

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 17 May 2023	18:00	Remotely via 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 Jamie McGuire: Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Jim Paterson: Gordon 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 22 February 2023.  |                |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring and Feedback Report</b>  | <b>7 - 26</b>  |
|          | Report by Chief Executive.  |                |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Renfrew Local Partnership 2023/24</b>  | <b>27 - 76</b> |
|          | Report by Chief Executive.  |                |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Date of Next Meeting</b>   |                |
|          | Members are asked to note that the next meeting of the Renfrew Local Partnership is scheduled for Wednesday 13 September 2023 at 6.00pm |                |





## Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 22 February 2023	18:00	Microsoft TEAMS platform

### Present:

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families): Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Thomas Johnston (Renfrew Football Club): Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Jamie McGuire; Councillor Jim Paterson; Ramsay MacLennan (30 Acres): Councillor John Shaw (Chair).

### Chair

Councillor John Shaw, Chair, presided.

### In Attendance

C McIntosh and A McBride (Engage Renfrewshire); D Cuthbertson, Area Manager, OneRen; S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager and R Cooper, Economic Development Manager (both Chief Executive's); J Kennedy, Senior Community Development Officer and T McConnon, Housing Regeneration Officer (both Communities & Housing); G Hannah, Transportation & Change Manager (Environment & Infrastructure); E Shields, Business Services Manager (Lead Officer), S Graham, Partnerships Manager, C MacDonald and E Gray (both Senior Committee Services Officers) (all Finance & Resources).

### Apologies

Gordon Burgess (Renfrew Community Council): Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust): Samantha Gillan (Vice Chair), Renfrew YMCA.

### 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

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the meeting.



## **1 MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 8 November 2022.

**DECIDED:** That the Minute be approved.

## **2 YOU DECIDE RESULTS FOR RENFREW LOCAL PARTNERSHIP**

G Hannah, Environment and Infrastructure, Renfrewshire Council, provided a verbal update relative to the results of the You Decide initiative, making specific reference to the successful projects in the Renfrew Local Partnership area.

The initiative, a participatory budgeting exercise which distributed £1.2 million of Community Investment Funding in Renfrewshire, enabled local communities to decide their priorities in terms of proposed environmental and physical infrastructure improvements to be undertaken in their local area. It was noted that following extensive community engagement a shortlist of potential projects in each local partnership area had been drafted with a public vote then being held to ascertain the preferences of the local community.

A summary of the activities being undertaken to progress the successful projects was provided together with details of arrangements for publication of the programme of works and the anticipated timescale for commencement of the projects.

**DECIDED:** That the information provided be noted.

## **3 START-UP STREET, RENFREW**

R Cooper, Economic Development Manager, Chief Executive's Service, Renfrewshire Council, gave a presentation on the Business Start-Up Support project based in Dunlop Crescent in Renfrew.

The presentation featured the partnership with Business Gateway and outlined the start-up project, the support available and the concept; various projects within Renfrewshire were highlighted; further detail on the start-up project in Dunlop Crescent were intimated and detailed the start-up street model.

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

## **4 PARKS, PLAY AREAS AND GREENSPACES**

J Kennedy, Senior Community Development Officer, Education Service, Renfrewshire Council, gave a presentation on the Green Spaces, Parks and Play Areas and Villages Investment Fund.

The presentation gave a brief outline of the Fund; outlined the fund criteria; detailed the funds allocated to Renfrew and highlighted the area to be funded; advised members of ALISS – A Local Information System for Scotland which enabled people and professionals to find and share information on resources, services, groups and support in their local communities and online; and highlighted the youthwork survey which was currently being undertaken.

**DECIDED:** That the content of the presentation and information provided on support available, be noted.

## **5 WINTER CONNECTIONS**

S Graham, Chief Executive's Service, gave a presentation on the Winter Connections Programme, providing an update relative to the Programme and the activities available at the network of local community venues participating in the programme. Reference was made to the Winter Connections Fund which provided financial assistance to local groups to help cover the additional costs in making venues, activities and sessions available as part of the Programme developed. Details of host venues within the Renfrew Local Partnership area were provided and it was intimated that each venue host required to confirm their acceptance of the Winter Connections principles, namely that the activities should be free and open to all. It was noted that the Programme was also available in libraries. Reference was made to the funding and promotional activity undertaken and outlined support provided to host organisations. A flavour of the activities undertaken and advice available as part of the Winter Connection Programme was provided. It was noted that an evaluation of the Programme would be undertaken in due course.

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

## **6 GRANT AWARDS IN RENFREW AREA NOVEMBER 2022- JANUARY 2023**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to awards made in the Renfrew Local Partnership area to local community and voluntary groups since the last meeting of this Local Partnership held in November 2022. Details of awards made from various sources which included: Winter Connections, Community Health and Wellbeing Fund (Engage Renfrewshire), Culture, Heritage and Events Fund and Alcohol and Drugs Recovery Change Fund was provided.

**DECIDED:** That the grant awards made to community and voluntary groups in the Renfrew Local Partnership area since November 2022 from funding sources other than the Local Partnership be noted.

## **7 RENFREW LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2022/23 ABD 2021/22 AWARDS FEEDBACK**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the Renfrew Local Partnership budget for 2022/23.



The report advised that the Local Partnership provided funding to community groups to undertake projects through a range of grants in terms of the General Grant Fund, Paisley Common Good Fund and, following a participatory budgeting exercise, the Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund. Appendix 1 to the report detailed the funding allocated by Renfrew Local Partnership in 2022/23 and the feedback received from community groups awarded funding during 2021/22.

It was noted that following the last meeting of Renfrew Local Partnership, the funding awarded to Glenvale FC had been withdrawn and the application allocated to another Local Partnership for consideration. As a result, Renfrew YMCA would now receive £3,000 funding (previously £1,942).

Discussion took place on Afro Scots United and after Officers confirmed that this Group operated in Renfrew it was agreed that they be awarded £1,942.

**DECIDED:**

- (a) That Renfrew YMCA be awarded £3,000 funding and Afro Scots be awarded £1,942; and
- (b) That the budget monitoring and feedback report be noted.

## **8 RENFREW LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the timeline and arrangements for the 2023/24 round of applications for Local Partnership funding.

The report advised that applications to the 2023/24 round of Local Partnership awards would be open for six weeks from Friday 24 February to Monday 10 April 2023. Updated guidance would be issued to applicants, with opportunities for applicants to attend support sessions to obtain advice and receive answer to queries about the process. The applications would be processed and be submitted to the May 2023 cycle of Local Partnership meetings for consideration and determination.

**DECIDED:** That the timeline for the 2023 round of applications for Local Partnership funding be noted.

## **9 FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Members of the Local Partnership were advised that it was proposed that meetings of the Renfrew Local Partnership be held at 6pm on 12 May, 13 September and 6 December.

**DECIDED:** That arrangements be made to convene meetings of the Renfrew Local Partnership at 6pm on 12 May, 13 September and 6 December 2023.





**To: Renfrew Local Partnership**

**On: 17 May 2023**

**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.

## Appendix 1

### 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>£ 111,649</b>
<b>Available</b>	<b>£194</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
FR1183	Over 60s Club	£4,150	£4,150	£0
FR1186	Renfrew Development Trust	£20,860	£20,860	£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>
CE1006	Afroscots United FC	£1,942	£1,942	£0
CE1031	PACE Theatre Company	£3,000	£3,000	£0
CE1043	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	£3,000	£3,000	£0
CE1044	Renfrew Victoria YFC	£3,000	£3,000	£0
CE1045	Renfrew YMCA	£3,000	£3,000	£0
CE1046	Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,715	£1,715	£0
CE1052	Trinity High school	£3,000	£3,000	£0

## Feedback On Renfrew Local Partnership Awards 2022/23

Community groups awarded funding from Renfrew Local Partnership in 2022/23 were asked to provide feedback regarding the progress of their project and benefit to the local community.

Feedback received is as follows:

### Section 1

Organisation Name	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club When do they close – 10 <sup>th</sup> April
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### Section 2

Project Name	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE
Total Amount Received	£10,060.90
What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Development of enhanced on-ice skills through regular practice/game situations.</li><li>2. Enhanced off-ice skills through use of volunteers referred to above in various activities/learning situations.</li><li>3. Continued success in local/national awards.eg in last few years, player/volunteers have achieved success in award competitions.</li><li>4. Continuing iconic name of "Paisley Pirates" throughout Scotland &amp; beyond.</li><li>5. Growth of Junior Development section.</li></ol>	
What did you want to do with the money & what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).	
Help with ice costs at Braehead	
Continue providing a local focus for the sport given no other venue is available. Continue development of on-ice skills for Paisley Pirates & Junior Development, including off-ice skills for volunteers & adults with learning difficulties to carry out duties on game nights requiring numeracy & organisational skills. Publicise the existence of ice hockey in Renfrewshire through local media, maintaining a significant profile which promotes Paisley & Renfrewshire as an ice hockey landmark.	

