

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - The Villages

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 20 June 2024	18:00	Remotely by MS Teams,

MARK CONAGHAN
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Robert Innes (Chair): Vacancy (Vice-chair)

Councillor Fiona Airlie-Nicolson: Councillor Alison Ann-Dowling: Councillor Jacqueline Cameron: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Audrey Doig: Councillor Chris Gilmour: Councillor Gillian Graham: Councillor John Hood: Councillor James MacLaren: Councillor Colin McCulloch: Councillor David McGonigle: Councillor Iain McMillan: Councillor Emma Rodden: Councillor Andy Steel: Ross Anderson (Lochwinnoch Community Council): Ian Andrew (Houston Community Council): Anne-Marie Balfour (Elderslie Community Council): vacant position (Bridge of Weir Community Council): Margaret Dundas (Brookfield Community Council): James Fletcher (Brookfield Bowling Club): Meg Gilzean (Bridge of Weir Tenants and Residents Association): Natalie Graham (Lochwinnoch Youth Club): Fiona Stewart (Kilbarchan Community Council): Scott Young (Howwood Community Council): Lesley Walker (Bee Happy Houston)

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest and Transparency Statements

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Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - The Villages

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Present

Councillor Alison Ann-Dowling, Kerry McKendrick (Lochwinnoch Community Council), Ian Andrew (Houston Community Council), Anne-Marie Balfour (Elderslie Community Council), Councillor Jacqueline Cameron, Councillor Andy Doig, Councillor Audrey Doig, Margaret Dundas (Brookfield Community Council), Councillor Chris Gilmour, Meg Gilzean (Bridge of Weir Tenants and Residents Association), Councillor Robert Innes, Councillor John Hood, Councillor Iain McMillan and Councillor Andy Steel.

Chair

Councillor Innes, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

A Armstrong-Walter, Strategic Partnerships & Inequalities Manager and I Sinclair, Senior Community Development Officer (both Chief Executive's); and E Currie, Senior Committee Services Officer (Finance & Resources).

Community Planning Partner

A McBride, Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund Officer (Engage Renfrewshire).

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

Councillor Fiona Airlie-Nicolson, John Anderson (Howwood Sports and Hobbies), Ross Anderson (Lochwinnoch Community Council), David Blair (Renfrewshire District Scouts), James Fletcher (Brookfield Bowling Club), Councillor Gillian Graham, Councillor James MacLaren, Councillor Colin McCulloch and Councillor David McGonigle,

Declarations of Interest and Transparency Statements

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

1 Minute

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 14 December 2023.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 The Villages Local Partnership Budget Monitoring

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the funds allocated by this Local Partnership in 2023/24 and the current budget position.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

3 Community co-operation on flood risk in West Renfrewshire Villages and Proposed flood prevention measures with peat restoration and tree planting in Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park

Under reference to items 6 and 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 14 December 2023, the Strategic Planning & Inequalities Manager advised that it had not been possible to secure the attendance of a relevant Council officer for this meeting to discuss the flooding issues. Further, that a meeting between the relevant Council officers and Ross Anderson and Kerry McKendrick, both Lochwinnoch Community Council, would be arranged to enable this matter to be taken forward.

In relation to the peat restoration and tree planting in Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park, the Strategic Planning & Inequalities Manager advised that arrangements would be made for a presentation to be delivered at a future meeting of this Local Partnership.

DECIDED: That the position be noted.

4 **Local Partnerships review and launch of 2024 Development Programme**

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the review of Local Partnerships and the launch of the 2024 Development Programme.

The report intimated that Local Partnerships had been established during 2019 and it had been anticipated that these would be reviewed after a period of 12 months, however due to COVID and wider resource pressures, the review had been postponed until September 2023. A consultation and engagement process to inform the next phase of the development of Local Partnerships commenced, with a key focus on building on existing strengths and identifying further opportunities for the Partnerships to grow.

The report advised that the consultation findings had been presented to the meeting of the Council's Leadership Board held on 6 December 2023 with a further report submitted to the meeting of the Leadership Board held on 21 February 2024 when it was agreed (a) that the launch of a new campaign to relaunch the Local Partnerships, which would be implemented from the end of February 2024, be noted; (b) that the refreshed Local Partnership Guidance for 2024 be approved and; (c) that it be noted that future updates on Local Partnerships would be provided as part of the six-monthly reports on community planning provided to the Leadership Board.

DECIDED:

(a) That the launch of the new campaign to relaunch the Local Partnerships from end February 2024 be noted; and

(b) That the refreshed Local Partnership Guidance for 2024 be noted.

The term of office for Community Representatives ended at this point in the meeting and the Chair thanked everyone for their participation in the Local Partnership and for the work done locally.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

In accordance with Standing Order 13.2, the Local Partnership resolved to exclude the press from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business as it was likely that the nature of the proceedings, if members of the press were present, could lead to the disclosure of confidential information.

5 **Membership of The Villages Local Partnership**

There was submitted an amended report by the Chief Executive inviting standing members of the Local Partnership to agree the appointment of community representatives to vacant positions within the Local Partnership.

The report intimated that Local Partnerships comprised of an equal number of elected members from Renfrewshire Council and community representatives. Following the review of Local Partnerships in autumn/winter 2023/24, the community representative positions now required to be refreshed and applications had been invited from current and new community representatives.

