 1.1 At the meeting of this LAC held in February 2013, it was agreed that funding proposals that met the purposes of the Renfrew Council Citizens Fund be considered and thereafter submitted to the Council's Finance & Resources Policy Board for approval.
- 1.2 The appendix to this report contains information in relation to one application received for grant funding from the Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That consideration be given to the application for a grant from the Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund as detailed in the appendix to this report.
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Implications of the Report

- 1. **Financial** – A balance of £1,580.37 exists within the Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund. The award would be met from this balance.
- 2. **HR & Organisational Development** – *none*
- 3. **Community Planning** – Grants should be disbursed to projects and applications which meet the purposes of the Trust Fund. These purposes accord with a number of Community Plan key themes .

4. **Legal** – *none*
5. **Property/Assets** – *none*
6. **Information Technology** – *none*
7. **Equality & Human Rights** – *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. 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 & Safety** – *none*
9. **Procurement** – *none*
10. **Risk** - *none*
11. **Privacy Impact** – *none*

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Purposes of Trust Funds: The purposes of (One) promoting the welfare of individuals who are in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage and (Two) fostering good citizenship and community wellbeing and regeneration by giving financial assistance by way of grant to those living or working in the area to further voluntary activity or to contribute to the regeneration of the community in the area.

| APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL CITIZENS FUND | |
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| Name of applicant | Kilbarchan Improvement Project (KIPCo) |
| Name of project | |
| Purpose of the project | <p>Summary:</p> <p>To replace old (obsolete) strip-lighting (105 Fluorescent tubes) throughout the building with LED lights thus reducing electricity consumption. Repair plasterwork as required and paint ceilings and walls as remaining funds allow.</p> <p>Sum requested:- £1,580.37</p> |