### Section 3 – Impact

How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)

We have seen an increase in our fan base at our Paisley Pirates games & indeed our newly created junior team, from all over Renfrewshire. Our numbers have increased dramatically on the social media platforms too, again, from all over Renfrewshire & further afield, including many other countries outwith the UK.

Examples of our current social media numbers are;

Facebook Followers - 3,359

Twitter Followers - 2,793

Instagram Followers - 1,249

How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

One of our Junior Development players has made the u16 Great Britain team, who will compete in competition in Riga, Latvia, later on this month (April) along with our Head Coach Ian Turley, who is also one of the GB u16 Coaches.

We also have several of our u19 team who have made the Scotland teams this season.

The Pirates have had played in what has been described as the most competitive league seasons ever in the Scottish National League. Right up until the last game of the season, the Pirates still had a chance of winning the league, however, they finished 4<sup>th</sup> due to losing their last league game – The difference from 1<sup>st</sup> place to 4<sup>th</sup> was only 6 points.

The Pirates also made it through to the Scottish Cup Semi Finals, losing a chance in the final by 1 goal.

The Play Off Finals weekend is one of the most prestigious events in the SNL (Scottish National League) to which the Pirates are one of the 4 Finalists – This event takes place over the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April in Edinburgh.

The Paisley Pirates had also chosen to support the ULTIMATE WARRIORS by having their logo on our team home & away tops. The Ultimate Warriors are a Paisley based registered Charity supporting children and parents affected by Autism.

Whilst the Paisley Pirates & Lightning Pirates have the Renfrewshire Council logo on both teams short covers.

During the Festive Season, we make contributions to Food & Toy Banks

During the summer months we engage with the community at various Gala Days – Renfrew, Barshaw & Ferguslie – with our team mascot Shivering Timbers, who is always delighted to pose for photographs with children, adults & 'dare I say it' recycled teenagers. 😊



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To whom it may concern.

**RENFREWSHIRE LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FUNDING – RENFREW FC AWARD**

Renfrew FC is a community focussed football club, which supports a senior team, a development team, a full range of youth teams (boys and girls: 5 – 18 years of age), a ladies team and a walking football group. In addition, we have close links to local schools, local amateur teams and we support a large number of Paisley and District youth games. In recent times, we have been delighted to host a number of Scottish Schoolboy Internationals. As a busy facility, our pitch and general infrastructure is subject to a lot of wear and tear, which requires repair and improvement.

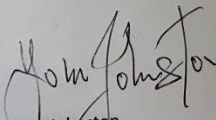
As requested, we are pleased to provide an explanation of how we have spent/are spending our previous £5000 fund award in relation to pitch and ground enhancement.

Item	Description	£Spend
1	Purchase and installation of a pitch-side shelter for disabled supporters	£1300
2	Purchase and installation of an external PA system – to facilitate health and safety and evacuation announcements	£510
3	8 visits p.a. to de-compact the pitch fabric/surface	£1600
4	Replacement senior goal nets	£245
5	Purchase of rubber pellets for pitch surface maintenance	£200
6	Repair/replacement of penalty spots on pitch	£100
7	Professional pitch condition inspection	£600
		£4555
	<b>TOTAL SPEND TO DATE</b>	

We have had a recent SportsLab professional pitch inspection, which has identified a number of pitch areas which will require repair at the end of the season. The remaining balance of funds will not cover this repair activity but will go towards the overall costs.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at once.

Yours faithfully,

  
Tom Johnston  
Club President

## 22/23 Local Partnership Feedback

### Section 1

Organisation Name	C-Change Scotland
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### Section 2

Project Name	Dates-n-Mates
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Total Amount Received	£5,484.30
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p>Our priority is to promote social engagement for adults with learning disabilities in and around the Renfrewshire area, to help reduce social isolation and loneliness and increase general health and wellbeing. We provide opportunities for people to meet new people, have fun and build strong friendship groups.</p> <p>Our aim has always been to use main stream venues to host our events – local cafes, pubs, restaurants and parks etc, so that our members become more visible within their communities and therefore more accepted, as well as becoming more familiar with these environments and therefore more confident.</p> <p>We want to build up people’s support network so they have people they can rely on other than paid for carers or family members. We want our members to feel valued, included and active participants in their communities, rather than silent bystanders with no voice. Adults with learning disabilities have as much right as the next person to form meaningful relationships and feel a part of the communities in which they live.</p>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>We used the money to target adults with learning disabilities living in Paisley North West and Central, Paisley East, Gleniffer and Renfrew. Our Community Engagement worker engaged with local GPs, pharmacies, West College, Renfrewshire Carers Centre, community hubs, and local advocacy services.</p> <p>We created new A5 flyers to send to these organisations, and invited them to contact us for more information. Our Engagement Worker then followed up with phone calls and face to face meetings, with the aim of boosting awareness for Dates-n-Mates within the local area.</p>	



New pop banners were designed and purchased, to be used not only at events, but also as a backdrop for our stand during information sessions and presentations to Service Users and Service Providers.

In addition, we purchased new point of sale materials to use on information stands, including plastic flyer holders, branded table cloth, branded pens etc.

We also used funds to pull together a full monthly programme of social activities in a number of venues across Renfrewshire, including pubs, restaurants, coffee shops, Crazy Golf, Cinema tips and lost more. This involved the design and print of event flyers, as well as postage and follow up contact with members to confirm attendance. It also helped towards volunteer and staff travel expenses to get to and from events.

In addition, some funds went towards resources to use during the delivery of our workshops, and also towards the rental of Community Spaces to deliver these workshops. Our last workshop was on “Boundaries and Personal Space”, and was held in January in the Tananhill Center.

We also used some of the funds to further develop and expand our Friendship Matching and Chaperoned Dating programme, where members of similar likes and interests could meet up on a one to one basis with a volunteer or staff member. This helps build the foundations from which to develop a stronger friendship. Our Community Engagement worker would either identify which members they thought might make a connection, or members themselves would ask us to arrange matches. Again, travel costs for the staff member or volunteer who was facilitating the friendship match, was covered by the money supplied by the Local Partnership.

Some funds were also used to pay for entertainment costs at our annual Halloween and Christmas parties, as well as decorations for each event and again, travel costs for staff and volunteers.

### Section 3 – Impact

How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)

We currently have 45 active members, and 3 pending members. In addition, we have 9 paused members. Some of these are due to renew and others come along to all our “open” events – eg Halloween and Xmas parties etc

Renfrew – 10% of our membership

Paisley North West and Central – 50% of our membership

Paisley East – 35% of our membership

Gleniffer – 5%

How did your project benefit people in the community?

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

We provide a way for adults with learning disabilities to meet new people, make new friends and build lasting relationships, which in turn makes them feel more valued, more included and a more active member of their communities.

Our members became more familiar with how to use public transport and many are now able to navigate to our events in Renfrewshire without the need to be met off the bus or at the train station. And because we use the same venues, they become familiar to our members who consequently become more confident in using them not just when they are at a Dates-n-Mates event, but when they are out on their own. They also become more confident in being able to order from a menu without assistance, or order a drink from the bar. These may see like baby steps to many, but they can be huge leaps to our members.

Through our friendship matching programme, many of our members have made solid friendships with others, and now meet up independently of a Dates-n-Mates event to go to the pub, or a trip to the cinema.

The impact our service has on our members is tremendous. Through our monthly coffee and cake chats, we can see how some develop from socially awkward and quiet, to gradually building a confidence and an understanding that what they say will be listened to and is important. Others remain quiet and introverted, but they still come to all the events and love just feeling part of something, even if they don't take part.

I have attached a case study of 3 Renfrewshire members, just to give you a feel for the impact of the work we do.

## 22/23 Local Partnership Feedback

### Section 1

Organisation Name	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
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### Section 2

Project Name	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Total Amount Received	£6,747.20

What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?

Education and learning

Health and wellbeing

Tackling inequalities

Arts and culture

Children and young people

What did you want to do with the money & what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).

We provided new toys and gifts for children and young people living in Renfrewshire via a referral system for birthdays and Christmas as well as distributing Easter eggs and Halloween costumes. Working with various referral agencies, local businesses, groups and charities; The Renfrewshire Toy Bank reduces financial strain for local parents and carers, tackling inequalities. All toys and gifts are new and of a high quality reducing any stigma, enabling families to give to children the same as their peers in a dignified manner. We cover all areas of Renfrewshire and work in partnerships to help ensure we reach as many local children as possible that need our support.