The report advised that this Local Partnership had 15 standing members, being those elected members from Renfrewshire Council representing the Partnership area, as detailed in paragraph 3.3 of the report; that there were 15 spaces for community representatives and that active community councils were automatically allocated one of these spaces and paragraph 3.4 of the report detailed the seven active community councils in the Partnership area being allocated a space; and that there were eight spaces remaining to be filled by community representatives and paragraph 3.7 of the report provided information in relation to the four applications received.

The report detailed the criteria developed to support members on the appointment of community representatives.

DECIDED: That the four applicants detailed in paragraph 3.7 of the report be allocated a community representative space on The Villages Local Partnership.

6 **Dates of Future Meetings**

DECIDED: That it be noted that meetings of this Local Partnership would be held at 6.00 pm on 20 June, 19 September and 21 November 2024.



To: The Villages Local Partnership

On: 20 June 2024

Report by:

Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:

Membership of The Villages Local Partnership

1. Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to invite standing members of The Villages Local Partnership to agree the appointment of community representatives to vacant positions within the Local Partnership.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that standing members of The Villages Local Partnership:
- (a) Consider the summary of application received by the Elderslie Wallace Foundation, as summarised at paragraph 3.7
- (b) Discuss and agree whether to appoint to a vacant community representative position on the Local Partnership.

3. Background

- 3.1 As set out in the paper agreed by Renfrewshire Council on 27 September 2018, membership of Local Partnerships will be comprised of an equal number of elected members from Renfrewshire Council and Community Representatives.
- 3.2 Following the review of Local Partnerships carried out in autumn/winter 2023/24, the community representative positions now require to be refreshed. Applications were invited from current community representatives and new applicants for these positions. The list of applications received is presented for consideration at paragraph 3.7
- 3.3 The standing members of the Local Partnership are those elected members from Renfrewshire Council which represent the Local Partnership area and a representative of

active Community Councils in the area. In this Local Partnership area there are 15 eligible Renfrewshire Council members as follows:

1.	Councillor Robert Innes Chair
2.	Councillor Fiona Airlie-Nicolson
3.	Councillor John Hood
4.	Councillor Alison Ann-Dowling
5.	Councillor Andy Doig
6.	Councillor Andy Steel
7.	Councillor Audrey Doig
8.	Councillor David McGonigle
9.	Councillor Colin McCulloch
10.	Councillor Chris Gilmour
11.	Councillor Emma Rodden
12.	Councillor Jacqueline Cameron
13.	Councillor James MacLaren
14.	Councillor Iain McMillan
15.	Councillor Gillian Graham

- 3.4 As there are 15 elected members eligible to sit on this Local Partnership, this means there are 15 spaces for Community Representatives. Active Community Councils are automatically allocated a Community Representative space. All seven of the Community Councils in the Houston, Bridge of Weir, Brookfield, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch and Elderslie Local Partnership are active. The names of the Community Councils and their representatives are as follows:

1.	Houston Community Council	Iain Andrew
2.	Bridge of Weir Community Council	tbc
3.	Brookfield Community Council	Margaret Dundas
4.	Kilbarchan Community Council	Fiona Stewart
5.	Howwood Community Council	Scott Young
6.	Lochwinnoch Community Council	Ross Anderson
7.	Elderslie Community Council	Anne-Marie Balfour

- 3.5 At the last Villages Local Partnership meeting in April 2024, the following community representatives were appointed. This means that there are four spaces remaining to be filled by community representatives.

1.	Brookfield Bowling Club	Jim Fletcher
2.	Bridge of Weir Tenants and Residents Association	Meg Gilzean
3.	Bee Happy Houston	Lesley Walker
4.	Lochwinnoch Youth Club	Natalie Graham

3.6 Criteria have been developed to support members to come to a decision on the appointment of community representatives. These were set out as part of the application and are as follows:

- Size of the community the group represents.
- Mechanisms in place to communicate with the local community.
- Whether a group represents or support a community of interest and how connected the group is to other community groups in the area.

3.7 One further organisations has expressed an interest in providing a community representative.

Applicant	Organisation	Summary of Application Information
Lindsay Brown	Elderslie Wallace Foundation	<p>Lindsay is the co-founder of the Elderslie Wallace Foundation. They aim to improve the health and wellbeing of the community of Elderslie and educate and improve the traditions of William Wallace. Lindsay has formerly been involved with the local Community Council as Secretary.</p> <p>The foundation has 38 members, and engage through social media. They work with Foundation Scotland, Engage Renfrewshire, One Ren, Sustrans and Hanover Scotland.</p> <p>When asked why he wants to be a member of the Local Partnership, he says: <i>“The health and wellbeing of the community of Elderslie”</i></p>

Author: For more information about the report, please contact Stuart Graham, Renfrewshire Council, 0141 487 1509



To: Villages Local Partnership

On: 20 June 2024

Report by:

Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:

Villages Local Partnership Feedback Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Villages provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. In 2023/24, the Local Partnership awarded £50,113 of funding to 21 organisations.
- 1.2 Community groups and organisations funded by the Local Partnerships are asked to provide feedback on their projects as part of their grant agreement. This report provides information on the feedback received from organisations funded by the Villages Local Partnership in 2023/24.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that the feedback report be noted.

Feedback On Villages Local Partnership Awards 2023/24

Community groups awarded funding from Villages Local Partnership in 2023/24 were asked to provide feedback regarding the progress of their project and benefit to the local community.

