

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - The Villages

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 25 May 2023	18:00	Remotely by MS Teams,

MARK CONAGHAN
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Fiona Airlie-Nicolson: John Anderson (Howwood Sports and Hobbies): Councillor Alison Ann-Dowling: Anne-Marie Balfour (Elderslie Community Council): Steve Banks (Lochwinnoch Community Council): vacant position (Bridge of Weir Community Council): Councillor Jacqueline Cameron: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Audrey Doig: Margaret Dundas (Brookfield Community Council): James Fletcher (Brookfield Bowling Club): Councillor Chris Gilmour: Meg Gilzean (Bridge of Weir Tenants and Residents Association): Councillor Gillian Graham: Councillor John Hood: Mark Arthur (Houston Community Council): Councillor James MacLaren: Councillor Colin McCulloch: Stirling McGee (Renfrewshire Youth Voice): Councillor David McGonigle: Councillor Iain McMillan: Rev. Gary Noonan (Houston and Killellan Kirk): Linda O'Malley (Rays of Hope): Councillor Emma Rodden: Councillor Andy Steel: Fiona Stewart (Kilbarchan Community Council): Neil Thomson (Brighter Bridge of Weir): Brenda Whitelaw (Howwood Community Council):

Councillor Robert Innes (Chair): David Blair (Renfrewshire District Scouts) (Vice-chair)

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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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| | Minute of meeting of this Local Partnership held on 2 March 2023. | |
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| | Report by Chief Executive. | |
| 4 | Date of Next Meeting | |
| | Note that the next meeting of this Local Partnership will be held remotely on MS teams at 6.00 pm on 21 September 2023. | |

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - The Villages

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 02 March 2023	18:00	Remotely by MS teams,

Present

Councillor Fiona Airlie-Nicolson; Councillor Alison Ann-Dowling; David Blair (Renfrewshire District Scouts); Councillor Jacqueline Cameron; Councillor Andy Doig; Councillor Audrey Doig; Margaret Dundas (Brookfield Community Council); Meg Gilzean (Bridge of Weir Tenants' and Residents' Association); Councillor Robert Innes; Councillor James MacLaren; Councillor Colin McCulloch; Stirling McGee (Renfrewshire Youth Voice); Councillor David McGonigle; Councillor Iain McMillan; Councillor Andy Steel; Fiona Stewart (Kilbarchan Community Council) and Brenda Whitelaw (Howwood Community Council).

Chair

Councillor Innes, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

P Moss, Strategy, Policy & Insight Manager (Lead Officer), A Armstrong-Walter, Strategic Partnership & Inequalities Manager and Andrew McKean, Tourism Officer (all Chief Executive's); I Sinclair, Senior Community Development Officer (Communities & Housing); G Heaney, Assistant Infrastructure & Assets Manager (Environment & Infrastructure) and E Currie, Senior Committee Services Officer (Finance & Resources).

Community Planning Partners

A McNiven, Chief Executive and A McBride, Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund Officer (both Engage Renfrewshire).

Prior to the start of the meeting, Councillor Innes advised that Pauline Moss had been appointed as Lead Officer for this Local Partnership and welcomed her to the meeting.

Recording of 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 website.

Apologies

John Anderson (Howwood Sports and Hobbies); Anne-Marie Balfour (Elderslie Community Council); James Fletcher (Brookfield Bowling Club); Councillor Chris Gilmour; Councillor Gillian Graham and Neil Thomson (Brighter Bridge of Weir).

Declarations of Interest

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

1 Minute

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 17 November 2022.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

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David Blair, Brenda Whitelaw, Margaret Dundas and Councillor Steel joined the meeting during consideration of the following item of business.

2 Clyde Muirshiel - Tourism Action Plan

Andrew McKean gave a presentation providing information in relation to the Tourism Action Plan for Clyde Muirshiel which included the vision on shaping a new Castle Semple Country Park and starting a conversation around the development of a 5-to-10-year plan. He advised that a public meeting was held at Castle Semple Visitor Centre on 23 March 2023 to provide information on the Tourism Action Plan and that an online forum was available for members of the public to add their comments, ideas and thoughts on the Plan.

The presentation advised that Renfrewshire was refreshing its approach to supporting tourism in the context of a new action plan that would set out a number of key themes. Two themes had been identified with specific locational opportunities that could support regional tourism growth: Urban Lifestyle Tourism and Outdoor Activity & Environment, which included Clyde Muirshiel and Castle Semple. Castle Semple Country Park had the opportunity with new investment to develop as a 'gateway facility' supporting regionally important countryside assets within the wider Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park.

The presentation provided members with detail on the strengths, opportunities and challenges of creating a regional tourism destination; the future role of Clyde Muirshiel and Castle Semple; the vision of Renfrewshire being an outdoor leisure destination; the short, medium and long-term strategies and the next steps.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

3 **You Decide**

Gwenyth Heaney provided a verbal update relative to the results of the You Decide initiative, making specific reference to the successful projects in The Villages 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.

The Partnership was advised that the projects in The Villages Local Partnership area which had been successful in securing funding, by village area, were (a) Brookfield and Bridge of Weir – the installation of a wheeled sports area in Moss Road Park for sports including skateboards, scooters and skates for children and younger people; and the installation of an activated speed sign at the entrance to Brookfield; (b) Elderslie – light up Wallace Monument to make it more of a feature; the installation of outdoor exercise equipment at Old Road Park; the installation of speed activated signs on Main Road; the installation of seating at Main Road near the NCR75 cycle path entry/exit; upgrade the path that runs alongside river from Abbey Road to Wallace Avenue to tarmac; and upgrade tarmac surface at Queens Road Park; (c) Houston – the installation of a pedestrian crossing near bus stop on Magnus Road and Piper Road; and repair steps to ensure accessible access at Helicopter Park at South Mound for people with mobility issues, prams and bicycles; (d) Howwood – the installation of lighting in Howwood Park connecting Beith Road and Midton Road; improvement to playing surface at Howwood Park Playing Field; and tarmac perimeter path around Howwood Park; (e) Kilbarchan – the installation of additional lighting in Kilbarchan Park from Well Road to Park View; the creation of an activity trail around the village with information and interpretation boards; and engagement with the local community to improve the appearance of the roundabout at the entrance to the village; and (f) Lochwinnoch – the installation of lighting in Lochwinnoch Park around the surrounding path network; and lighting improvements in car park at Lochwinnoch Park at Lochlip Road towards train station.

Members were advised that work on the projects had commenced and would be delivered during 2023.

DECIDED: That the verbal update be noted.

4 **Winter Connections**

Annabelle Armstrong-Walters provided a verbal update on the Winter Connections Programme and the activities available at the network of local community venues participating in the Programme within The Villages Local Partnership area. 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. It was noted that an evaluation of the Programme would be undertaken in due course.

Councillor Audrey Doig raised the fact that, as yet, no activities had been provided in Brookfield and Annabelle advised that she would check the level of local engagement with organisations in Brookfield and provide Councillor Audrey Doig with an update.

DECIDED: That the update be noted.