Without the support of local partnership funding The Renfrewshire Toy Bank could not operate. As the need for the toy bank grows so do our costs. Below is a summary on how our funding was spent:

Storage	£1,092.80
Toys and gifts	£1,785.63
Gift cards	£1,600.00
Halloween	£358.46
Easter	£1,952.50
Total	£6,789.39
Budget	£6,747.20

-£42.19

### Section 3 – Impact

How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)

Total – over 9,045\* RENFREWSHIRE OVERALL

Easter eggs – 4,267

\*please note our easter campaign has not ended yet and this figure could rise

Halloween 2022 – 707 costumers

Christmas – 2,838 gift packages and £9,000 on gift cards

Birthdays – 1,233 toys and gifts

\*please note that birthday referrals are ongoing and this number will rise

EASTER EGGS REFERRALS 2023

Paisley North West and Central and Paisley East– 1528

\*these figures and merged due to Paisley Social Workers covering both areas

Linwood and Johnstone – 1040

Glennifer – 724

Erskine ,Bishopton, Inchinnan and Langbank – 413

Renfrew – 308

The Villages - 254

CHRISTMAS REFERRALS 2022

Paisley North West and Central and Paisley East – 939

\*these figures and merged due to Paisley Social Workers covering both areas

Linwood and Johnstone – 690

Glennifer -377

Erskine, Bishopton, Inchinnan and Langbank– 231

Renfrew – 475

The Villages - 126

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

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Thousands of parents and carers were able to gift their children with without the children knowing where the presents had come from. This dignified response helps not only financially but mentally, taking off pressure for local families. The same approach applies to Halloween and Easter, again ensuring we can reach as many areas as possible. Our gift card appeal allows young people to have a choice, something we believe strongly in and want to always include teenagers who can often be a challenging age to buy for. Organising the appeals also takes a huge pressure off of many third sector organisations that can refer to the Toy Bank such as Pals of the Privies, Glenburn Stronger Communities, EBI Unites, The STAR Project, Homestart, Who Cares? Scotland, The SPACE Project, Family Nurse Partnership etc. With children learning through play, the toy bank helps to provide educational gifts supporting with learning and creativity.

The Toy Bank also offers a range of volunteer opportunities to the community allowing people to share their skills, time and knowledge. Working with local schools to support Duke of Edinburgh awards.

## 22/23 Local Partnership Feedback

### Section 1

Organisation Name	Renfrew YMCA SCIO
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### Section 2

Project Name	Connect us
Total Amount Received	£
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p>Strengthening social connections - Improving social connections and tackling social isolation for children and young people exasperated due to the pandemic.</p> <p>Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life - We are based within the town centre and will be providing street work to make the town centre safer, young people will also be hosting events aiming more happening in the evenings.</p>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>The purpose of this project was to build social connections for children and young people from Renfrew, and for them to bring the town centre to life by hosting different activities for other young people and the community.</p> <p>We will have 3 target groups:</p> <p>Detached youth work - working with young people who are carrying out antisocial behaviors within the town, meeting them and carrying out a needs assessment. We completed weekly detached sessions during the holidays to meet new young people, through this we have built new relationships with young people who would be at a higher risk of undertaking antisocial behaviors.</p> <p>Juniors - providing opportunities for 5-10 – through this fund we where able to support inclusion work for children with additional support needs into our juniors session</p> <p>Finally we said we would host drop in for 11-17 years old, we were successful in delivering this.</p>	

### Section 3 – Impact

#### How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)

We supported over 90 children and young people with this project

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

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The project benefited the community by giving them a safe, fun and including space to attend, this has allowed us to refer young people onto other projects that will meet their needs.



## 22/23 Local Partnership Feedback

### Section 1

Organisation Name	Renfrew Development Trust
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### Section 2

Project Name	Frew Fest
Total Amount Received	£6875.00

What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?

The priorities of the project were to bring residents of Renfrew back into local pubs, restaurants and venues to enjoy live music. We hoped this weekend of live music would help the local economy by encouraging audiences back into local businesses especially after the effects that the covid-19 pandemic has had on the hospitality industry. It was a great opportunity to develop a sense of community and pride in the town.

What did you want to do with the money & what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).

We hired an event organiser who secured venues and appropriate acts in locations in Renfrew over the Paisley Fair weekend in 2022. Each act was paid their fee to perform and each venue made a contribution to the event, whether providing food and drink to the acts, organise PA equipment, paying towards the act's fee or covering travel expenses. We created posters to be displayed locally, a schedule of performers and where they will perform as well as creating a Facebook page specifically for the weekend of events. We promoted via social media and reached as many people as we could. We organized an open mic event also to give everyone with an interest in performing a platform to do so.

Acts included Scottish talent as well as homegrown performers.

### Section 3 – Impact

How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?  
(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)

Over the full weekend we estimated around 2500 people attended these events with many local businesses and venues.

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

(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

We maximised economic impact by accessing local businesses and their staff who benefitted from an increase in footfall and spending in their businesses. Most of the venues were town centre based, helping to have more activity in the town and for the benefit of other local businesses. We also used some community spaces which also achieved the local priority of making most of public assets. Having this event helped to strengthen social connections by making the events varied and free, helping to reach those socially isolated. The feedback we received was all positive with many locals enjoying a weekend of free live music, encouraging participation and socialization within the community and an event to sit back, relax and enjoy.

## 22/23 Local Partnership Feedback

### Section 1

Organisation Name	Paterson Park Allotments
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### Section 2

Project Name	Fence Upgrade and Solar Panel installation
Total Amount Received	£8750
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet? I believe the following was quoted “ That the security of the site would be improved and the local outlook onto the security fence would be improved. The local community would benefit from an enhanced presence. The solar panel would provide an off grid electricity supply to the association grounds benefiting the people who use the members cabin to enjoy hot drinks etc.</p>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain). A local company The Paisley Fencing and Decking Company was contracted at a cost of £7500.00 to install 73, 4 metre fence posts and supporting rails long a 131 metre long fence line. This work commenced during October and was completed the same month. Over 20 local companies were contacted by telephone and email and only 2 responded. Initially the proposed fence was to be a weldmesh style fence, however due to the cost of materials tripling the original profile sheets were reused. This was discussed with Councilor John Shaw prior to the commencement of the work.</p> <p>The solar equipment has been purchased. This includes 3 x 420 watt solar panels, inverter, solar control panel, 3 x circuit breakers, solar cable and batteries. Due to illness and hospital operations this equipment has not been installed as yet. The cost of the solar equipment was £1500.00</p>	

### Section 3 – Impact

<p>How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?</p> <p>(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area) The only funding received was from the Renfrew Local Partnership committee, many people have benefited from this grant the initial beneficial improvement is to the 28 members of the association. The local community also benefits by having a secure defining security fence. The solar panel installation will also benefit local members of the community who use the associations facilities on a weekly basis for therapeutic reasons.</p>
<p>How did your project benefit people in the community?</p> <p>(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants) By being awarded this grant the allotment association has benefited greatly. The site is secure and this has allowed the allotment association to bring in members of the community to use the associations facilities on a weekly basis for therapeutic reasons. This is in conjunction with the Social Prescribers in partnership with Greater Glasgow Health Board.</p>

## 22/23 Local Partnership Feedback

### Section 1

Organisation Name	Renfrew Development Trust
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### Section 2

Project Name	Creation of Friends of Robertson Park
Total Amount Received	£ 53281
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p>We wanted to recruit board members and members to join Renfrew Development Trust to create a sub-committee "Friends of Robertson Park". Launch "Friends of Robertson Park" with branding and create the role of Development Officer, employed as a part time worker to develop membership, recruit volunteers, take previous consultation plans and update them where necessary. Create an action plan of improvements and identify the range of investment required to deliver on improvements and seek funding via grant applications and develop local fundraising initiatives. Develop a sustainability plan beyond 18 months to deliver on improvements and maintenance.</p>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>We wanted to create a Friends of Robertson Park Group for Robertson Park. The park has suffered from fireraising and vandals and the toilets and pets corner have been closed. We wanted to regenerate the park and create a working group to do this.</p> <p>We have employed a part time Development Officer to oversee the work and assist with projects. We hold monthly meetings in the McMaster Centre in the park to discuss our projects and ideas. We have a social media presence and monthly posts where the community can suggest improvements and work needed at the park. We have had stalls at the local markets and the Renfrew Gala Day to share our thoughts and ideas and look for community feedback. The group assisted with installing an outdoor gym in the park. Through further funding we are working on a Sensory Garden to brighten up and regenerate the area, install benches and picnic benches, a lighting area, a glockenspiel and a potting area. We hope to work with local schools to encourage children to plant flowers and learn how to care for plants. We are awaiting a Licence to Occupy from the Council which should be granted anytime soon and the council have also repaired and cleaned the pathways and raised beds at our request in preparation of our work. We have ordered our benches and the glockenspiel and look forward to having the area ready for families to enjoy. The raised beds have been prepared and are new ready for new plants to go in hopefully next week.</p>	

We are arranging a litter pick and general tidy up in the park soon too. We are also looking into interactive play equipment in the park. The money has been used to grow the working group through advertising and employ someone to make the groups ideas a reality, hence improving the area. The Friends of Robertson Park Working Group is really making a difference to the park and building relationships in the community which was only possible with the funding received from the Local Partnership.