FR1046 – Lochwinnoch Choral Society

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
Local Partnerships funding supported the development of the Junior Choir of Lochwinnoch Choral Society (LCS). Locally-based singing coach Outi Karhu led weekly sessions at Lochwinnoch Primary School supported by school staff. 25-30 children from a range of ages and social backgrounds not only joined the group but also maintained their participation throughout the year. The Junior Choir, accompanied by professional musicians, performed at LCS Christmas and Spring concerts. The children also joined the seniors and other members of the village community at the Christmas Lights switch-on celebrations. As part of wider community engagement the children also performed for the local Dementia Friendly Group.	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
Previously the LCS Junior Choir rehearsed in the evening prior to the senior choir and participation was variable. Membership had declined and Covid accelerated this process. Focussing singing development on the local school and led by a specialist coach with experience of teaching young people has resulted in a reinvigorated junior choir with the confidence to perform in front of a range of audiences across the local community. Parents, teachers and the children themselves say that the choir has improved not only musical knowledge but also wider self-confidence.	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
Vocal workshops for adults had been planned but have not taken place because of funding limitations. The whole of the LP grant plus the LCS contribution was spent on development of the junior choir to ensure this was done properly. It would possibly have been better to have applied for separate grants for the Junior Choir and adult singing development. However, this would have required a greater total expenditure and this would have been difficult for both RC and LCS given the economic climate.	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	+
Health & wellbeing	+

Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	
Community identity & civic pride	+
Young people and/or intergenerational work	+
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 - Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project ?

The Junior Choir has a membership of 25 with a waiting list of other children wishing to join.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The most immediate impact has been on the large group of young people who have developed musical skills and learned how to work together to prepare for performing their songs. This has also been beneficial in developing the self confidence of the children. The choir has performed in public concerts accompanied by professional musicians, exposing the children, their families and wider community members to the experience of live music in Lochwinnoch. In addition, the children sang to a community dementia group, giving great pleasure to the listeners and broadening the experience of the young people.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

Comments from parents, teachers and the LCS Musical Director are attached separately along with material about the Anniversary Concert where the children performed.

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
£ Junior Choir development	£2405	£1980

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

The programme has made it possible to provide a valuable community activity which would not otherwise have happened. There is otherwise no regular musical training at primary school level. In addition to the obvious music related benefits the activity supported by the programme is of great value in the wider development of quite young children.

FR1048 – Lochwinnoch Arts Festival

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

We have delivered over 15 different events and performances over the year. These events were a mixture of visual art, music, poetry, literature, film, crafts, and local history.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

We were able to deliver a range of high-quality events and artistic experiences over the year. Due to the support of the Local Partnership, we can deliver these events at an affordable price and a number of events are free to our Lochwinnoch community and the wider Renfrewshire area. In addition, we aim to showcase our abundant local artistic talent at our events. Furthermore, we support the local restaurants and pubs by providing free music over the period.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

We plan to have more participatory workshops in our future events. Otherwise, we are satisfied that we deliver a wide range of quality artistic experiences and events.

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness	√
Health & wellbeing	√
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	√
Community identity & civic pride	√
Young people and/or intergenerational work	
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

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

Over the year at our 15 events, we were able to record footfall of 1800.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

We are able to deliver a wide and diverse range of artistic experiences to our rural community facilities without the need to travel to larger towns or cities, this reducing our carbon footprint. This is especially significant to those who do not have a car and due to poor local public transport could not access events with the village. We believe that the festival continues to maintain and enhance the identity and unique character of Lochwinnoch. In addition, the festival helps to support and integrate many of the local groups. Furthermore, we support local businesses and shops by hosting events throughout the year.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email)

to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

We have the footfall figures which reached 1800 attendees. We also have numerous comments and feedback on our Facebook page.
We have sent material electronically of quotes and images.

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
£1622 (venue hire)	£1622	£1500
£3500 (support for artist fees)	£3500	£2000
£1800 (media publicity)	£1800	£1500
£300 (Materials)	£300	£200

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

The forms are relatively straightforward to fill in. I found the support staff at Renfrewshire Council really great at helping us fill in the appropriate material.

FR1051 - The Renfrewshire Toy Bank

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

We delivered a successful Christmas 2023 campaign supporting 3,035 local children with gift packages and distributed £10,420 worth of gift cards to teenagers: 521 gift cards in total.

This Easter we distributed 4,705 eggs to local schools, nurseries, community groups as well as charities that tackle food insecurity.

In 2023 we distributed Halloween costumes too. This provided great feedback as more and more schools are having Halloween discos again or dressing up for the day. We know this helped more children to feel included, helping to reduce financial strain for many.

Birthday gifts constantly go out with some organisations having “birthday boxes” that we top up when needed.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

Partnership working is key for the toy bank. This ensures the referral process is transparent, fair and secure. Working together to build connections not only helps us, it allows us to network and know where to signpost community members for other support that we cannot offer.

Having support from libraries, organisations and businesses is a vital part of how we operate, and we cannot thank them enough for making donating as easy as possible for the public.

The toy bank simply could not run without our incredible volunteers. The local people that help us go above and beyond.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

This year we need to focus on recruiting more volunteers. We will remain volunteer led and do not plan on having staff. We want to ensure our core costs are kept to a minimum, putting everything we can back out to support local families.

