

To: The Villages Local Partnership

On: 21 September 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Application To The Villages Local Partnership On 25 May 2023 By Kilbarchan
Community Council**

1. Summary

1.1 The Villages Local Partnership considered at its meeting on 25 May 2023 an application by Kilbarchan Community Council as outlined below.

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Villages priorities
FR1059	Kilbarchan Christmas Lights Switch On	£2,000	Kilbarchan Community Council	Access to services, facilities & assets

1.2 The decision of The Villages Local Partnership was to refer the application to the Villages Investment Fund, as an appropriate funding source for the project.

1.3 The Villages Investment Fund subsequently awarded £1,000 to Kilbarchan Community Council for the project and is also funding a further cost of £800 that was requested as an update to the original application of £2,000. This leaves a funding shortfall of £1,000 on the amount applied for by Kilbarchan Community Council for the project. The original application summary is attached at Appendix 1.

1.4 Two applications deferred from the meeting on 25 May and one new application are also to be considered at this meeting. These applications are presented as separate papers on this agenda.

2. **Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that The Villages Local Partnership considers awarding to Kilbarchan Community Council £1,000 from its remaining budget of £10,000 to fund the outstanding amount required in respect of application FR1059.

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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 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: 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