### Section 3 – Impact

How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?  
(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)

Our project has reached around 7500 people. The park is used by many locals and visitors.

How did your project benefit people in the community?  
(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

We have improved the park area in general and have a platform where the community can contact the group with any suggestions or questions. We have consulted with other 'Friends Of ' groups. We are working on a sensory garden to provide an area where people can learn about plants, relax whilst having a space where the community can enjoy spending time with other people in the outdoors. There are currently no picnic benches in the park so this addition in the sensory garden will be a great addition. The group can also offer companionship to other members of the group, give people a project to work on and be proud of whilst improving mental health and self-esteem. We hope to do more in the park in the future where we can improve the area and bring the community together through events and meetings.

## 22/23 Local Partnership Feedback

### Section 1

Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Walking Network
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### Section 2

Project Name	Promote walking in Renfrewshire
Total Amount Received	£2,850
<p>What priorities did you tell us your project would meet?</p> <p>Promote group activities to a wider community, encouraging people of all abilities by using walking as the main medium.</p> <p>Encourage and promote social fellowship in the whole community.</p> <p>Promote health, to raise and sustain fitness levels through physical activity.</p> <p>Improve general quality of life throughout Renfrewshire.</p>	
<p>What did you want to do with the money &amp; what did you spend it on? (was this different to what you originally intended? If so, please explain).</p> <p>Promotional material                      £88.20</p> <p>Training Volunteer Leaders           £1,188.00</p> <p>Personal Protective Equipment   £1,347.68</p> <p>Total expenditure                      £2,623.88</p> <p>Not spent in that year.                   £226.12 (Carried forward)</p>	

### Section 3 – Impact

<p>How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?</p> <p>(If you have received funding from more than one Local Partnership, please tell us how many your project reached in each Local Partnership area)</p> <p>Our impact is Renfrewshire wide. Volunteer Leader numbers are 28, registered walking participants number 550.</p>
<p>How did your project benefit people in the community?</p> <p>(What outcomes did you achieve? Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)</p> <p>The priorities listed in section 2.3 above were achieved.</p>



**To: Renfrew Local Partnership**

**On: 17 May 2023**

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

**TITLE:**  
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Renfrew  
Local Partnership 2023/24**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2023, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May 2023.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Renfrew Local Partnership for 2023/24 is £115,753, made up of £40,453 from the General Fund and £75,300 from Renfrew Common Good Fund.
- 1.3 From this total budget, a sum of £50 per community representative requires to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These expenses are deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. Renfrew has space for seven community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £350. **The total budget available for allocation by Renfrew Local Partnership is therefore £115,403.**
- 1.4 The total value of applications made to Renfrew Local Partnership for funding is £115,665.82
- 1.5 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Renfrew Local Partnership Funding is £18,657. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise called Celebrating Renfrewshire that will take place during April and May 2023, with decisions to be announced in June 2023.

## **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 2023/24 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 the Renfrew local priorities.
- 3.3 An initial assessment has been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Where applications have made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership, this is identified in the first table at Appendix 1. Applications that make a partial or no reference to Renfrew Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may work with young people (and therefore meet the Local Priority around young people) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many young people from the area would be engaged in the project.
- 3.4 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

Renfrew Grant application forms – amount available £115,403 (£40,453 from the General Fund and £75,300 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
FR1049	Dates'n'Mates	£5,000	C Change Scotland	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1051	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,500	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1061	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE	£6,610.57	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	Maximising Economic Impact. Bringing Renfrew Town Centre To Life. Strengthening Social Connections. Making The Most Of Public Assets.
FR1062	Dunlop Street - Youth Social action space	£15,000	Renfrew YMCA	Bringing Renfrew Town Centre To Life. Strengthening Social Connections. Making The Most Of Public Assets
FR1064	Fèis Phàislig 2023/24	£4,470	Fèis Phàislig	Bringing Renfrew Town Centre To Life. Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1075	Toilet block	£9,750	Paterson Park Allotments	Strengthening Social Connections. Making The Most Of Public Assets.
FR1077	Community concerts	£1,500	Renfrew Burgh Band	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1091	Investing in Renfrew Development Trust	£34,324	Renfrew Development Trust	Strengthening Social Connections.

FR1100	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£750	Rainbow Turtle	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1101	Safety and training 2023	£10,000	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1110	KARIBU HUB 2	£4,190	School of African Cultures	Bringing Renfrew Town Centre To Life.
FR1131	Replacement of Roller Shutters	£2,000	Robertson Park Bowling Club	Making The Most Of Public Assets
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£95,094.57</b>		

**APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES – PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO RENFREW**

FR1040	Summer connections	£2,000	Forever Young	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1041	Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities Drop In Centre	£1,500	REEM	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1045	Taste of Culture (Black History month)	£1,500	REEM	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1055	Promote walking in Renfrewshire	£570	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1063	Hall Improvements/Running Costs	£380	Paisley Sea Cadets/Brediland Hall	Strengthening Social Connections. Making The Most Of Public Assets.
FR1074	Social Groups for the Armed Forces Community	£7,521.25	SSAFA	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1106	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£1,600	PACE Theatre Company	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1121	Renfrewshire Stroke & Disability Art Therapy Group	£500	Renfrewshire Stroke and Disability Art Therapy Group	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1145	Lamont Farm Project	£5,000	Lamont Farm Project	Strengthening Social Connections. Making The Most Of Public Assets.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£20,571.25</b>		

## SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

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

<b>Reference:</b> FR1049	<b>Organisation Name:</b> C Change Scotland
<b>Project Name:</b> Dates-N-Mates	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 5,000.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>Our purpose is to bring adults with learning disabilities together to build and strengthen social connections and to reduce social isolation to help improve the mental health and wellbeing of our members. We aim to get more people involved in their local communities, and to feel valued and active participants in these communities. We want to give our members the confidence to travel independently across Renfrewshire, and to become more visible in mainstream venues and therefore more confident and more accepted by the rest of society.</p> <p>SCLD's report on relationships in 2020 noted that only 5% of adults with learning disabilities lived with a partner, as compared with 56% of the general population. And only 3% were married as against 47% of the general population. Traditionally adults with learning disabilities have been discouraged from forming friendships and relationships, and the subject of sex is totally taboo. Dates-n-Mates was developed to give our members the opportunity to have the same social experiences as the rest of the adult population.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>We run a monthly programme of events in mainstream venues across Renfrewshire to give our members the opportunity to meet new people, make friends and build lasting meaningful relationships. We also provide workshops around confidence building, self-esteem and sexual health, to equip our members with the knowledge they need to take control of their own lives and be responsible for their own actions. We offer a Friendship Matching Programme so members can meet on a more personal level to forge a stronger connection, based on similar interests.</p>	
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <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> </ul>	

☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

**Anticipated Outcomes:**

Adults with learning disabilities have opportunities to strengthen social connections, make new friends and build lasting relationships. Adults with learning disabilities are better connected to their communities and become more involved in community events and activities.

We will meet these priorities by providing a monthly programme of social events in mainstream venues where our members can meet, socialise and connect with others. Many of our events are arranged around events within Renfrew.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Core Costs	£20000.00	£1000.00	Other funders - partially secured	within 3-6 months
Travel	£2000.00	£250.00	Other funders	N/A
Volunteer Expenses	£3000.00	£500.00	Other funders	N/A
Equipment and IT	£3000.00	£500.00	Other funders	N/A
Website	£3000.00	£250.00	Other funders	N/A
Events and Activities	£10000.00;	£1000.00	other funders	N/A
Meeting Room Hire	£2000.00	£250.00	other funders	N/A
Publicity and Marketing	£3000.00	£500.00	other funders	N/A
Stationery and postage	£5000.00	£500.00	other funders	N/A
Training and Learning	£2000.00	£250.00	other funders	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Dates-n-Mates is a dating and friendship agency run by and for adults with learning disabilities. We run a programme of monthly events in mainstream venues across Renfrewshire to provide opportunities for people to connect with others, to build and strengthen the relationships they need to help improve their mental health and wellbeing and to help them feel valued, less socially isolated, and more involved in their communities.

<b>Grant funding award history:</b>			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership	£5,484.30	Dates-n-Mates
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership	£4,000.00	Dates-n-Mates
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership	£7,815.60	Dates-n-Mates

<b>Reference:</b> FR1061	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Paisley Pirates IHC
<b>Project Name:</b> Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 6,610.57
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To provide part funding of Ice Hire which would allow us to continue on ice activities for our senior & junior teams at the Braehead Arena, which is the only facility available within a 30mile radius of Paisley. Encourage more people to watch/play a diverse sport such as ice hockey, therefore promoting health from a physical & mental perspective for players, volunteers & spectators alike, within the community and surrounding areas.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Continue providing a local focus for our sport given no other venue is available. Continue development of on-ice skills, including off-ice skills for volunteers & adults with learning difficulties to carry out duties on game nights requiring numeracy & organisational skills. Continue to publicise the existence of ice hockey in Renfrewshire through social media & the local press.	
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Maximising economic impact</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Bringing Renfrew town centre to life</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Moving around and connectivity</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Making the most of public assets</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Strengthening social connections</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partial fit with priorities</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Does not fit with priorities</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Key theme: Maximising economic impact We attract people from all over Scotland to Renfrew during our season, making use of the facilities Renfrew has to offer, including boosting economic impacts in the area.	