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness	x
Health & wellbeing	x
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	x
Community identity & civic pride	x
Young people and/or intergenerational work	x
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

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

Halloween 1,230

Christmas gift packages 3,035

Christmas teen gift cards 521

Easter Eggs 4,075

Birthdays 1,450

Total number of referrals – 10,311

We work across all of Renfrewshire, to highlight this, below are some figures from our Christmas 2023 campaign. Although these numbers are correct, in reality they are much higher. Organisations such as EBI unites, Pals Of The Privies, The STAR Project, Who Cares? Scotland, The Carers Centre, and many more cover Renfrewshire wide and benefit more than one local partnership area.

71 organisations referred to us – multiple social work departments, local charities, NHS divisions such as health visitors and doctor practices, schools, nurseries and many more.

Renfrew schools and social work - over 400 children.

Johnstone and Linwood social work and schools - over 500 children.

Erskine, Bishopston and Inchinnan health visitors, charities schools -over 300 children

Paisley NWC, East and Glennifer schools and social work been combined due to a high crossover in post codes from social workers from the north and south team – over 1000 children.

The Villages – over 300 children.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The cost-of-living crisis has affected so many and most local charities have reported seeing a change in people accessing their services. The toy bank is no different and we have received feedback from referring partners about the financial strain, embarrassment, and stigma the toy bank helps to relieve. The toy bank is open to all, and we hope our referral system is as simple and fair as possible to continue to support our local community.

It has allowed parents and carers the knowledge that their child is receiving high quality safe toys the same as their peers. Sparking joy for our young people while helping them to learn and develop through play.

As well as distributing toys we also provide clothing items such as pyjamas and blankets, something that is being asked for more and more.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

We have a host of photos and posts shared by referring organisations on our facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/renfrewshirechristmastoybank/?locale=en_GB

Below are some links to press we have done too.

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/in-your-area/renfrewshire/renfrewshire-toy-bank-issues-urgent-31452777>

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/in-your-area/renfrewshire/christmas-toy-collection-launched-popular-31611802>

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Storage	£5,300	£2,308
Gift Cards	£10,420	£1,608
Toys	£9,000	£1,289
Halloween costumes	£4,000	£1,024
Easter Eggs	£3,500	£2,250

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who sit on local partnership boards for allowing us to access these funds. They are vital to not only us but the families and children that we support.

FR1054 - Calder Drama Club

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?	
Drama Production, providing entertainment to local community	
2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?	
Christmas theme play enjoyed by audience	
2.3 Is there anything that you would change?	
No	
2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)	
Tackling isolation & loneliness	yes
Health & wellbeing	Yes
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	Yes
Community identity & civic pride	
Young people and/or intergenerational work	Yes
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 - Impact

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

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Enjoyed by audience on 2 nights

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

Programme of event

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Hall Costs	£871	£700

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

No

FR1055 - Renfrewshire Walking Network

Evidence of 2023/24 activities provided.

FR1058 - 1st Bridge of Weir Scout Group

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

We have installed a fully equipped kitchen to allow all our young people who access Scouting to have the chance to learn to cook nutritious meals and come together to socialise with family and the local community, the kitchen also benefits the other community organisations that use our hall too.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

We have achieved what we set out to do and completed the kitchen build.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

No

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness	√
Health & wellbeing	√
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	√
Community identity & civic pride	√
Young people and/or intergenerational work	√
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 - Impact

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

All 120 young people who attend the group are benefiting from the project, but this number will continue to grow with each year that passes. We know have a superb facility which will benefit the community for years to come.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Our young people have been part of the full project and have watched it grow. They are now planning and budgeting meals, shopping for ingredients, preparing and cooking meals, presenting dishes creatively and then being able to enjoy the social aspect of sitting down to a freshly cooked meal with friends, family and the wider community. This over time will help reduce social isolation within the wider community as well.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and ‘Evidence’ in the subject heading).

I have emailed evidence

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
 Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
 Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
dishwasher	£1710.00	£1000.00
plumbing & electrical	£2000.00	£1000.00
wall and ceiling prep	£1060.00	£600.00
fixing and adhesive	£41.00	£10
wall linings	£1732.00	£1290
floor works	£1334	£500
fridge and freezer	£1100	£300
Cabinets	£908.00	£300

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

If we had not received the funding from the Local Partnerships programme this project would not have been possible. We thank everyone for their support in helping us build a stronger community and inspire our young people.

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

Fèis Phàislig provided an ambitious and comprehensive range of activities aimed at promoting cultural engagement and celebrating Gaelic heritage. These activities included:

1. Hosting inclusive cultural events in various community venues across each Local Partnership area, offering opportunities for young people of all backgrounds and abilities to engage with traditional music and Gaelic culture.
2. Supporting activities before, during, and after the Royal National Mòd in Paisley, which facilitated broader community involvement and celebration of traditional music and Gaelic culture.
3. Going beyond its original proposals, Fèis Phàislig delivered performances from both professional musicians and those learning with the organisation across all local partnership areas, providing enriching experiences for audiences and participants alike.
4. Encouraging communities to embrace local heritage and Gaelic culture through free events and programming, ensuring accessibility and widespread engagement with Fèis Phàislig's work across Renfrewshire.