5 **CLAD Update**

Isobel Sinclair provided a verbal update on activities which the Communities, Learning and Development service had supported and advised that the Green Spaces Fund was still available and requested that members encourage local community groups to apply to this fund; that £300,000 of external funding had been delivered into Renfrewshire; that support had been provided for six asset transfers; that the team were working closely with Engage Renfrewshire and the Health and Social Care Partnership to further develop the Aliss.org database which held details of community groups and support available in Renfrewshire; and that the Youth Services Team were currently undertaking a survey to ascertain what services young people wanted in local areas and requested that members encourage those young people aged 8 to 25 to participate

DECIDED: That the update be noted.

6 **Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund**

Alice McBride provided a verbal update on the Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund and advised that 90 applications had been received with 59 awards being made. She provided details of those groups successful in receiving funding.

Alice provided information on the network established last year as part of the Community and Mental Health and Wellbeing Project which was being further developed to ensure promotion of the activities being undertaken. Monthly newsletters would be issued to all groups in the network and Alice invited members to sign up to the mailing list and to encourage other groups to do likewise. Further, that a loneliness awareness week would be held in June 2023 and that groups would be encouraged to participate in the activities being organised.

DECIDED: That the update be noted.

7 **The Villages Local Partnership Budget Monitoring and Feedback Report**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the funds allocated by this Local Partnership in 2022/23 and the spend against this budget. A table setting out the funds allocated together with the feedback received from local organisations was appended to the report.

The report intimated that Lochwinnoch Toddlers Group had returned their award of £2,701 as it was no longer required and that the remaining balance was £3,872.

The report advised that applications for the 2023/24 round of Local Partnership funding would be open from early March 2023 and that updated guidance would be issued to applicants with support sessions available if required. Applications would be submitted to the May 2023 round of Local Partnership meetings for decisions on awards.

It was proposed that the remaining balance of £3,872 for 2022/23 be allocated to the Winter Connections Programme 2023/24 budget. This was agreed.

DECIDED:

(a) That the budget monitoring and feedback report be noted; and

(b) That the remaining balance of £3,872 for 2022/23 be allocated to the Winter Connections Programme 2023/24 budget.

8 Date of Next Meeting

The Chair advised that some Local Partnerships had decided to move to 'in person' meetings but that, for logistical reasons, remote meetings using MS teams worked best for this Local Partnership. It was proposed that meetings of The Villages Local Partnership continue to be held remotely on MS teams and that this be revisited at some point in the future. This was agreed.

DECIDED:

(a) That it be noted that the next meeting of this Local Partnership would be held at 6.00 pm on 25 May 2023; and

(b) That meetings of The Villages Local Partnership continue to be held remotely on MS teams and that this be revisited at some point in the future.

To: Villages Local Partnership

On: 17th May 2022

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Villages Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Villages 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.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by Villages Local Partnership in 2022/23 and current budget position is attached as an appendix to this report.

2. Recommendation

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

Villages Budget Monitoring Report 2022/23

General Grant Fund	£50,441 (net of Members expenses)
Carry Forward to 2022/23	£4,131 (funds returned)
Total Funding Awards	£53,441
Carry forward	£3,832.00
(ringfenced for additional 'Winter Connections' activities in the Villages LP)	

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
FR1034	Friends of Howwood Park	£1,720	£1,720	£0
FR1036	Kilbarchan Improvement Projects	£2,000	£2,000	£0
FR1044	Lochwinnoch Choral Society	£2,070	£2,070	£0
FR1047	Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	£2,879	£2,879	£0
FR1050	Houston & Killellan Kirk Men's Shed	£2,500	£2,500	£0
FR1052	Lochwinnoch S.W.I.	£300	£300	£0
FR1053	The Kilbarchan Singers	£3,010	£3,010	£0
FR1060	1 st Bridge of Weir Scout Group	£5,279	£5,279	£0
FR1062	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,428	£1,428	£0
FR1108	Lochwinnoch Toddlers Group	£2,701	£0	£0
FR1116	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	£2,654	£2,654	£0
FR1120	Houston Community Council	£2,900	£2,900	£0
FR1122	Elderslie Community Council	£1,545	£1,545	£0
FR1127	Elderslie Community Council	£200	£200	£0
FR1128	Paisley Sea Cadets/Brediland Hall	£200	£200	£0
FR1136	Elderslie Community Council	£3,000	£3,000	£0
FR1139	Howwood Community Council	£5,235	£5,235	£0
FR1141	Lamont Farm Project	£500	£500	£0
FR1145	Local Energy Action Plan	£10,000	£10,000	£0
FR1152	Brookfield S.W.I.	£400	£400	£0
FR1156	Kilbarchan Community Council	£2,000	£2,000	£0
FR1175	Improving with age	£920	£920	£0

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund

Total funding available in 2022/23	£39,650.20
Total funding awarded in 2022/23	£39,650.20
Available funding	£0.00

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Still to be paid
CE1001	1st Bridge of Weir Scout Group	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	£0.00
CE1002	1st Lochwinnoch Boy's Brigade	£2,340.00	£2,340.00	£0.00
CE1017	Friends Of Howwood Park	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	£0.00
CE1024	Lamont farm project	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	£0.00
CE1026	Lochwinnoch Youth Club	£2,439.20	£2,439.20	£0.00
CE1031	PACE Theatre Company	£3,000.00	£0.00	£3,000.00
CE1046	Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£1,715.00	£1,715.00	£0.00
CE1050	Solid rock Cheer and Gym	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	£0.00
CE1054	Who Cares Scotland	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	£0.00
CE1008	Blue Triangle Housing Association	£2,906.00	£2,906.00	£0.00
CE1010	Bungalow Enterprises CIC	£2,550.00	£2,550.00	£0.00
CE1021	I was Gonnae	£2,200.00	£2,200.00	£0.00
CE1027	Loud n Proud	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	£0.00
CE1032	Pachedu	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	£0.00
CE1043	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	£0.00

To: Villages Local Partnership

On: 17 May 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Villages
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 Villages Local Partnership for 2023/24 is £51,191.00. There is carry forward of £3,832.00 from the 2022/23 allocation, which was ringfenced and carried forward to contribute to activities in the Villages aligned to the 'Winter Connections' programme for 2023/24. This has therefore not been reflected in the available balance.
- 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. Villages Local Partnership has space for fifteen community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £750. **The total budget available for allocation by Villages Local Partnership is therefore £50,441.00**
- 1.4 The total value of applications for funding received is £80,602.61
- 1.5 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Villages Local Partnership Funding for 2023/24 is £23,907 which includes a carry forward of £298 from 2022/23 allocation. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during May 2023 with decisions announced in June.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Villages 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 2032/24 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by Villages 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 Villages.
- 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 Villages Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may tackle social isolation (and therefore meet the Local Priority around social isolation) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many people from the area would be engaged in the project.
- 3.4 The priorities of Villages Local Partnership are:

Connectivity and transport

The Local Partnership want to see villages which are well-connected to each other when people can connect with each other too. Transport is a clear focus in this area, including both public transport and green routes.

Environment and Parks

The Local Partnership want well-maintained villages, with high quality public parks and a focus on street scene, including fly tipping, dog fouling and litter.

Access to services, facilities, and assets

The Local Partnership want to improve access to what's going on in the community, including community activities, and making the most of their community buildings and facilities.

Village identity and character

The Local Partnership want to maintain the identity and character of the villages in the area. Key to this is developing and sustaining local community groups, and the delivery of local events.

APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Villages Local Partnership grant application forms – amount available £55,023.00 minus £750 expenses). Total available for allocation is £54,273.00. The total value of applications received is £80,602.61

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

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Villages priorities
FR1046	Singing Development	£ 1,980.00	Lochwinnoch Choral Society	Access to services, facilities & assets, Village identity & character
FR1048	Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	£ 6,100.00	Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	Access to services, facilities & assets, Village identity & character
FR1050	Feel Good Festival 2023	£ 5,600.00	Local Energy Action Plan	Access to services, facilities & assets, Village identity & character
FR1051	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£ 900.00	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Does not fit with Villages Local Priorities
FR1053	Lochhead Social Garden Project - Phase 1	£ 10,000.00	Lochwinnoch Community Development Trust	Environment & parks, Access to services, facilities & assets
FR1054	Farndale Avenue version of A Christmas Carole Pantomime	£ 700.00	Calder Drama Club	Access to services, facilities & assets
FR1058	Kitchen Renovation	£ 10,000.00	1st Bridge of Weir Scout Group	Access to services, facilities & assets
FR1059	Kilbarchan Christmas Lights Switch On	£ 2,000.00	Kilbarchan Community Council	Access to services, facilities & assets
FR1064	Fèis Phàislig 2023/24	£4,470.00	Fèis Phàislig	Access to services, facilities & assets, Village identity & character
FR1076	Engaging with 2 music scholars and local charities	£3,452.00	The Kilbarchan Singers	Access to services, facilities & assets
FR1084	Howwood Park Admin, Events, and Improvements	£ 1,660.00	Friends of Howwood Park	Environment & parks, Access to services, facilities & assets, Village identity & character
FR1085	Young Musicians Concert Fundraisers	£ 300.00	Elderslie Community Council	Environment & parks

FR1086	Summer Fayre	£ 2,650.00	Elderslie Community Council	Village identity & character
FR1087	Evergreen Elderslie Vests	£ 200.00	Elderslie Community Council	Environment & parks
FR1088	Water Bowser	£ 500.00	Elderslie Community Council	Environment & parks
FR1090	Lochwinnoch Gala Day 2023	£ 2,479.00	Lochwinnoch Gala Day	Access to services, facilities & parks, Village identity and character
FR1115	Assistance with hall rent	£ 250.00	Lochwinnoch S.Wi.	Access to services, facilities, and assets
FR1123	Christmas Lights Switch-on-Event	£ 490.00	Bridge Of Weir Community Council	Village identity & character
FR1126	Core path flood prevention in Bridge of Weir	£ 2,300.00	Bridge Of Weir Community Council	Connectivity and transport
FR1130	Fire Damage reinstatement	£ 9,900.00	Viewfield Rovers AFC	Environment & parks
FR1132	Lochwinnoch Sustainable Community Garden	£ 1,700.00	Lochwinnoch Sustainable Community Garden	Environment & parks
FR1133	Improving With Age	£ 950.00	Improving with Age	Access to services, facilities, and assets
FR1134	Lochwinnoch Art Group	£ 300.00	Lochwinnoch Art Group	Access to services, facilities, and assets
FR1155	Accessibility for All	£ 2,561.61	Renfrewshire Access Panel	Access to services, facilities, and assets
TOTAL		£ 71,442.61		

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

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Villages priorities
FR1045	Taste of Culture (Black History month)	£1,000.00	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	Village identity & character
FR1055	Promote walking in Renfrewshire	£570.00	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Access to services, facilities & assets
FR1106	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£1,600.00	PACE Theatre Company	Access to services, facilities, and assets
FR1141	Lamont Farm Project	£5,000.00	Lamont Farm Project	Access to services, facilities, and assets
TOTAL		£8,170.00		

**APPLICATIONS WITH NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE VILLAGES LOCAL PRIORITIES -
PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO VILLAGES**

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Villages priorities
FR1083	School Coaching Programme and Summer Camp	£ 240.00	Kelburne Cricket Club Cricket Section	Does not fit with Villages Local Priorities
FR1100	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£ 750.00	Rainbow Turtle	Does not fit with Villages Local Priorities
Total		£ 990.00		

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

Reference: FR1046	Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch Choral Society													
Project Name: Singing Development	Amount applied for: £1,980.00													
Purpose of the project To build on previous projects to broaden the base of those who can benefit from singing publicly, particularly amongst young people. Research has shown that public singing, develops personal confidence and self-esteem especially in young people. Responses from local young people and their parents who have sung in front of their peers and at public concerts has mirrored this. Covid lockdowns have left a lasting legacy of insecurity and low confidence which this project hopes to help address.														
What will the project do? There will be 3 main elements to the project: - i) Continue to build a junior choir ii) Provide a short series of workshops for individuals who wish to progress to solo singing iii) Provide a one-off mass sing-along at a local event to promote the notion that 'anyone can sing' All elements will be provided by a local singing teacher/performer.														
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes i) To help build self-confidence and self-esteem in young people ii) To further develop a sense of community iii) To encourage group singers to take on lead roles within and out-with the choir Breakdown of costs <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item of spend</th> <th>Total Cost</th> <th>Amount requested</th> <th>Source of other funding</th> <th>Timescale for funding</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sing along event</td> <td>£100.00</td> <td>£80.00</td> <td>Choir Funds</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding	Sing along event	£100.00	£80.00	Choir Funds	N/A
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Sing along event	£100.00	£80.00	Choir Funds	N/A										

Junior Choir Development	£1,690.00	£1,600.00	Choir Funds	N/A
Solo Workshops (4 off)	£360.00	£300.00	Choir Funds	N/A

About the organisation:

To enjoy making music, advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in the appreciation of music making including through the presentation of public concerts and recitals.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1167.00	Junior choir development
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1140.00	Singing Development workshops
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1158.90	Singing Development workshops

Reference: FR1048	Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch Arts Festival
Project Name: Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	Amount applied for: £6,100.00
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>Lochwinnoch Arts Festival has been delivering and supporting the creative arts in our rural small village for over 20 years. Our festival incorporated live music, literary events, comedy collaborative art ventures outdoor art projects and many more art experiences for the community. We have now a thriving community Film section for adults and families in collaboration with Region Screen Scotland and Renfrewshire Screen Development Network. We not only bring quality artists to the village but showcase our many local artists.</p> <p>We monitor the feedback on all our social media platforms as to the success of our events. Many of our local artists give us feedback and suggestions for projects and events. We collaborate with many of the local arts groups and individuals on their views. We are carrying out an online consultation of our local artists and musicians in April 2023.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Prior to the pandemic we would deliver the Festival over a 10 to 12 week compressed programme. We now deliver our programme across the year with a Mini March Festival over a long weekend. From October 2023 we have over 10 events scheduled to run across the year. In addition, we have developed excellent productive relationships with local for example the Renfrewshire Spree and the National mod coming to Paisley in October. this enables us to bring diverse and exciting events to our community.</p>	
<p>Villages Local Priorities:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </p> <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>Our main outcomes are to increase and be as inclusive as possible to our community accessing the arts. We firmly believe that our diverse arts festival develops and enhances the unique identity of Lochwinnoch. We use many of the venues in the village to encourage use and access to the local facilities. In addition, having numerous events we aim to support local businesses and shops by increasing footfall.</p>	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Film equipment hire, licence	£400.00	£300.00	Ticket sales sponsorship	October 2023
Artist fees and sound engineer.	£1,800.00	£1,500.00	Ticket sales sponsorship	September 2023
Venue hire	£3,000.00	£2,500.00	Ticket sales sponsorship	September 2023
Support for artist fees and sound engineer	£2,000.00	£1,800.00	Ticket sales sponsorship	September 2023
About the organisation: We aim to deliver and facilitate art in all its forms to our rural community. We believe that engaging in the arts in all its forms has a positive and nurturing influence on wellbeing and health. In addition, with our community having almost no reliable public transport to go to larger towns and cities to experience the arts we deliver performances and art engagements within our community on our doorstep and thus reduce our carbon footprint too!				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2879.00	Media, Venue hire, sound engineer	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£5,013.40	Media, Venue hire, Web design	
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£5,900.08	Media and hall hire	