<p>Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life</p> <p>We train (Mid-week evenings) &amp; play our home games (Saturday and/or Sunday) in Renfrew (Braehead Arena). This year we are hosting our annual Awards Presentation Night in the Renfrew Town Hall. Our Paisley Pirates mascot (Shivering Timbers) is always delighted to attend &amp; pose for photographs with the young &amp; old at the Renfrew Gala Day, along with the Paisley Pirates Supporters Club.</p> <p>Making the most of public assets</p> <p>This year we are hosting our annual Awards Presentation Night in the Renfrew Town Hall.</p> <p>Strengthening social connections</p> <p>We have a minimum of 16 events (Home games in Renfrew) during the season (Sept to April) with the potential to increase this number, pending competition progression. With great transport links to &amp; from our venue, we help to tackle social isolation for all ages, ensuring the young &amp; old have equal opportunity to attend our events. All in all, we ultimately help to improve the health &amp; wellbeing within the local community.</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Development of enhanced on-ice skills through regular practice/game situations.</li> <li>2. Enhanced off-ice skills through use of volunteers referred to above in various activities/learning situations.</li> <li>3. Continued success in local/national awards.eg in last few years, player/volunteers have achieved success in award competitions.</li> <li>4. Continuing iconic name of "Paisley Pirates" throughout Scotland &amp; beyond.</li> <li>5. Continue the growth of Junior Development section which is increasing steadily.</li> </ol>				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Ice	£36,725.39	£6,610.57	Other Partnership funding & through the club's own fundraising/sponsorship	End of July 2023
<p><b>About the organisation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote the playing &amp; development of the sport of ice hockey in Renfrewshire and the surrounding area.</li> <li>• Participate in local, national &amp; international competition in accordance with the rules of the club &amp; other governing bodies.</li> <li>• Promote &amp; encourage Coaching, Team Management &amp; various game day skills such as, Timekeepers, Scorers, Goal Judges &amp; Penalty Box Assistants</li> <li>• Raise community spirit with families, facilitating family entertainment within the community.</li> </ul>				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>	

<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10,060.90	Help with ice costs
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£9,000	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10,870.20	Help with ice costs
<b>2020/21</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£5,371.00	

<b>Reference:</b> FR1062	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrew YMCA SCIO
<b>Project Name:</b> Dunlop Street - Youth Social action space	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 15,000.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> Renfrew YMCA are undertaking a refurbishment of a shop unit to turn it into a community asset and youth social action space, this project will allow young people to use this space to undertake projects with a community benefit focus, for example promoting climate action work.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> We are seeking funding for the refurb of a property on Dunlop street to create a disabled toilet and open plan community space and kitchenette, this space will also be used and led by young people in the area to benefit the community.	
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input 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 checked="" 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> Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life - we are taking over a town centre unit which will allow for community members to use this space free of charge, hold meetings, events and for young people to showcase information ie how can Renfrew tackle the climate change emergency. Making the most of public assets - we are now turning a unit into a community owned space Strengthening social connections - This space will be used by young people to develop youth and community social action projects, allowing people to meet and connect together.	



**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Furniture and redecoration	£3,000.00	£0.00	Children in Need	N/A
Project Management	£2,000.00	£0.00	Garfield Weston	N/A
Refurb of Dunlop Street	£19,257.00	£15,000.00	Garfield Weston	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Renfrew YMCA is a Renfrew based youth charity providing a needs led service for all young people in the community. Providing opportunities that due to deprivation, family circumstances and confidence would not be possible. We aim to ensure each young person feels included, respected, welcome, supported and empowered to reach their fullest potential in society. We pride ourselves on our YMCA family.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10,000.00	Community and youth work
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£1,942.00	
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£12,620.00	Mural project
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2,500.00	
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8,368.00	Youth Work
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£1,800.00	

<b>Reference:</b> FR1064	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Fèis Phàislig
<b>Project Name:</b> Fèis Phàislig 2023/24	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 4,470.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> Fèis Phàislig is committed to providing young people and the wider community with engaging opportunities to experience traditional arts and Gaelic culture. Our ambitious and inclusive 2023/24 programme aims to ensure access to high-quality events for all in Renfrewshire. With the upcoming Royal National Mòd in Paisley, we hope to showcase the rich heritage of our community and engage as many people as possible through our diverse range of events.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Our programme will provide an immersive experience of Gaelic culture for young people and their families. It will offer participants the opportunity to develop their skills and showcase their talents at events throughout the year. We will develop our existing projects, such as our Fèis Week and Ceilidh Trail tour, as well as developing new opportunities including a new ASN project that will provide targeted workshops for pupils with additional support needs. We anticipate our 2023/24 programme will reach over 13,000 people within Renfrewshire.	
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input 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 checked="" 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> Renfrew; Our inclusive programme will allow young people to engage in cultural activities regardless of their background or ability. Events will be hosted in various community venues across the Local Partnership area, bringing live traditional music and opportunities to Renfrew. Our programme will help young people realise their full potential and encourage communities to embrace Gaelic culture. For more information on how we're addressing the Local Partnership priorities, please see our supporting document.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Ceilidh Trail	£15,360.00	£737.00	Fèisean nan Gàidheal, Box Office / Event Fees, Flightpath Fund	N/A
Advanced Band Community Performances	£3,371.00	£482.00	Local Partnership groups	May 2023
Running Costs	£23,550.00	£3,251.00	Fèisean nan Gàidheal, Local Partnership Groups	May 2023
<b>About the organisation:</b> Our aim is to promote and advance traditional music and Gaelic culture among young people in Renfrewshire. We achieve this through year-round traditional arts activities for ages 5-25, including an annual Fèis Week event, ongoing instrumental classes, annual Ceilidh Trail tour, and a weekly Gaelic Choir. We aim to inspire the next generation of musicians, foster a sense of community, and ensure the preservation of our local and national heritage for future generations.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
<b>2022/23</b>	CHEF	£14,797.00	Weekly Lessons	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£19,500.00	Fèis Week, Weekly Lessons, Ceilidh Trail, School Visits Programme	
<b>2020/21</b>	CODF	£6,750.00	Coordinator Fees	
	Local Partnership Grant	£527.25	Ceilidh trail 2020	

<b>Reference:</b> FR1075	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Paterson Park Allotments
<b>Project Name:</b> Toilet block	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £9750.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To build toilets for members and others to use. The allotment grounds have no toilets and porta-loos are provided for members use. The proposal is to build a toilet block consisting of three toilets, male, female and disabled. There is no sewage pipe so it is proposed to install a septic tank and all waste can run into that. There is sufficient ground for the statutory run off pipes and drainage.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> It will enable people who need to use toilet facilities the dignity	
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> The association has partnered with the local Health Board to provide facilities for GP Referrals in conjunction with the Social Prescribers. Toilet facilities are essential for this vital service to blossom. The association is in the process of building a mobility ramp to meet this need and for those who require a ramp to access our facilities.	
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Wooden toilet block 8 feet x 20 feet	£3000.00	£3000.00	N/A	N/A
Septic tank and drainage field	£5000.00	£5000.00	N/A	N/A
Solar water heater and storage tank	£3000.00	£1750.00	Association funds	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Paterson Park Allotment Association has been in existence from 1922 and the aim of the association is to promote the interests of members in their allotment gardening activities.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8750.00	Perimeter fence repairs and solar panel installation
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1077	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrew Burgh Band
<b>Project Name:</b> Community concerts	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £1,500
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>To bring music to the people of Renfrewshire. To engage with all ages and groups for the enjoyment, and wellbeing music can bring to everyone.</p> <p>During Covid we realised that for a lot of people there was no contact with others, no concerts, singing or other forms of engagement. When allowed we played in the park and this was well received by the public. We also played outside care homes at Christmas to bring some cheer. Since we have been allowed to play as a group indoors we realised that as a community group we could try to do more to bring music and happiness to Renfrewshire. This is where the ideas of the 2 separate concerts came about.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>2 concerts in 2023 free of charge for the public. First a concert in Renfrew Town Hall with a partner musical group to bring a range of music to the community. The second would be aimed at the elderly of Renfrew and re-introduce a Christmas concert with tea, soup, and a sandwich for this community. The band would play carols for a sing-along plus a range of other music.</p>	
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <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> <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> <p>Expected outcomes would be more of the same in coming years and perhaps getting more people coming along and supporting the band in community engagements. We also hope it promotes health and wellbeing for those who come along with a sense of belonging to the Renfrewshire communities. I feel that this would meet the local priorities by engaging with all ages, ethnicities, and other groups in Renfrewshire. Helps with mental health and wellbeing and brings the gift of music to all.</p>	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Hire of Renfrew Town hall	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
expenses to move instruments	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
Music	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Partner band	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**  
 To bring people together through music and share our music in our community and those communities near us. Engage in activities in Renfrewshire and being an active part of the community engaging with all.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1091	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrew Development Trust
<b>Project Name:</b> Investing in Renfrew Development Trust	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 34,324.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>Over the last 2 years the Renfrew Development Trust has initiated and delivered several projects that benefit the people of Renfrew. As the funding winds down from these, we seek funding to continue these popular projects including Men's Shed, Renfrew Foodie Bags, Renfrew Heritage Group and to start a new arts and crafts group.</p> <p>We would ask for funding to continue our Development Officer post and the associated project costs.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>The Development Officer will liaise with Renfrew residents to shape and grow their activity and improve the wellbeing of people in the town through delivering foodie bags, men's shed, craft group and heritage group.</p> <p>At Renfrew Gala day we revisited our consultations and checked that these projects would be something people want to see.</p> <p>Currently RDT staff and volunteers have the skills and experience to deliver these projects so continuation funding is vital to keep them going.</p>	
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <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>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> <p>All of our activity directly contributes to the outcome of strengthening social connections specifically improving health and wellbeing. In economic crisis, along with feeding families and heating homes the isolation of financial worries can massively impact mental and physical wellbeing. We will work to bring people together, without stigma or shame through activities where they engage with others. They can learn how to cook a meal, feel connected to their heritage, hand make gifts or practical items with their peers. They can feel valued.</p>	



Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Development Officer Salary PT	£17,724.00	£17,724.00	N/A	N/A
Men's Shed costs - new equipment	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	N/A	N/A
Renfrew Crafters - hall hire, materials and equipment	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	N/A	N/A
Renfrew Heritage Group	£5,000.00	£1,200.00	National Lottery Heritage Fund	N/A
Foodie Bags costs (Oct-March)	£4,400.00	£4,400.00	N/A	N/A
Contribution of rent, rates, electricity, phone	£6,000.00	£3,000.00	Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund	N/A
<b>About the organisation:</b> 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.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£22,000.00	Friends of Robertson Park Sensory Garden	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6,875.00	FrewFest	
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£9000.00	Renfrew on Film Outdoor Event	
	Local Partnership Grant	£53,281.00	Friends of Robertson Park set up	

<b>Reference:</b> FR1100	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Rainbow Turtle			
<b>Project Name:</b> Fair Trade Education and Promotion	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 750.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> Promote and educate about Fair Trade across Renfrewshire, creating local, informed, active global citizens. Focus on young people, schools, students, linking with other local council and third sector organisations. Work with local partnerships to achieve their aims as well as the council, Renfrewshire achieved Fair trade status in 2009 and Scotland a Fair Trade nation since 2013. Rainbow Turtle works towards each Local Partnerships' aims and integrates this work with school and community events to raise awareness and organise participation.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> * meet the increasing demand to host schools conferences and visits enabling young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade * to host and facilitate at least one producer visit, combining with one of the above conferences * to work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to embed Fair Trade issues deep into the curriculum. * work with local third sector groups and LPs. * provide work experience for a variety of disadvantaged groups				
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <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>				
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Renfrew: Rainbow Turtle will help towards the aims of strengthening social connection by sharing ideas and knowledge across all schools and helping volunteers take part in charitable actions as well as getting out and about and meeting new people.				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Education officer salary,	£19,000.00	£750.00	Other Local Partnerships,	3 months

office rent, educational equipment			membership, and fundraising	
<b>About the organisation:</b> Promote and educate about Fair Trade across all of Renfrewshire				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6,409.72	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8,410.61	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings	
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8,750.00	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings	
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£750.00		

<b>Reference:</b> FR1101	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrew Town Sea Scouts
<b>Project Name:</b> Safety and training 2023	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 10,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>Safety and training are paramount to our organisation. We intend to replace our safety boat and to train our young leaders to the required statutory level of Sea Kayaking, safety boat operation and as Royal Yachting accredited inland and sea instructors</p> <p>As a group we have to follow current legislation in order to offer our activities to the members of our troop. We offer minimal cost activities to all of our members and supply them with all of the relevant safety equipment in order to learn and develop through water sports. We pride ourselves in offering activities to families who would not normally benefit from such activities. Due to retirements, we find ourselves looking to the future and maintain skillsets.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>The funds will be used in three ways. Firstly, we will allocate part of the funds to our new safety boat fund. The safety boat is vital if we are to offer a safe training environment (our current boats are nearing the end of their life). Secondly, we aim to fund the professional body training of our young leaders in various forms of water activity. Thirdly, we will allocate a portion of funding to the overheads we face, primarily our insurance costs, that are in the region of £3k per annum.</p>	
<p><b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b></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>Add capacity and investment in our infrastructure will help us to strengthen local connections. Our facilities and services bring young people from all backgrounds together and help them develop teamwork and meet friends for life. For example, we practice rescue drill in both the kayaks and dinghy's that require coordinated efforts from the whole team. The physical and mental health aspects of what we offer reach beyond the young person and into the wider family demographic as we offer our services in a safe and respected environment.</p>	

<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training	£10,000	£3,000	Fund received from Bells Nautical Trust and other grant awarding bodies	N/A
New Safety Boat	£20,000	£5,000	Various granting bodies and fundraising – part secured	N/A
Insurances	£3,000	£2,000	Reserves	N/A
<p><b>About the organisation:</b></p> <p>Scouting exists to make young people's lives better, helping them to realise their full potential, and providing them with the skills they need to succeed in life.</p> <p>Renfrew Town Sea Scouts takes this further, by providing water-based skills to the community at little or no cost. These opportunities would not be available without our organisation.</p>				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership	£10,000	Cash is ring fenced and is to be spent on the land and garage renovation of the premises beside our hall (transfer of use decision pending with council)	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership	£6,000	General upgrades to hall and surrounding area	
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	

<b>Reference:</b> FR1106	<b>Organisation Name:</b> PACE Theatre Company			
<b>Project Name:</b> PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 1,600.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To provide the significant benefits of the PACE Youth Theatre experience to young people with an interest in drama and the performing arts, but who find themselves in financially challenging circumstances which would prevent them from joining or taking part in activities. This fund will provide free places to 5 young people aged 3-21 in each local partnership area for one year.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> We will promote and expand the PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund. Applications to the bursary fund will be made online through a quick and simple application process and will fund a years' worth of weekly classes, and participation in one of our week-long school holiday performance projects. Young people awarded memberships through this process are also prioritised for future bursary or concessionary places if they still require them.				
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Strengthening social connections: Research has shown youth theatre participation can significantly benefit mental wellbeing, self-esteem, empathy and cooperation skills as well as improving education achievement, enhancing employment prospects and broadening horizons. Youth theatre is a supportive and inclusive peer environment that particularly helps young people who may have difficulty developing social connections in school or elsewhere				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
5 x full annual youth theatre membership	£2250.00	£1600.00	PACE (In-Kind)	N/A

**About the organisation:**

PACE aims to develop and nurture creativity in young people, helping as possible to benefit – educationally, socially and culturally – from a varied programme of high-quality performing arts experiences. Our aim is to create an inclusive and welcoming environment in which young people can thrive.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	CHEF	£19800.00	Enchanted Forest Project
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1260.00	Youth Theatre Bursaries
<b>2021/22</b>	RCRRF	£14000.00	COVID Recovery
<b>2021/22</b>	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development
<b>2020/21</b>	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development

<b>Reference:</b> FR1110	<b>Organisation Name:</b> School of African Cultures			
<b>Project Name:</b> KARIBU HUB 2	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 4,190.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> KARIBU 'welcome' is an African and Ethnic Communities Centre informing directly non-local people about services and activities in Renfrewshire. Last year the funding was launches and set up the project working only with the target community. This year KARIBU HUB 2 would like to expand the project by connecting communities and providing opportunities for community cohesion by running - in partnership with local organisations-information sessions within a set of cultural activities in five (each) of the Local Partnerships.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> In partnership with local service providers, the project will organise information sessions coupled with cultural fun day in each of the five selected. Local partnerships. I In addition to information stalls, participants will try new skills going round three African themed workshops (African hair Extension, beads making, drumming.				
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input 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 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> Our project will meet one priority. bringing Renfrew town to life This event will bring novelty in the area. Through this event, Newcomers in Renfrew will visit the community Centre and discover what is on.				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
information and cultural workshops in Renfrew	£4190.00	£4190.00	N/A	N/A