Overall, the activities provided by Fèis Phàislig as part of the Local Partnerships in Renfrewshire were designed to be inclusive, engaging, and impactful, fostering a deeper connection to Gaelic culture and heritage throughout the area.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

Our activities proved to be highly successful across all local partnership group areas. Firstly, they allowed us to extend our reach to communities that may not have previously engaged with the Fèis, thus promoting greater inclusivity and cultural participation throughout Renfrewshire. The funding we received enabled us to expand beyond our usual focus on young people, leading to heart-warming performances in care homes that became a standout feature of our programming. These performances not only brought joy to residents but also showcased the immense talent of our young musicians to a broader audience, fostering a sense of connection and appreciation across generations.

Additionally, our workshops provided invaluable opportunities for young people to discover Gaelic and traditional music for the very first time, sparking interest and enthusiasm among participants. Our collaboration with local venues and organisations allowed us to establish and strengthen community ties, creating a supportive network for future cultural endeavours.

As a result, our activities not only brought people together but also contributed to the improved mental health and wellbeing of participants, underscoring the transformative power of cultural engagement within our communities.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

We have been pleased with the outcomes of the project and believe we delivered on the proposed activities well. However, if given the opportunity, we would aspire to secure ongoing funding through a larger funding body. Such support would enable us to expand our reach and impact, particularly in areas such as care homes and community groups. Our aim would be to transition from 'one-off' visits to establishing sustained, year-round activity in these areas, thereby deepening our engagement and enriching the lives of even more individuals within our community.

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness	✓
Health & wellbeing	✓
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	
Community identity & civic pride	✓
Young people and/or intergenerational work	✓
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	✓

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

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

Renfrew: 175
 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank: 180
 The Villages: 145
 Johnstone and Linwood: 290
 Paisley North, West and Central: 290
 Paisley East: 135
 Gleniffer: 340

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

The impact of our Local Partnership activity on members of our community has been multifaceted and profound. Through initiatives such as the Ceilidh Trail and Advanced Band, we have witnessed a transformation in how people of all ages engage with Gaelic language and culture. By welcoming participants with varying levels of Gaelic, including fluent speakers, learners, and those new to the language, we have cultivated an environment where Gaelic is not just a subject to be learned but a vibrant aspect of community engagement. This inclusive approach empowers all participants to embrace Gaelic as their own, fostering a sense of ownership and connection.

Our projects serve as vital outlets for physical and mental well-being, particularly crucial in the aftermath of lockdown restrictions. Through artistic expression and collaboration, young people find solace, joy, and camaraderie, building friendships and a sense of belonging within our community. This focus on holistic development has always been central to our mission.

Collaborations with professional tutors and musicians provide unique opportunities for our participants to deepen their engagement with Gaelic culture. Performances at local events and community gatherings not only showcase their talents but also serve as platforms for cultural celebration, fostering a sense of pride and connection among learners of all ages. By extending these opportunities to families and friends, we foster a supportive community where Gaelic language and tradition thrive.

In summary, the impact of our Local Partnership activity extends far beyond mere participation numbers. It lies in the cultivation of a vibrant, inclusive community where Gaelic language and culture are not just preserved but celebrated, embraced, and woven into the fabric of everyday life.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

A selection of photos from across our local partnership funded activity can be found [here](#).

Here are a selection of quotes from participants and audience members across the projects.

Residents at Care Homes:

"It was lovely, it really was! The young ones came in with their instruments, and suddenly, the whole place was alive with music. It brought back memories and made us feel young again, even if just for a little while."

"Those young musicians were incredible, playing their hearts out for us. It was a real treat, something I won't forget anytime soon."

Care Home Activities Coordinator:

"Hosting the performance from the Advanced Band was such a joy for our residents. Seeing their faces light up as they tapped their feet and hummed along was fantastic. It brought a sense of energy and excitement to our home that we haven't felt in a long time."

Musicians from Ceilidh Trail Tour:

"Touring with the Ceilidh Trail was amazing and we got to play in lots of different places. The best part was seeing the smiles on people's faces as they danced and clapped along. It was a real honor to share our music with people across."

"Being part of the Ceilidh Trail Tour was a really great experience. We met so many people along the way and got to share our music with lots of different audiences. It's amazing how music can bring people together, no matter where you go."

Participants at Fèis Week Event:

"In just four days, I went from knowing nothing to being able to perform on a stage. I also learned lots of Gaelic words I didn't know before. It was so much fun and I can't wait to come back next year."

"It was amazing! I was a bit nervous before I went but everybody was so nice and the tutors were very very friendly. My favourite part was the song and getting to sing with everybody in Gaelic."

Headteacher at Additional Needs School:

"Seán's sessions have been absolutely brilliant! His patience, enthusiasm, and ability to make the music accessible to everyone are remarkable. The joy and confidence I've seen in our pupils during these sessions are a testament to his teaching skills. We're incredibly grateful for the positive impact he's had on our school community."

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (d) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (e) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (f) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Fèis Week	£32,123	£670
Ceilidh Trail	£15,360	£8004
Advanced Band	£3371	£7158
Weekly Lessons	£28,690	£1670
ASN Project	£2436	£2437
Additional Activity	£4470	£4470

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

The support from the Local Partnerships has been instrumental in driving the success and impact of our organisation across all areas of Renfrewshire. The grant provided invaluable support, enabling us to expand our reach and deliver meaningful cultural experiences to communities throughout the region. Without this vital funding, our ability to engage with diverse audiences, foster community connections, and celebrate Gaelic culture would have been severely limited. Thanks to the support of the Local Partnerships programme, we have been able to make a lasting and positive difference in the lives of young people and residents across Renfrewshire, enriching our communities and strengthening the fabric of our cultural heritage.