Reference: FR1050	Organisation Name: Local Energy Action Plan
Project Name: Feel Good Festival 2023	Amount applied for: £ 5,600.00
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>The Festival is an ongoing schedule of events which supports wellbeing. The schedule includes a concentration of events over a fortnight in September. The festival aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To bring people together and engage them in varied activities designed to improve a sense of wellbeing - To help signpost people to support services - To connect people to community groups - To connect people to activities which would benefit them long term - To connect people to each other to help build support structures, on the ground, within the community <p>During the pandemic we began supporting vulnerable community members through our food projects and community services. This ongoing work shows us that mental health is an ongoing struggle in our community (and across the country). The post-covid society and cost of living crisis affects those on low incomes worst. The first Feel Good event in 2021 began to help those experiencing isolation to connect with others through community activities. Since then, the project has evolved into an inclusive and wide-reaching project.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>We will offer a programme of events that caters for all: We've looked at the ways in which people improve their sense of wellbeing: Through creative and nature-based activities and therapeutic classes as well as through sharing food, recreational activities and social opportunities. We will offer these events free or subsidised to ensure accessibility; And we'll invest in local people, groups and venues to help deliver this. Our previous events can be viewed here: https://www.myleaproject.org/past-events.</p>	
<p>Villages Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes:</p> <p>Aside from the benefits of improving wellbeing, this project will invest in local groups and venues, meeting the priorities of Improving Access to Services, Facilities and Assets, as well as boosting Village Identity and Character. The funding will inwardly sustain local groups through the partnership working essential to delivering the project. Our full list of local partners numbers more than 70 groups/businesses/venues. Proximity to nature is one of our greatest assets and part of our identity here, and the festival really harnesses this.</p>	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Staffing	£4500.00	£2000.00	Engage Renfrewshire / National Lotter Comm. Led Fund	N/A
Equipment	£3000.00	£1500.00	Engage Renfrewshire / National Lotter Comm. Led Fund	N/A
Children's Hosted Activities	£1000.00	£1000.00	N/A	N/A
Printing	£300.00	£300.00	Engage Renfrewshire / National Lotter Comm. Led Fund	N/A
Venues	£2200.00	£800.00	Engage Renfrewshire / National Lotter Comm. Led Fund	N/A
About the organisation: To provide environmentally sustainable services within us community, accessible to all; To reduce social isolation and improve community wellbeing; To reduce food insecurity; To build resilience locally.				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	RCRRF	£3000.00	Food Fund - awarded to the Community Larder for purchasing food	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£10000.00	For a fit-out of our Larder Pantry cabin	
2022/23	RCRRF	£3000.00	Climate Asset Fund - For Diggin' IT project supporting people to grow vegetables from their own homes.	
2021/22	RCRRF	£2300.00	Food Fund - Used for equipment for the Community Larder.	

2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3574.09	Website Design for LEAP and Staffing
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£4,021.15	

Reference: FR1051	Organisation Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank			
Project Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Amount applied for: £900.00			
Purpose of the project 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.				
What will the project do? 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, Home start, The STAR Project, EBI Unites, Who Cares? Scotland, Pals of Privies, Glenburn Stronger Communities, YMCA, KLASS Care as well as many other organisations.				
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes: We engage with our community by networking with local businesses and organisations to ensure that the toy bank is reacting to the needs of our community, forward planning, allowing us to be sustainable. Working with volunteers from this area, empowering community spirit while providing The Villages' children and young people with safe toys and gifts, promoting health & wellbeing for local families, while reducing stigma and tackling social isolation.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Easter and Halloween	£8500.00	£300.00	fundraising/donations	3 months
Toys and gifts	£5000.00	£300.00	fundraising/donations	3 months
gift cards	£9000.00	£300.00	fundraising/donations	3 months

About the organisation:

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.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£6747.00	Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter as well as storage and gift cards
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£9287.00	Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter as well as storage and gift cards
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£4280.50	Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter as well as storage and gift cards

Reference: FR1053	Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch Community Development Trust
Project Name: Lochhead Social Garden Project - Phase 1	Amount applied for: £10,000.00
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>In Nov 2021, we were given an LTO on this one-acre space in the heart of Lochwinnoch, which was previously derelict. We currently have an active CAT application for a 10-year lease. This has already become a social hub where hundreds of villagers meet and connect; Activities here include a Community Larder run by our partner LEAP and a children's' outdoor holiday club. We've created a professional garden design allowing for community markets; creation of a picnic/BBQ area; space for events, workshops & classes, in the next phase of development.</p> <p>We've carried out extensive consultation which is outlined in our project plan: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qPBbAlEckJoYuQHORcVjMtnxJ36ai6nuPy-LamrLeLw/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>The site is already a busy hub, which sees hundreds of people pass through it each week. Wild care and the Larder currently operate without running water or toilet facilities, however. This is quite inconvenient and presents problems with hygiene and convenience. The children who attend Wild care currently use a toilet tent and have asked that we make better provision.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>The portion of funding we are applying for will go towards groundworks to bring in water supply and sewage to the site. We have already successfully completed the approval process with Scottish Water, and we also have planning consent. Our application is made in principle moving forward only if the lease is granted via the CAT application, and permissions are given by RC Assets Team. This funding would plug a gap which would allow us to establish a toilet block and connect the Larder cabins to water supply and establish an outdoor tap.</p>	
<p>Villages Local Priorities:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </p> <p>Anticipated Outcomes:</p> <p>Our project directly supports the priorities of Environment & Parks, and Access to Facilities, Services & Assets. The plans for this site are all about creating accessible outdoor space for all people. A challenge for people in rural communities is the distance between them and support services - this work would ensure that the Community Larder can continue safely providing a vital service, on the ground, in the community. It will also support Wild care to provide outdoor childcare for primary and nursery aged children.</p>	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Storage Space & Toilet Block	£32000.00;	£0	£20000 from Scottish Landfill Communities Fund / Green Spaces Fund (Some already awarded - some pending)	N/A
Groundworks and Road Excavation to bring in water and sewage services	£15000.00	£10000.00	Match funding from Rural & Community Network Fund	July 2023
About the organisation: The advancement of community development (including the advancement of rural regeneration) principally within the Community of Lochwinnoch.				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	RCRRF	£2000.00	Winter Connections - Warm Spaces Fund	
2022/23	RCRRF	9200.00;	Community Development Fund - for Soil Testing at Lochhead Gardens	
2021/22	RCRRF	£29999.00	Green Spaces Fund - for Lochhead Garden Project	
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Reference: FR1054	Organisation Name: Calder Drama Club			
Project Name: Farndale Avenue version of A Christmas Carole Pantomime	Amount applied for: £700.00			
Purpose of the project Performance of a pantomime for the benefit of the Lochwinnoch local community young and old. Grant will help with hall costs for the production nights.				
What will the project do? Provision of arts and drama to a rural community by staging local pantomime.				
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes: Continuation of a drama club locally to provide entertainment for all age groups inclusive. This will be the drama club's 40th year performing in the McKillop Hall. Provision locally saves the need for people to have to travel out with the village which can be expensive and also the lack of available public transport.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
hall cost	£700.00	£700.00	N/A	N/A
props wardrobe	£250.00	£0	ticket sales	N/A
royalties/ scripts	£150.00	£0	club funds	N/A
front of house	£300.00	£0	club funds	N/A
About the organisation: The club aims to provide amateur drama group to local community by means of performing amateur plays. To give young adults 16+ and older adults access to joining a drama club locally, learning and improving creative skills in a fun way. Whether in acting				