**About the organisation:**

KARIBU HUB 2 project will be handled in partnership by 2 organisations. School of African Cultures - SOAC, fostering in young children a sense of pride providing knowledge about their roots, challenge stereotypes about Africa, engaging young children and their families in activities that reduce isolation. Inspiring Families Development Network Scotland - INFADENS, builds the capacity of families for sustainable development while fostering family cohesion and lasting harmony in the society.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£4,644.30	Hub centre for people African families and other ethnic communities
2022/23	CHEF	£10,000.00	Ubuntu band
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1131	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Robertson Park Bowling Club
<b>Project Name:</b> Replacement of Roller Shutters	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 2,000.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To replace the existing roller shutters in order that they can be controlled electrically. The existing shutters are extremely awkward to manipulate manually. Our intention is to have them replaced with electrically operated shutters.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> As stated above our ladies and elderly members have great difficulty trying to lift the galvanized shutter that are manually operated. It would allow anyone to operate the external shutters from the inside of the Club House by the flick of a switch. Rather than having to remove 8 padlocks and manually lift the shutters.	
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets</li> <li><input 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> This will allow the Bowling Club to be fully opened to any members of the public throughout the summer months	
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Electrical Contractor to carry out cabling from D.B. to Shutter controller	£1000.00	£0	Club Funding	N/A
Fabrication of Roller Shutters (2 off)	£2,000	£2,000	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

To promote the sport of Lawn Bowls in the local area of Renfrew

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1148	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Shopmobility Paisley and District
<b>Project Name:</b> Mobile Renfrewshire	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 350.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> As part of our service, it is always at the forefront of our priorities to ensure we have a range of safe and maintained mobility scooters and wheelchairs for hire. We hire equipment to vulnerable people with disabilities and mobility challenges, whether that be permanent or temporary. Mobility equipment we hire has a lifespan of around 4 years. We have set up a small repairs and maintenance service and our strategy is to build upon this as part of our social enterprise development. In addition, we are expanding our service across Renfrewshire	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Enable us to forward plan and open up services across Renfrewshire by having enough equipment to be in a position to offer our service Renfrewshire wide - Give people choice and independence – help tackle social isolation and loneliness - Improve health and mental health by offering equipment and connections - Offer new volunteering opportunities properly supported and invested in - Help develop our repairs and maintenance service by supporting with purchasing of batteries - Connect people by building stronger social connections	
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <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> <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Renfrew: Local priorities we will meet include Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health, Supporting Social Connections; Isolation and Loneliness, Strengthening Social Connections, Health and Wellbeing; We are committed to changing our name to Shopmobility. Renfrewshire during this year to better reflect reality in the fact that we support the whole of Renfrewshire. Recruitment of more volunteers and staff enables us to better connect with our own members making it easier for us to let people know what opportunities and support is available to them.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
To purchase a wheelchair	£350.00	£350.00	N/A	N/A
<b>About the organisation:</b> Enable Renfrewshire residents 16+ who experience permanent or temporary disabilities/mobility impairment to hire quality/safe equipment to help enhance life and health options as well as opening up opportunities. Whether that be shopping, meeting friends/family, leisure, holidays, appointments, lunch, dinner or any other activities of their choice. Provision of advice, guidance and support in a safe space. General repairs & maintenance for scooters and wheelchairs. Maintaining our own equipment.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2,395.00	Purchased 2 wheelchairs outright as well as 2 scooter covers. Remaining balance was enough to go towards the purchase of 1 mobility scooter	
	Local Partnership Grant	£15,000.00	Salary, Insurance, Volunteer Expenses - Social Enterprise Discretionary Grant	
	Winter Connections	£1,937.00		
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£15,000.00	Salary, Insurance, Volunteer Expenses - Social Enterprise Discretionary Grant	
	Local Partnership Grant	£8,223.74	Purchased a company van, logo'd the van with company branding	
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£15,000.00	Salary, Insurance, Volunteer Expenses	

	Local Partnership Grant	£9,000.00	- Social Enterprise Discretionary Grant  Reparation of office – damaged during COVID 19. Hand tools

**APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES -  
PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO RENFREW**

<b>Reference:</b> FR1040	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Forever Young		
<b>Project Name:</b> Summer connections	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 2,000.00		
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To provide social activities like arts and crafts, entertainment, board games within a warm space and provide a good wholesome 2 course meal for all participating. for example, Soup and pudding, sausage hotpot, mince, and potatoes.			
<b>What will the project do?</b> St Mirren will provide the warm space and we will provide the activities. entertainment and food.			
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Renfrew: Our project will also have the outcome for Renfrew for strengthening social connections bringing people together to improve their health and wellbeing.			
<b>About the organisation:</b> We are an older adult group living independently within sheltered Housing in Renfrewshire. Our aim is to provide meaningful health and wellbeing activities that will reduce loneliness and increase social activity.			
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>			
	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2,809.72	Variety of social activities
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5,812.92	Variety of social activities
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1041	<b>Organisation Name:</b> REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)			
<b>Project Name:</b> Reem Drop-in Centre	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 1,500.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> community as an impartial access point. A place people feel comfortable approaching for advice and advocacy. We see a wide range of people from different cultures with their own unique barriers, situations and needs. The centre is already helping a lot of people and the demand of the project has been overwhelming. There is a need to keep the centre 5 days a week due to demand. We are looking for funding to cover basic running costs.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> The centre serves as a first point of contact for people from immigrant communities. It is used by a variety of people including families, students, workers, asylum seekers and refugees; some of whom have little grasp of English while others need a translator to communicate at all. We provide some much needed training; including ESOL, job matters, & awareness on other issues, Helping with housing, tackling racism, tackling mental health issues , tackling isolation				
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Renfrew; the wide community. The project will help People feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it. Volunteers will receive training to allow them to develop their skills which will enhance their employability skills.				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Postage, Stationary, Printing and	£655.00	£200.00	Other LA	June



Telephone				
Travel, Accommodation and Training	£700.00	£350.00	Other LA	June
Rent & Rates	£4,200.00	£500.00	Other Local a	June
Events and Activities	£2,100.00	£450.00	Other LA	June

**About the organisation:**

good relations for black and minority ethnic groups in Renfrewshire. We work towards the elimination of discrimination and promoting community integration and cohesion through advocacy, mental health and wellbeing, education and increasing access to mainstream services.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4625.00	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5324.64	Drop-in centre
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10,590.00	For the drop-in centre and black history month

## Application for Renfrew

### Local Partnership Support 2023/24

<b>Reference:</b> FR1045	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)																									
<b>Project Name:</b> Taste of Culture (Black History month)	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 1,500.00																									
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Scotland.																										
<b>What will the project do?</b> We will arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Renfrewshire organizing workshop to school within Renfrewshire promoting Black History Month and also organising activities that will lead up to the event in November																										
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Exhibition	£500.00	£150.00	LAC	June	
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**About the organisation:**

Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Communities (REEM) has an overall aim to 'create awareness and increase participation of diverse Minority Ethnic communities in Renfrewshire' We are working to achieve those aims by delivering bespoke activities which are targeted towards diverse equality groups as defined by the Equality Act 2010. Our support is to engage with marginalised and disadvantaged communities to promote community cohesion, inter-cultural dialogue and mainstream equal opportunities

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4625.00	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5324.64	Drop in center
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10,590.00	For the drop in center and black history month

<b>Reference:</b> FR1051	<b>Organisation Name:</b> The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
<b>Project Name:</b> The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 1500
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>The Renfrewshire Toy Bank wishes to continue to support thousands of children and young people with birthday and Christmas gifts as well as Halloween Costumes and Easter eggs, ensuring that we cover all of Renfrewshire, in a dignified and safe manor. The quality of gifts helps to reduce stigma and relieves families of some financial pressures. It has been proven that children learn and develop through play, feedback shows gifts from the Toy Bank have aided in this.</p> <p>Consulting with organisations that refer to us, they have all been extremely grateful that we now offer support throughout the year. Many statutory organisations, charities and local groups now rely on the Toy Bank, we take feedback from them as well as constantly making new partnerships where we can. We take on feedback from the places mentioned above to ensure the Toy Bank is meeting the needs of our community. Something that was done a lot during Covid and now we are reacting to the cost-of-living crisis.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>We cover all areas of Renfrewshire by having referral organisations in all seven local partnership areas. Renfrewshire Social Work divisions, health visitors, family nurse partnership, Renfrewshire schools and nurseries, flexible learning spaces, The SPACE Project, Families First, Homestart, The STAR Project, EBI Unites, Who Cares? Scotland, Pals of Privies, Glenburn Stronger Communities, YMCA, KLASS Care as well as many other organisations.</p>	
<p><b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Maximising economic impact</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bringing Renfrew town centre to life</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Moving around and connectivity</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Making the most of public assets</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Strengthening social connections</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Partial fit with priorities</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Does not fit with priorities</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Anticipated Outcomes</b></p> <p>We engage with our community by creating partnerships with local businesses &amp; organisations to ensure that the toy bank is reacting to the needs of our community, forward planning, allowing us to be sustainable. Having many Renfrew drop off points helps bring people into the town centre. Working with volunteers Renfrew, empowering community spirit while providing Renfrew's children/young people with safe toys and gifts, promoting health &amp; wellbeing for local families, while reducing stigma, tackling social isolation &amp; strengthening connections.</p>	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Gift Cards	£9,000.00	£400.00	Fundraising/donations	3 months
Storage Costs	£3,000.00	£200.00	Fundraising/donations	3 months
Toys & gifts	£5,000.00	£600.00	Fundraising/donations	3 months
Easter & Halloween	£8,500.00	£300.00	Fundraising/donations	3 months
<b>About the organisation:</b> RCTB provides new toys & gifts for children in Renfrewshire via a referral system for birthdays, Christmas, Halloween & Easter. Referring agencies include social work, schools, nurseries, charities, grassroots organisations & NHS groups (e.g., Health Visitors & Family Nurse Partnership). We aim to reduce stigma by providing good quality, safe gifts for children to receive the same as their peers. Reducing financial strain on families, all while improving children's emotional health & well-being.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	Local Partnership	£6,747.20	Toy Bank	
2021/22	Local Partnership	£9,287.00	Toy Bank	
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1,215.00	Toy Bank	

