

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

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 28 July 2016	14:00	Council Chambers (Renfrewshire), Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

KENNETH GRAHAM  
Head of Corporate Governance

### Membership

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

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

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Members of the press and public wishing to attend the meeting should report to the customer service centre where they will be met and directed to the meeting.

## Items of business

### Apologies

Apologies from members.

### Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Application for Local Area Committee Grant Funding</b> | <b>3 - 10</b>  |
|          | Report by Director of Finance & Resources.                |                |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Application to Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund</b>  | <b>11 - 14</b> |
|          | Report by Director of Finance & Resources.                |                |

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**To:** Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

**On:** 28 July 2016

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**Report by:** Director of Finance & Resources

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**Heading:** Application For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

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**1. Summary**

- 1.1 The attached appendix details an application received for LAC grant funding.
- 1.2 Please contact the Committee Services Section on 0141 618 7112 should you require any further information on any of the attached grant application in advance of the meeting.
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**2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the application for Local Area Committee grant funding, as detailed in the appendix to this report, be considered.
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**Implications of this report**

**1. Financial Implications**

None.

**2. HR and Organisational Development Implications**

None.

**3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications**

Children and Young  
People

- The provision of grants to local groups supports individuals and groups to develop skills to improve personal achievements.

Community Care, Health and Well-being	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals to support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to improved health and well-being.
Empowering our Communities	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals contributes to the development of local communities.
Greener	- The provision of grants to local groups and individuals support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to local sustainability.

**4. Legal Implications**

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

**5. Property/Assets Implications**

None.

**6. Information Technology Implications**

None.

**7. Equality and Human Rights Implications**

- (a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because all grant applicants must submit valid constitutions containing equality statements. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

**8. Health and Safety Implications**

None.

**9. Procurement Implications**

None.

**10. Risk Implications**

None.

**11. Privacy Impact**

None.

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## List of Background Papers

None

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## Appendix

	Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
	<b>JOHNSTONE AND THE VILLAGES LAC</b>					
	Johnstone Business Consortium	£2525	20 volunteers 75 members	William Wallace day to be held on 20 August 2016.	Johnstone & the Villages	





## Grants Summary Sheet 2016-2017

Reference		1252		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.11	Johnstone Business Consortium		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0	
		Part Time	0	
		Volunteer	20	
		Member	75	
Address/based	1.3	R Brown C Shoe Repairs 10 Houston Square Johnstone PA5 8DT		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	Regenerate Johnstone Town Centre, bring in new customers & visitors to enjoy the variety of different shops, restaurants & businesses the town has to offer. Organise a programme of events through the year to bring all ages in the community together.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide 0  LAC Applying to:		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	2535		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	To organise an event for all the people in Johnstone and surrounding villages to celebrate the local history of William Wallace. Through music, history talks, dance, also to educate.  To celebrate a historical event of William Wallace Day. As he was born in Elderslie. To broaden the minds of youngsters who may not realise the local history and the areas place in history.  We plan to organise entertainment in the bandstand. Irish dancing, Johnstone Brass Band, Ceilidh Band, Street entertainment, bouncy castle for children, mini hunt the haggis in the square, stalls for people to sell goods. For everyone to enjoy a historical event of William Wallace Birth Place. Bring the community together & educate people of their local history.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	208.50		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes  £30 room hire in Town Hall for monthly meetings		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
		0	0	0
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you	2.6	For everyone to enjoy a historical event of William Wallace Birth Place. Bring the community together &		

are awarded this grant		educate people of their local history.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	LAC	50	0
		LAC	500	PLI & Market operators License (Temporary License)
		0	0	0
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00	0		
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)		0		
Lead Officer Recommendation (for office use only)				

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To:           **Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee**

Committee On:   **28 July 2016**

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Report by:   **Director of Finance & Resources**

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Heading:   **Application to Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund**

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**1.    Summary**

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

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**2.    Recommendations**

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

- 1.    **Financial** – A balance of £17,257 exists within the Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund. The award would be met from this balance.
- 2.    **HR & Organisational Development** – *none*
- 3.    **Community Planning** – Grants should be disbursed to projects and applications which meet the purposes of the Trust Fund. These purposes accord with a number of Community Plan key themes .

4. **Legal** – *none*
5. **Property/Assets** – *none*
6. **Information Technology** – *none*
7. **Equality & Human Rights** – *The recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.*
8. **Health & Safety** – *none*
9. **Procurement** – *none*
10. **Risk** - *none*
11. **Privacy Impact** – *none*

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

<b>APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE PAISLEY CITIZENS FUND – JOHNSTONE &amp; THE VILLAGES LAC</b>	
<b>Name of applicant</b>	Kilbarchan Community Council
<b>Name of project</b>	Provision of Public Access Defibrillators
<b>Purpose of the project</b>	<p>Background:</p> <p>The community council has been successful in securing match funding from the British Heart Foundation to purchase 2 defibrillators having run a successful fundraising drive within the village to raise the community's share of the funding. Unfortunately the Foundation cannot supply or fund the specialist storage cases needed to keep the AEDs in a climate controlled environment and accessible 24 hours a day. Assistance is therefore sought with the part funding of these cases. Each case costs £600 (including delivery VAT and fitting) meaning the Community Council needs to raise £1200. The LAC is asked to recommend the award of 50% of this sum from the Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund and therefore a grant of £600 has been applied for.</p> <p>Agreement has been reached with the British Heart Foundation and Scottish Ambulance Service that the best location for the AEDs will be at Kilbarchan Scout Hall and Kilbarchan Bowling Club with both organisations happy to support this scheme.</p> <p><b>Amount requested: £600</b></p>