or stage sets and other type activity, provides companionship and confidence building in this type of club setting.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£490.00	Hall Cost /Royalties

Reference: FR1058		Organisation Name: 1st Bridge of Weir Scout Group		
Project Name: Kitchen Renovation		Amount applied for: £ 10000		
Purpose of the project Our aim is to have a large enough kitchen to teach our young people how to cook nutritious meals, unleash their inner baker and learn important key life skills.				
What will the project do? We would look to knock through to a large storage cupboard, fit a commercial cooker, fridge and freezer plus additional units and work preparation area.				
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes: To have a fully function kitchen where we can teach generations of young people how to cook nutritious meals, food hygiene and bake in an inclusive environment and also provide support to their families in case of food poverty and financial hardship.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Boiler Installation	£1500.00	£1200.00	Group funds	N/A
Decor, flooring and services	£2100.00	£800.00	Group funds	N/A
Supply and Fit kitchen	£6100.00	£5000.00	Group funds	N/A
Commercial Appliances	£2200.00	£1500.00	Group funds	N/A
Demolish wall & make good	£1924.00	£1500.00	Group funds	N/A

About the organisation:

Through adventure our organisation aims to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual potential so that they are responsible citizens in their community. We achieve this by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training led by volunteer leaders. The benefits to our young people include improvements in general health, mental health, and overall wellbeing. It increases self-confidence and community awareness.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£5279.00	Upgrading fire escape route and safety lighting
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£7564.21	Building insulation and Exterior re - cladding
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£5699.00	Creation of second meeting room

Reference: FR1059	Organisation Name: Kilbarchan Community Council			
Project Name: Kilbarchan Christmas Lights Switch On	Amount applied for: £ 2,000			
Purpose of the project After 2022's very successful event, which was accomplished with the aid of LP funding of £2,000, we wish to emulate or even better this, again in 2023.				
What will the project do? This event engenders a great deal of community interest, by using different attractions, all done with local people and organisations.				
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes: As previously stated, to foster a community spirit, at this time of year, by locals enjoying the enterprise of fellow locals, in the lead up to Christmas.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Purchase of Hot Chocolate etc + Advertising	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Purchase of luxury Christmas Hamper for raffle	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
Purchase of handouts to children	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Hire of Church Halls	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Hire of various artists	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Hire of Reindeer	£800.00	£800.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To ascertain, co-ordinate, and reflect the views of the community.

To express the views of the community to the local authority, to public authorities, and other organisations.

To take such actions in the interests of the community as appears desirable and practicable.

To promote the well-being of the community, and foster community spirit.

To be a means whereby the people of the area shall be able to voice their opinions on any matter affecting their lives, their welfare etc

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£6000.00	Last year's Christmas Lights Switch On Event
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1064	Organisation Name: Fèis Phàislig													
Project Name: Fèis Phàislig 2023/24	Amount applied for: £ 4,470.00													
Purpose of the project 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.														
What will the project do? 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.														
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes The Villages: 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 The Villages. Our programme will help young people realise their full potential and encourage communities to embrace local heritage and Gaelic culture. For more information on how we're addressing the Local Partnership priorities, please see our supporting document. Breakdown of costs <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item of spend</th> <th>Total Cost</th> <th>Amount requested</th> <th>Source of other funding</th> <th>Timescale for funding</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Running Costs</td> <td>£23,550.00</td> <td>£ 3,251.00</td> <td>Fèisean nan Gàidheal, Local Partnership Groups</td> <td>May 2023</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding	Running Costs	£23,550.00	£ 3,251.00	Fèisean nan Gàidheal, Local Partnership Groups	May 2023
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Running Costs	£23,550.00	£ 3,251.00	Fèisean nan Gàidheal, Local Partnership Groups	May 2023										

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

About the organisation:

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.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	CHEF	£14,797.00	Weekly Lessons
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£19,500.00	Fèis Week, Weekly Lessons, Ceilidh Trail, School Visits Programme
2020/21	CODF	£6,750.00	Coordinator Fees
	Local Partnership Grant	£527.25	Ceilidh trail 2020

Reference: FR1076	Organisation Name: The Kilbarchan Singers			
Project Name: Engaging with 2 music scholars and local charities	Amount applied for: £ 3,452.00			
Purpose of the project To offer 2 young music students an opportunity to sing with a choir of varying ages and abilities, thereby developing their skills and that of this 40-year-old choir and its members. To enhance the relationship of the villages within Renfrewshire by the participation of choir members and encouraging residents to attend events and hear live music of a variety of styles. To further encourage the engagement with local charities by offering a musical experience for their patients/clients whose lives are proving difficult at this time.				
What will the project do? Should we be successful in our application we would provide honoraria for 2 music students, 1 bass and 1 tenor, from either the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland or Glasgow University, for a term September 2023 until May 2024. We will offer 25 tickets per concert to charities within the local areas e.g. Erskine Care Home, St Vincent's Hospice, Accord Hospice, Sheltered Housing Paisley, local care homes for the elderly. We will purchase some new music which will challenge both the students and the choir members.				
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities				
Anticipated Outcomes Students will demonstrate an increase in confidence and ability, and choir members in musical ability. Charities patients/clients will have enjoyed an evening of musical appreciation and interaction with new people. The residents of the villages will have heard music of different genres. Kilbarchan will have received promotion throughout Renfrewshire further developing its reputation as one of musical and artistic nature. Through engagement with charities the villages will feel more united in caring for those in our surrounding neighbourhood.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Honoraria for 2 scholars	£2,702.00	£2,702.00	N/A	N/A

25 x 2 tickets for concerts @ £10 each offered to charities	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Purchase of new music	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To add to the cultural and musical heritage of our local community. To provide an outlet for people to come together and share the joy of singing. To perform a wide range of sacred and secular music from 14th Century madrigals to modern 21st Century songs. To promote the health benefits of singing and to encourage others to consider participation.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3,010.00	Honoraria for 2 students, music and charity tickets
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2,276.83	Honoraria for music scholar, music and charity tickets
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1,053.50	This was rejected as we were unable to meet due to Covid restrictions