<b>Reference:</b> FR1055	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrewshire Walking Network			
<b>Project Name:</b> Promote walking in Renfrewshire	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 570.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> Promote group activities to a wider community, encouraging people of all abilities to partake in physical activities by using walking as the main medium. Our services are now sought by Social Work Services, local exercise referral agencies including cardiac rehab trainers, mental health, dietician and diabetic clinics.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> The project will enable of volunteers to offer a programme of walks to suit every level of ability and encourage sedentary adults to become more active. More walk leaders are required to sustain and promote the project and they require to be suitably equipped and competently trained.				
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Renfrew: Walking is the best way to encourage sedimentary and disadvantaged people to exercise and become more active due to the fact that it is both achievable and free. Benefits to the mental and physical health are plentiful, walking may particularly help to reduce the risk of many major diseases. Walking may also be useful to reduce individual isolation by participation in a group environment.				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Training and Equipment	£3,980.00	£570.00	Other Local Partnership	Approx 6/8 weeks
<b>About the organisation:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote and organise a walking group accessible to all levels, abilities, and ages</li> <li>Encourage and promote social fellowship in the whole community.</li> <li>Promote health, to raise and sustain fitness levels through physical activity.</li> <li>Improve general quality of life throughout Renfrewshire.</li> </ol>				

<b>Grant funding award history:</b>			
	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3,350.00	Promotional material, training leaders, protective equipment.

<b>Reference:</b> FR1063	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall			
<b>Project Name:</b> HALL IMPROVEMENTS/RUNNING COSTS	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 380.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To fund running costs of the hall/provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall. The hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. Our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We aim to get input from other groups using the hall - brownies and rainbows as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer				
<b>What will the project do?</b> Receipt of the grant will allow us to devote more resources for hall development and allow volunteers to focus 100% on hall/cadets rather than attend bag packings etc The ramp will make the hall 100% accessible by wheelchair users. A new fire door will greatly improve security and safety The fire and burglar alarm & door entry system will improve safety and hall security.				
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Renfrew: Renfrew looks to want to make the most of public resources= buildings in the community. The youth groups that use the hall come from all over Renfrewshire. We have a warm and inviting hall and we are looking to maximise its potential. We are looking to have the hall Used every day to its maximum potential				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Heat and light	£3,500.00	£190.00	Other grant funding reserves	Next 3 months
Hall improvements	£3,800.00	£190.00	Other grant funding	Next 3 months



– ramps etc				
<b>About the organisation:</b> Sea cadets - To promote the development of young people (boys & girls aged 10-18) in achieving their physical, intellectual and social potential as individuals and as responsible citizens by the provision of education and leisure time activities using a nautical theme. Brediland hall - to develop the hall as a community asset, maximising hall usage and developing a hall that is inviting, warm and comfortable.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>	
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4,470.00	Heat and light, insurance, internet and hall improvements	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4,400.00	Heat and light, carpeting, insurance, internet	
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3,485.00	Heat and light, insurance, internet	
	RCRRF	£4,000.00	Purchase of two outboard engines for sea cadets' boats	

<b>Reference:</b> FR1074	<b>Organisation Name:</b> SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes
<b>Project Name:</b> Social Groups for the Armed Forces Community	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 7,571.25
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>This project will support isolated and vulnerable Armed Forces veterans in the Renfrewshire area to sustainably build stronger social connections between themselves, and with others in the wider community. It will also develop veterans' physical, social and mental health. Designed in consultation with veterans, it will do this by offering various regular structured social groups and activities, including football, a language course with additional cognitive activities, and curling for disabled veterans.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>Through regular weekly sessions in football, a language learning course, and curling for disabled veterans, participants can socialise, will be motivated to do physical activity, are mentally stimulated, and develop cognitive abilities and resilience. Veterans will have improved access to statutory health, social care support, and specialist local organisations which offer health services and social activities. This will enable them to develop greater social connections and promote further improvements in their overall health and wellbeing.</p>	
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Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Glasgow Veterans United; football (10 sessions)	£6,930.00	£1,732.50	Other fundraising sources	May
Mirrors; language and cognitive skills (27 sessions)	£11,070.00	£2,767.50	Other fundraising sources	May
Curling (22 sessions)	£12,285.00	£3,071.25	Other fundraising sources	May
<b>About the organisation:</b> SSAFA's mission is to relieve need, suffering and distress amongst our Armed Forces to support their independence and dignity. Glasgow's Helping Heroes (GHH) is a specialist Glasgow outpost of SSAFA, created in partnership with Glasgow City Council in response to many homeless veterans found in the city. It is a walk-in welfare advice and assistance centre for veterans and their families. GHH has an annual turnover of approx £259,000, with central governance and organisational services by SSAFA.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A	

<b>Reference:</b> FR1121	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrewshire Stroke & Disability Art Therapy Group			
<b>Project Name:</b> Renfrewshire Stroke & Disability Art Therapy Group	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £500.00			
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To keep the Group running and support our members to regain confidence, help with speech and co-ordination. Also, to try and get new members from the surrounding areas who need our help.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> With the help of CHSS and other organisations such Stroke Association, Renfrew Carers, Stroke Ward in RAH and Doctor's Surgeries, Health Centres through word of mouth, leaflets, booklets, newsletters, possible Art Exhibitions of our work. We would also like to advertise in local newspapers.				
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> This will hopefully mean more members from the various disability groups will come and try our class. In turn this will bring in more funds to keep us going an offer a good service to all helping their wellbeing, social and improvement in mental health, confidence and isolation.				
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>				
<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Tutor	£3,000.00	£300.00	Local Partnership Areas plus members fees	June 2023
Hall Rent	£2,000.00	£200.00	Local Partnership Areas plus members fees	June 2023

<b>About the organisation:</b> To provide art as a therapy in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for stroke survivors and anyone left with a disability from any other medical or natural reason.																			
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<b>Reference:</b> FR	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Lamont Farm Project
<b>Project Name:</b> Lamont Farm Project	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £5,000.00
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To educate and provide hands on animal care and welfare facilities to the local community and surrounding areas. Lamont Farm offers a wide variety of services to various groups and organisations within the local area and further afield, work experience placements are provided to jobcentres, high schools, community service, kibble project and many more. The farm provides hands on experience for over 40 children who wish to pursue a career in animal care and veterinary practice, educational workshops are ran throughout the year for primary school	
<b>What will the project do?</b> The grant will help towards running costs and recovery from a deliberate attempt to set fire to ensure the project can continue to provide a variety of services and continue to work with a number of local educational establishments within the community.	
<b>Renfrew Local Priorities:</b> <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 checked="" 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> Making the most of Public Assets – Lamont Farm Project was the first city farm in Scotland and is now the only one left of its kind. We provide the people with a local attraction to visit a wide range of animals and to educate them on animal welfare. We also regularly take the pupils from the Renfrew schools and nurseries for trips and work experience.  Strengthening Social Connections – we allow adults and children alike from Renfrew and other areas to come to a safe space to meet others who have similar interests in animals	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Ongoing running costs	£5000.00	£2500.00	N/A	N/A
Fire damage recovery	£2500.00	£2500.00	N/A	N/A
<b>About the organisation:</b> To educate children and adults on all aspects of animal husbandry and animal welfare. To provide a local establishment in the community for families to visit for a hands-on experience with a wide variety of animals.				
<b>Grant funding award history:</b>				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2,900.00	Running costs	
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£7,420.27	Running costs	
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£13,340.11	Running costs	