FR1076 - The Kilbarchan Singers

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

We provided a Christmas concert in December 2023 and our Summer concert is being performed on Monday 13th May. In addition, we held a Coffee Morning in March. As our season does not finish until end May, we are planning to provide a charity concert in the home of one of the charities with which we have extended invitations in the past.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

We had a difficult time between October and December 2023. Our Musical Director was offered a high-profile job in Sheffield and therefore had to leave within the space of 3 weeks. He did, however, arrange for a former music scholar (one who had previously been supported by a grant which we had received from Renfrewshire Council) to work with us, taking on the role of Conductor, for our Christmas concert. Although this was a challenge both for him and for the choir members, the concert was a huge success. We then had to advertise for a permanent replacement Musical Director and had 8 applicants, including from the stand in Conductor. After interviewing a number of them the decision was to employ the music scholar who had helped us through the Christmas concert and he is now our permanent Musical Director. This has proved that the experience he gained singing with the choir in previous years has helped him gain both confidence and experience, enough to take on this responsible position. The two current music scholars are proving to be a great asset to the choir and it is clear that they, too, are gaining in experience and confidence.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

Unfortunately, none of the charities that we contacted were able to attend our Christmas concert, for a variety of reasons, but the main one being that the concert was on a Saturday evening and they could not provide the staff to accompany their clients. This is something we will need to consider for the future. However, we have already had a commitment from Erskine Care Home who are bringing a number of their residents to our concert scheduled for Monday 13th May. We have also issued an invitation to Lancefield Care Home, Johnstone, to bring some of their residents to this concert. They have indicated, however, that they are unable to attend due to lack of staff and also because many of their residents are in bed early in the evening. We are very keen to be continuing to offer other charities the opportunity to hear the choir, and we are now considering that perhaps we should be going to visit them, rather than have them come to the concerts. This is something that would have a cost implication to us. A tentative arrangements has been agreed with Lancefield Care Home that we will undertake to do this early in the summer months.

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness	√
Health & wellbeing	√
Environment & parks	
Roads & transport	
Moving around & connectivity	
Community & road safety	
Community facilities & public assets	

Community identity & civic pride	√
Young people and/or intergenerational work	√
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	

Section 3 – Impact

3.1 How many people benefitted from/accessed your project?

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

There are 23 choir members and associates who benefit fully from the project. Our Christmas concert was very well attended and we anticipate our Summer concert to be the same. Although we cannot say exactly the numbers (given that the Summer concert has still to take place) we anticipate around 220 audience members would also benefit. Our Christmas concert also includes an invitation to the Kilbarchan Junior Choir members to sing. This allows children from the age of 6 to sing to a different audience, other than just their family members, and enables them to witness adults enjoying their singing and helps them understand that this can be a life-long hobby and skill. Of the 23 choir members, 7 live alone. Being a member of the choir and attending regular rehearsals means that they are not isolated and are part of a group that they can also socialize with as well as sing with.

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

Because the choir members come from around the Villages and also the Paisley area, we interact with community members from all over Renfrewshire and also further afield. As well as attending our concerts these people also come along to our Coffee Morning in March which, as well as being a fundraising exercise, is an opportunity for the communities to mix with each other. Many old friendships have been renewed at these events when people have met unexpectedly.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

Unfortunately, the majority of our “evidence” is anecdotal. We have received many complimentary comments both about the level of singing the choir delivers and also about the choice of music.

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Music Scholars – 1 tenor & 1 bass	£2680	£2680
Music Scholar accompanist	£250	£250
Purchase of new music	£272.93	£250
Concert tickets	£100	£100
Provision of charity concert	£835	£652.31
TOTAL	£4137.93	£3932.31

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?

You will see that the total covered by the Local Partnership Grant is £3,932.31 which is greater than the grant of £3,452 which we received for the year 23/24. As indicated in last year's report, because charities had not attended both our concerts we had planned on taking a concert out to them using the surplus funding. As no objection to this was raised from yourselves, we had ringfenced this amount for this purpose. Due to the fact that we lost our Musical Director we were unable to do this during 2023. The surplus is therefore now being absorbed within this year's activities. We trust you are comfortable that the grant which you have provided is being used for the purposes of supporting other charities as was originally intended.

FR1155 – Renfrewshire Access Panel

Section 2: About the activity you delivered.

2.1 What activities did you provide as part of the Local Partnerships?

We have been providing services through Sensory by providing space 2 days a week for Renfrewshire residents in our offices. We have also been providing space to the DRC for the film group 1 day a week as well as 1 day a week for the Renfrewshire Head injuries service.

We have also been working with Glasgow Airport to ensure all Renfrewshire residents receive assistance while traveling through the airport. We have been assisting Renfrewshire Council on the placement of Dropped Kerbs throughout Renfrewshire and working with groups throughout the area on access.

2.2 What do you think worked well about your activities?

Providing access audits for Renfrew Football Club, highlighting the need for accessibility throughout Renfrewshire and meeting and working with groups throughout the area.