Reference: FR1084	Organisation Name: Friends of Howwood Park			
Project Name: Howwood Park Admin, Events, and Improvements	Amount applied for: £ 1,660.00			
Purpose of the project The purpose of the project is to help with running costs for our group, to fund event expenditure and to make improvements at Howwood Park.				
What will the project do? We will employ an accountant to prepare our accounts for HMRC and the Charity Commission. We will renew our insurance. We will renew our website domain name. We will purchase eggs and selection boxes prior to easter and Christmas and will be purchasing planters, which our volunteers will fill with compost and plants.				
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes The anticipated outcomes are a nicer more attractive park if we have planters at the entrance, Easter and Christmas events at the park increasing community cohesion, and our group being able to continue in a professional manner with insurance, a website, and an accountant. All of this will ensure the park thrives, is well and fair as it is for all residents, and is safe because if it is busy, there are always people around.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Website Annual Fee	£130.00	£130.00	N/A	N/A
Planters	£480.00	£480.00	N/A	N/A
Accountant	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Public Liability	£150.00	£150.00	N/A	N/A

Insurance				
Easter Eggs	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Selection Boxes	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To help ensure Howwood Park is a well-maintained and safe public site which enhances the quality of life for local people by improving their physical and mental health and acts as a focus for bringing people together.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1,720.00	
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,000.00	
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1,357.08	Insurance, easter eggs, selection boxes etc
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2,645.00	
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1,357.08	

Reference: FR1085	Organisation Name: Elderslie Community Council			
Project Name: Young Musicians Concert Fundraisers	Amount applied for: £ 300.00			
Purpose of the project One of our residents is a gifted musician, he wanted to raise money towards the village and offered to arrange a concert with fellow musicians from the village. They performed in Elderslie Kirk 24th March and raised £175.50 which we were thrilled about. We then found out that the hire of the venue had taken much of the funds away. We have since discussed this and agreed a new venue which is better and cheaper. The musicians would like to do a further 6 concerts throughout the year and we would like to apply for funds to cover the £50 hire fee.				
What will the project do? The concert that happened on 24th March was well attended and exceeded all expectations of those in attendance. Everyone I spoke to said they would gladly come again and bring others with them, so we know the appetite is there for the musicians to perform again. We plan to do one concert every two months throughout the year.				
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Improve use of the Park, intergenerational interaction, kids learn from experienced gardeners				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Venue Hire	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/a
About the organisation: To promote the village in a positive way and bring the community together through community and events. Acting in/on the interests, and concerns, raised by those residing with the CC boundary.				

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£200.00	Goalpost painting
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,545.00	Stoddard Benches
	Local Partnership Grant	£3,000.00	Queens Park Planting
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£800.00	Planting in the village
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,600.00	New signs for the village
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1,329.00	Summer Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,400.00	Elderslie Railway Refresh
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,635.00	Picnic Benches

Reference: FR1086	Organisation Name: Elderslie Community Council																							
Project Name: Summer Fayre	Amount applied for: £ 2,650.00																							
Purpose of the project We held the first Summer Fayre in the village in 2018 and it was a great success. We built on that success in 2019 and expanded to include Elderslie Wallace Bowling Club and we would like to repeat this again, bigger and better for 2023. We obviously didn't manage any during Covid and this year we are working with Wallace Primary to create our best event ever.																								
What will the project do? We plan to get inflatables, stalls, musicians, singers, face painting, crafts, bowling lessons, model railway enthusiasts' demonstrations, Street Stuff and for the first time we're pleased to have EARS (Elderslie Amateur Radio Society) involved. Additionally, we have joined forces with the school to consolidate our fundraising efforts for one big project for the entire village.																								
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Anticipated Outcomes Our main aim is to raise funds for the raised beds/allotment project but obviously we'll do that by bringing the village together in one big event. We've never done anything as ambitious as this so we're very excited. In previous years people have commented on what a fantastic day they've had. Talking to neighbours that they've not seen for years, making new friendships with other villagers. The whole day is a great big social event that brings us all together and reminds us all how lucky we are to live in such a great place.																								
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About the organisation:

To promote the village in a positive way and bring the community together through community and events. Acting in/on the interests, and concerns, raised by those residing with the CC boundary.

Grant funding award history:

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2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1,545.00	Stoddard Benches
	Local Partnership Grant	£3,000.00	Queens Park Planting
	Local Partnership Grant	£200.00	Goalpost painting
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1,400.00	Elderslie Railway refresh
	Local Partnership Grant	£800.00	Planting in the village
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,600.00	Village signs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1,635.00	Picnic Benches
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,329.00	Summer Fayre

Reference: FR1087		Organisation Name: Elderslie Community Council													
Project Name: Evergreen Elderslie Vests		Amount applied for: £ 200.00													
Purpose of the project To identify volunteers working with Evergreen Elderslie															
What will the project do? People stop and ask us what we're doing, having ourselves identified to passers-by will give visibility to what we are doing and will encourage more people to join us.															
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Personalised hi-vis vests	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A											
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Reference: FR1088		Organisation Name: Elderslie Community Council		
Project Name: Water Bowser		Amount applied for: £ 500.00		
Purpose of the project To purchase a water bowser to assist in watering the planters around the village				
What will the project do? We plan to buy a 50-litre mobile bowser that we can fill at the bowling club and bring around the village to make sure all our lovely plants have enough water during any dry weather				
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities				
Anticipated Outcomes Our planters will remain healthy and bountiful throughout the year				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Bowser	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
About the organisation: To promote the village in a positive way and bring the community together through community and events. Acting in/on the interests, and concerns, raised by those residing with the CC boundary.				
Grant funding award history:				
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Reference: FR1090	Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch Gala Day
Project Name: Lochwinnoch Gala Day 2023	Amount applied for: £ 2,479.00
Purpose of the project To provide an event where all the community of all age groups can come together to enjoy local interests. To provide an event beneficial to local clubs, groups, charities, and small traders to showcase themselves, so reaching parts of the community who are more isolated and not aware of them. Lochwinnoch is a small rural community with very restricted public transport which is not suitable for young mums or the infirm, so events within the village are a community lifeline.	
What will the project do? Gala Day will provide a day of free entertainment for all ages and sections of the community. It's a large event in a small community and is important to all those who participate. Local businesses, clubs, crafters, the school, and the church community all have involvement and have interaction on the day. They provide the framework of the event.	
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Anticipated Outcomes It draws the community together. It provides a vehicle that all club, societies and charities can raise funds at. Local businesses, crafters, and dance groups etc can showcase their talents. The primary school has the opportunity to be in the parade and develop projects for each class surrounding the gala theme. This year it is Bugs, and we anticipate lots of ladybirds, queen bees and ants. The community combines efforts and becomes more united. They have a fun day with a feel-good factor.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Marquees	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Market traders Licence	£400.00	£400.00	N/A	N/A
Bunting	£1,000.00	£0.00	Lochwinnoch Community Council Donation	N/A
Band for Parade	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Wrestling Demonstration	£350.00	£0.00	Gala Day Fundraising	N/A
Event Insurance	£404.00	£404.00	N/A	N/A
First Aiders	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Hire of venue	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Tables and Chairs	£330.00	£330.00	N/A	N/A
Annual Storage	£125.00	£125.00	N/A	N/A
Program printing	£120.00	£120.00	N/A	N/A
New generators	£3,000.00	£0.00	Lochwinnoch Fund (already secured in account)	N/A
Tents	£2,500.00	£0.00	Lochwinnoch Fund	N/A
Bunting put up and down	£200.00	£0.00	Gala Day Fundraising	N/A
Entertainers - Bugs	£300.00	£0.00	Gala Day Fundraising	N/A
About the organisation: To provide a dash of entertainment, based on local interests, for the whole community. The event brings local businesses, clubs and the church, together with the public. The				

