



To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

Committee On: 28 July 2016

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Application to Renfrewshire Council Citizens Fund

1. Summary

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

2. Recommendations

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

- 1. **Financial** – A balance of £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.

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE PAISLEY CITIZENS FUND – JOHNSTONE & THE VILLAGES LAC	
Name of applicant	Kilbarchan Community Council
Name of project	Provision of Public Access Defibrillators
Purpose of the project	<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>Amount requested: £600</p>