2.3 Is there anything that you would change?

Nothing

2.4 Do you think that the Local Partnership activities you delivered had any of the following benefits for people attending? (Tick all that apply)

Tackling isolation & loneliness	√
Health & wellbeing	√
Environment & parks	√
Roads & transport	√
Moving around & connectivity	√
Community & road safety	√
Community facilities & public assets	√
Community identity & civic pride	√
Young people and/or intergenerational work	√
Renfrew town centre & play facilities	√

Section 3 - Impact

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

All Renfrewshire Residents

3.2 What impact has the Local Partnership programme had on members of your community?

(Please describe the impact your project had on its participants)

It has had a positive impact on everyone as it has raised awareness of accessible needs throughout Renfrewshire.

3.3 How can you evidence the impact of your project?

(Please tell us what evidence you can provide that demonstrates the impact of your project, i.e., pictures, feedback, comments, and any other evidence you have collected through the delivery of the project. You can send this evidence electronically (by email) to communityplanning@renfrewshire.gov.uk stating your groups name and 'Evidence' in the subject heading).

By the positive impact it has had on the people of Renfrewshire

3.4 How has the grant been spent?

(Please provide a breakdown of the items or activities funded by the grant)

- (a) Item or Activity – list all the individual items or activities that your grant was spent on.
- (b) Actual total cost of the item/activity for the project – the amount spent on your activity.
- (c) Amount of Local Partnership grant spent on items/activities – how much was paid from your local Partnership award.

(If the Local Partnership grant funded your entire project costs, then the figures in B + C will be the same. The figure you put in should be the actual amounts. These may be different from the estimates in your application form)

Item or Activity (A)	Total Cost (B)	LP Spend (C)
Office Rental	£4399.99	£4399.99
Phone Landline	£1745.04	£1745.04
Mobile Phone	£153.00	£153.00
Insurance	£945.69	£945.69
Accountancy Fees	£1000.00	£1000.00
Printing & Stationary	£3266.21	£3266.21
Office Peripherals	£1200.00	£1200.00
Volunteer Expenses	£1867.36	£1867.36

3.5 Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the Local Partnerships programme?



To: The Villages Local Partnership

On: 20 June 2024

Report by:

Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:

Applications for Local Partnership funding to The Villages Local Partnership 2024/25

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2024, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May and June 2024.
- 1.2 The available allocation for The Villages Local Partnership for 2024/25 is £51,191.
- 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. The Villages has space for fifteen community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £750. **The total budget available for allocation by The Villages Local Partnership is therefore £50,441.**
- 1.4 The total value of applications made to The Villages Local Partnership for funding is £73,493.72.
- 1.5 The Youth Challenge Fund component of The Villages Local Partnership Funding is £23,609.00. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise called Celebrating Renfrewshire that will take place during May 2024, with decisions to be announced in Summer 2024.

2. Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that members of The 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 2024/25 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by the The 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 the The Villages local priorities.

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

3.4 The priorities of the The 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.

GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY REFERENCE TO PRIORITY THEME

The Villages Grant application forms – amount available £50,441.

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

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Villages priority
FR1038	Sports Equipment and Group Running Costs	£2,047.72	Friends of Howwood Park	Environment and Parks Access to services, facilities and assets Village Identity and Character
FR1039	Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	£4,600.00	Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	Village Identity and Character
FR1053	Dementia Friendly Lochwinnoch	£500.00	Dementia Friendly Lochwinnoch	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1055	Engaging with 2 music scholars and local charities	£3,855.00	The Kilbarchan Singers	Village Identity and Character
FR1060	Assistance with Hall Rent	£250.00	Lochwinnoch S.W.I.	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1062	Kilbarchan Christmas Light Switch On	£2,000.00	Kilbarchan Community Council	Village Identity and Character
FR1065	Houston Christmas Lights Switch On	£4,887.00	Houston Community Council	Village Identity and Character
FR1066	Summer Fayre 24	£2,848.00	Elderslie Community Council	Access to services, facilities and assets Village Identity and Character

FR1067	Christmas Fayre	£2,300.00	Elderslie Community Council	Village Identity and Character
FR1068	Queens Road Park Benches	£3,300.00	Elderslie Community Council	Environment and Parks
FR1073	Lochwinnoch Gala Day	£3,009.00	Lochwinnoch Gala Day	Village Identity and Character
FR1075	Survival Mk2	£2,000.00	Brookfield Bowling Club	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1079	Singing Development	£2,975.00	Lochwinnoch Choral Society	Village Identity and Character
FR1081	Elderslie Railway	£3,250.00	Elderslie Community Council	Environment and Parks
FR1082	Forgotten Corner	£1,000.00	Elderslie Community Council	Environment and Parks
FR1083	Stoddard Improvements	£1,000.00	Elderslie Community Council	Village Identity and Character
FR1084	Evergreen Elderslie	£1,000.00	Elderslie Community Council	Environment and Parks
FR1091	Lochwinnoch Christmas Lights	£3,050.00	Lochwinnoch Christmas Lights	Village Identity and Character
FR1113	Project Inclusion	£5,000.00	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1117	Love for the great outdoors	£2,520.00	1st Bridge of Weir Scout Group	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1119	Completion of reinstatement works to pavilion after Fire damage	£4,750.00	Viewfield Rovers AFC	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1122	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Christmas 2024 appeal	£1,500.00	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1151	Continued publication of Lochwinnoch Chatterbox	£1,500.00	Lochwinnoch Chatterbox Trust	Village Identity and Character

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE VILLAGES LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO THE VILLAGES.