local primary school is very involved from the planning stage as most of the children are involved in the parade, fancy dress and games. Elderly residents enjoy an afternoon out, watching their grandchildren and meeting up for tea, cake and gossip. The event has something for everyone.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Villages investment fund	£2,980.00	Event Insurance, Marquees, Portaloos, Market Traders Licence, paramedics, tables and chairs, venue costs
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1115		Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch SWI		
Project Name: Assistance with hall rent		Amount applied for: £ 250		
Purpose of the project To provide purposeful activities to our members and visitors. Grant will allow us to use existing funds to provide a wider range of speakers and demonstrators, which can be expensive.				
What will the project do? In the process of approaching a variety of possibilities for next session, and compiling a Syllabus				
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Anticipated Outcomes To attract new members into the organisation, always promoting activities via Posters in the village. Visitors always welcome. Use local organisations and businesses where possible.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Hall rent	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
About the organisation: A platform for social activities and networking To promote preservation and development of Scotland's heritage and culture To promote work with likeminded organizations at home and abroad				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£300	Hall Rent	
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2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1123	Organisation Name: Bridge Of Weir Community Council			
Project Name: Christmas Lights Switch-on- Event	Amount applied for: £ 490.00			
Purpose of the project To bring together the community to celebrate Christmas and this annual event, has proven very popular in the past and we would like to continue with the success of the last year's event which was the first after lock-down. We scaled down the event and in conjunction with a Local Church, a commercial premises, and the Choir from Bridge of Weir Primary we were successful in providing a wonderful family evening. We aim to reproduce a similar event this year and a small grant will enable us to enhance the event				
What will the project do? The switch on will be the first Thursday in December. It will run from 18.00 till 20.30. We will discuss participation from\ with local businesses & churches to host Santa's Grotto and choir Service. We would like to hire a brass band to play Christmas songs with the local school choir. In the lead up to the event it's our intention to involve the Primary School in a poster competition.				
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Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Posters	£40.00	£40.00	N/A	N/A
Choir	£50.00	£50.00	N/A	N/A
Poster Competition	£50.00	£50.00	N/A	N/A
Heritage Fire Engine (To Bring Santa)	£100.00	£100.00	N/A	N/A
Santa's Grotto	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A

Plus Sundries				
Hire Church Hall	£50.00	£50.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

As detailed in Renfrewshire Council's Scheme for Community Councils

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	Local Partnership	£2,939.60	Festive Lights Enhancement and Festive Lights Switch On.
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1126	Organisation Name: Bridge Of Weir Community Council			
Project Name: Core path flood prevention in Bridge of Weir	Amount applied for: £ 2,300			
Purpose of the project The key purpose of the project is to cure a long- standing flooding problem on Core Path BBH/15 in Bridge of Weir which occurs between buildings adjacent to the Main St end of the path, and often completely blocks the path. This path provides the most direct and safest access to the centre of the village for residents in the Mimosa/Loch Rd area, in particular for those with mobility issues. The project aims to reduce the risk and inconvenience to path users currently caused by a section of path flooding on a regular basis due to rainfall.				
What will the project do? The project will aim to install a ground drainage system in the area of the path affected by flooding. The design will be established in consultation with adjacent homeowners. We will appoint a contractor to carry out the final design and installation. The contract will stipulate expected quality standards and guarantees. We will also seek an indemnity from adjacent homeowners.				
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Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Design and installation of drainage system	£2300.00	£2300.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

As detailed in Renfrewshire Council's Scheme for Community Councils

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2939.60	Unfortunately, the project didn't go ahead due to COVID and the grant was paid back
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1130	Organisation Name: Viewfield Rovers AFC			
Project Name: Fire Damage reinstatement	Amount applied for: £ 9,900.00			
Purpose of the project A month ago, a malicious fire was started at our pavilion building, and we lost all of our kit etc and we will now require spending circa £10k to reinstate the damage caused. This is before we can bring on another team and purchase new kit, etc https://www.the-gazette.co.uk/news/23304536.viewfield-rovers-pavilion-fire-devastates-lochwinnoch-football-club/ As we now hope to have two teams playing again, we urgently need to reinstate our pavilion / changing room.				
What will the project do? Once complete we can start using the facility again and hopefully commence our preseason programme. Circa 50 people will benefit, and we also offer the park to other local teams when available and not being used by ourselves. Our players come from all over Renfrewshire and Glasgow south side and will benefit by being able to use the existing park again... without funding we won't have a home base....one which we have played out of for over 100 years.				
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Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Painting & decoration -	£1,300.00	£1,300.00	N/A	N/A
Furniture & fittings	£2400.00	£2400.00	N/A	N/A
Wall, ceiling, and floor linings	£4200.00	£4200.00	N/A	N/A

& coverings				
Electrical fittings	£1250.00	£1250.00	N/A	N/A
sundries	£750.00	£750.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

We are a local football club with 2 teams currently playing in organised amateur football leagues under the SAFA.

Grant funding award history:

	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

Reference: FR1132		Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch Sustainable Community Garden		
Project Name: Lochwinnoch Sustainable Community Garden		Amount applied for: £ 1,700.00		
Purpose of the project The purpose of this project is to replace our cover on our poly tunnel which is essential to our ability to nurture and propagate our seeds and small plants.				
What will the project do? We will be able to purchase the poly tunnel material, remove the old cover and replace it with the new material.				
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Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Poly tunnel material	£3400	£1,700	We have secured Flight Path Funding for 50% (If we can secure the other 50%);	N/A
About the organisation: We aim to maintain and deliver a sustainable lifestyle garden in the village. We promote the ideals of sustainability and recycling. We not only grow many flowers and vegetables in the garden, but we propagate and grow all the flowers and plants for over 60 containers and hanging baskets in the village to enhance the attractiveness on the village to locals and visitors. We work closely with other groups the local Primary school and the Lochwinnoch Community Larder providing fresh vegetables				

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1950.00	Compost, plants, electricity seeds
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1133		Organisation Name: Improving with Age		
Project Name: Improving With Age		Amount applied for: £ 950.00		
Purpose of the project To offer an exercise class for members aged 55 and over, taken by a qualified instructor.				
What will the project do? It addresses likely problems with fitness in elderly people.				
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities				
Anticipated Outcomes The members will remain at a level of fitness appropriate for their age. Any health issues have been noted, and if necessary, medical advice recorded and made available to the instructor.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Rent of hall	£1535.94	£950.00	Funding	N/A
About the organisation: To provide an exercise class, taken by a qualified instructor, To improve and maintain the fitness levels of the members, aged 55yrs and over; further to advise on suitable exercise regimes for age related difficulties to avoid falls.				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£920.00	Part rent of hall	
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Reference: FR1134		Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch Art Group		
Project Name: Lochwinnoch Art Group		Amount applied for: £ 300.00		
Purpose of the project To continue regular fortnightly meetings indoors.				
What will the project do? We book an indoor venue for autumn & winter meetings. In the summer we work out of doors in the local area (on dry days!)				
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets <input type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities				
Anticipated Outcomes Members benefit from the opportunities to be creative in a socially inclusive environment, including educational opportunities. In the past the group held an annual exhibition, some works being for sale, offering a pleasant experience for viewers. No suitable venue has been available recently.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Two Tutoring Sessions	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
About the organisation: To encourage and teach art, mainly drawing and painting.				
Grant funding award history:				
	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	

Reference: FR1155	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Access Panel
Project Name: Accessibility for All	Amount applied for: £ 2561.61
Purpose of the project <p>The purpose of the project is to ensure that all the villages are accessible to everyone in the community and further enhancing the goals of the local partnership.</p> <p>If we ensure the accessibility of the villages this will increase the ability for the community to gain access the facilities and services the local partnership and Renfrewshire Council provide ensuring that as well as disabled people, all groups of people such as people with injuries, children learning to walk and the elderly which will reduce social isolation therefore ensuring the</p>	
What will the project do? <p>We continue to work with Dave Hill and look for ways to improve the health and wellbeing of people who live and work in the area as well as opportunities to increase visitors to the village.</p> <p>We will continue to assist Property Services Manager – Joe Lynch with the best placement for the changing places toilets.</p> <p>We are also working with residents and local groups regarding the roads, pavements and dropped kerbs where we can assist with contacting Renfrewshire Council and identifying the locations for improvement and following on from that we wo</p>	
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Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Mobile Phone	£153.00	£153.00	N/A	N/A
Accountancy Fees	£1700.00	£1700.00	N/A	N/A
Printing & Stationary	£3544.54	£3544.54	N/A	N/A
Office Peripherals	£1624.93	£1624.93	N/A	N/A
Office Rental	£4399.99	£4399.99	N/A	N/A
About the organisation: Renfrewshire Access Panel is a small charity based in Renfrewshire dealing with accessibility. Originally, we started with access to the built and natural environment and access to services although we are now delighted to be at the forefront of promoting access across its widest remit and endeavours to be fully inclusive in its approach. This means working across the private, public and third sector to remove physical and attitudinal barriers to equality, and to promote all aspects of independ				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2000.00	Tablet & Computer Training	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£5151.51	Office Costs	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	Providing hot lunch and heating - Winter Connections	
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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

Reference: FR1045	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)			
Project Name: Taste of Culture (Black History month)	Amount applied for: £ 1,000.00			
Purpose of the project To arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Scotland.				
What will the project do? 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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Anticipated Outcomes The Villages: We follow up with volunteers' progression into training and work. Many users continue to feed up with updates when they go ahead to get jobs, get accommodation, or increase their participation in the community in any other ways. We use feedback forms, ask users about their other needs				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Main Artist and Performers	£3,000.00	£414.00	LAC	June
Workshops and Refreshment	£1,000.00	£116.00	Fundraising	July
Catering	£1,500.00	£220.00	LAC	June
Exhibition	£500.00	£250.00	LAC	June

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
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£4625.00	Drop-in centre
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£5719.23	Drop-in centre
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£10,590.00	For the drop-in centre and black history month

Reference: FR1055	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Walking Network			
Project Name: Promote walking in Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £ 570.00			
Purpose of the project 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.				
What will the project do? 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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Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training and Equipment	£3,980.00	£570.00	Other Local Partnerships	6/8 weeks
About the organisation: 1. Promote and organise a walking group accessible to all levels, abilities and ages 2. Encourage and promote social fellowship in the whole community. 3. Promote health, to raise and sustain fitness levels through physical activity. 4. Improve general quality of life throughout Renfrewshire.				

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£3,350.00	Promotional material, training leaders, protective equipment.

Reference: FR1106	Organisation Name: PACE Theatre Company													
Project Name: PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	Amount applied for: £ 1,600.00													
Purpose of the project 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.														
What will the project do? 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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Anticipated Outcomes Access to services, facilities, and assets: The funding will improve access to youth theatre provision to local young people, particularly those who find themselves in financially challenging circumstances or affected by the cost-of-living crisis.														
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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
2022/23	CHEF	£19800.00	Enchanted Forest Project
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1260.00	Youth Theatre Bursaries
2021/22	RCRRF	£14000.00	COVID Recovery
2021/22	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development
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Reference: FR1141	Organisation Name: Lamont Farm Project																		
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	Amount applied for: £ 5,000.00																		
Purpose of the project 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																			
What will the project do? 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.																			
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Anticipated Outcomes Access to services, facilities, and assets – Lamont Farm Project was the first City Farm in Scotland and is now the only one of its kind left. The local residents from Houston and Bridge of Weir visit on a regular basis and one of its young people is a member of our kid's club, with his mother having recently joined our committee, and both are testament to the value of having such a local asset.																			
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About the organisation: 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.																			

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3000.00	Running costs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£8000.00	Running costs

**APPLICATIONS WITH NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE VILLAGES LOCAL PRIORITIES -
PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO VILLAGES**

Reference: FR1083	Organisation Name: Kelburne Cricket Club			
Project Name: School Coaching Programme and Summer Camp	Amount applied for: £ 240.00			
Purpose of the project <p>In 2023 we are looking to expand our community coaching programme by offering core cricket sessions across Paisley East Schools and supporting health weeks across the wider Renfrewshire area. We will build on this by once again offering free sessions at the club on the back of this and offering a free summer camp to the local community. This will promote the physical and mental health advantages of cricket and break down the cost barrier for families during the cost-of-living crisis.</p>				
What will the project do? <p>We will be offering 4 visits to local primary schools in our priority catchment area. This is key to positioning the club as a source of community pride. These repeat sessions will encourage long term participation in the sport, and we will offer free club coaching on the back of this activity and again offer a free summer camp for the local community. Furthermore, we will visit schools in the wider catchment area to take part in their health weeks and offer taster sessions.</p>				
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Anticipated Outcomes <p>As part of the Paisley Sports Hub, the Active School Coordinator has asked us to expand our school activity to support schools in your area. This programme will be taster cricket sessions for one day as part of the school's health weeks, where it will promote the physical and mental health advantages of cricket and allow the participants the opportunity to take part in an introduction to team sport which can help to tackle issues of isolation and loneliness and open the door to further activity at the club such as at our free summer camp.</p>				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
6 Hours Schools Coaching	£360.00	£240.00	Club Funds	N/A

About the organisation:

Participation and promotion of the sport of cricket across all sections of the community and ensuring equality, diversity and inclusion is at the heart of our ethos. Providing high level facilities for members, to allow play across all levels of the sport. Promoting the physical and mental health advantages of cricket and team sport.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3339.00	Outreach coaching including subsidised summer camp
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3850.00	Recruitment of club coach
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1100	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle			
Project Name: Fair Trade Education and Promotion	Amount applied for: £ 750.00			
Purpose of the project 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.				
What will the project do? * 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				
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Anticipated Outcomes The Villages: Rainbow Turtle helps towards access to facilities and assets by being a pan-Renfrewshire organisation. We visit schools and have representatives from across the county. Rainbow Turtle has held stalls across Renfrewshire and visits community, church, and school events equally.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Education officer salary, office rent, educational equipment	£19,000.00	£750.00	Other Local Partnerships, membership, and fundraising	3 months

About the organisation:

Promote and educate about Fair Trade across all of Renfrewshire

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£6,409.72	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£8,410.61	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£8,750.00	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£750.00	