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Villages priority
FR1052	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£558.00	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1088	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£1,000.00	Rainbow Turtle	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1095	2024 Choir and Support Service	£1,120.00	Rays of Hope	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1097	Johnstone Sound tackling Social Isolation & Youth Involvement	£2,500.00	Johnstone Sound Community Radio	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1102	MISSION TUMBLING	£600.00	STORM GYMNASTICS CIC	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1105	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£3,000.00	PACE Theatre Company	Access to services, facilities and assets
FR1110	Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	£4,574.00	Fèis Phàislig	Access to services, facilities and assets
F1112	Replacement Vehicle	£1,000.00	Own Yer Bike	Connectivity & Transport

Reference: FR1038	Organisation Name: Friends of Howwood Park
Project Name: Sports Equipment and Group Running Costs	Amount applied for: £ 2,047.72
Purpose of the project The purpose of the project is to buy a table tennis table and dart board for the Pavilion in Howwood Park, for use by local people, and to pay for the running costs of our group.	
What will the project do? We will purchase the dart board and table tennis table and set these up within the Pavilion in Howwood Park. We will advertise these for use on our Facebook page and on the notice board in the park. We will use the funding to pay for our running costs when the invoices arrive.	
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input checked="" 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 anticipated outcomes of our project are; 1. A well maintained high quality public park which local people enjoy and take pride in. 2. Improved access to services, facilities and assets, as our group provides services and community activities for the benefit of local people from the newly refurbished Pavilion in the park, which we took over as an asset transfer from Renfrewshire Council. 3. The sustaining of our group which is run by volunteers all from within the village.	

The above meet the Local Priorities for 'The Villages'.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Purchase of table tennis table, cover, bats and balls	£444.95	£444.95	N/A	N/A
Purchase of dart board, surround, mat and darts	£179.77	£179.77	N/A	N/A
Running Cost - Insurance	£195.60	£195.60	N/A	N/A
Accountant to prepare annual accounts	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Purchase of Easter Eggs for Easter Egg Hunt	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Website domain name and fee	£182.40	£182.40	N/A	N/A

Data Protection Registration for CCTV	£45.00	£45.00	N/A	N/A
Purchase of 100 selection boxes for Christmas Event	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

The aim of Friends of Howwood Park is to help ensure Howwood Park is a well maintained and safe public site used to it's full potential, which can enhance the quality of life for local people by improving their physical and mental health and act as a focus for bringing people together.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1,600.00	Website, insurance, easter eggs, selections boxes etc
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Howwood Park Teen Adventures
	Sustainable Communities Fund	£25,000.00	Howwood Park Pavilion – Renovation Completion
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	Village Winter Activities
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1,720.00	Website, insurance, easter eggs, selection boxes, planters etc

	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,000.00	Pitch maintenance for junior football
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	Howwood Community Winter Gatherings
2021/22	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2,645.00	Howwood Park Football Pitch Training and Event Equipment

Reference: FR1039	Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch Arts Festival
Project Name: Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	Amount applied for: £ 4,600
Purpose of the project The Lochwinnoch Arts Festival is in its 22nd year where we to support and deliver art in our rural location. We are aware of financial strain for many to assist inclusion we aim to delved affordable prices and free events. The festival is across the year emphasizing and showcasing our local artistic community as well as national and international artists. We also collaborate with other art organizations in Renfrewshire to support arts and broaden access for our community these include One-Ren, Sustrans, the MOD and Castle Semple.	
What will the project do? We have a large and diverse artistic and film programme planed over the year. As stated previously our festival is spread over the year which enables a broader ability for participation and variety of events. We have fostered strong relationships with many local and national artistic organizations to enable us to deliver and promote Lochwinnoch as a vibrant part of the Renfrewshire cultural map.	
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport	

- Environment & parks
- Access to services, facilities, and assets
- Village identity and character
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

We expect an increased attendance and participation each year. We had over 3000 across the year, attendance and participation has grown every year. Our outcomes will be delivered to continue to promote and celebrate our identity and unique village character of Lochwinnoch just recently given the title by Renfrewshire Council as 'A Village of Heritage and Culture' that we are very proud of! Our festival also aims to support many local community groups, artists and others involved in the arts.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Artists fees and hospitality	£3000.00	£2000.00	Ticket sales sponsorship	September 2024
Publicity media	£1500.00	£1000.00	Ticket sales sponsorship	September 2024
Venue hire	£2500.00	£1600.00	Ticket sales sponsorship	September 2024

About the organisation:

Lochwinnoch Arts Festival aims to deliver and facilitate art in all its forms to our rural community. We believe that art in all its forms has a positive and nurturing influence on well-being and health. As our public transport is so poor to reach larger towns and cities to enable our community to experience the arts, we deliver the festival within the facilities in our community. Finally, we aim to support our local shops and businesses by holding as many events as possible across the year.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£6100.00	Media, Venue hire. artist fees publicity media
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£5900.00	Media venue hire sound engineers web design and media
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1978.00	Hall hire, media

Reference: FR1052 FS-Case-606758470	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Walking Network
Project Name: Renfrewshire Walking Network	Amount applied for: £ 558.00
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 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 be suitably equipped and competently trained.	
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks	

Access to services, facilities, and assets

Village identity and character

Partial fit with priorities

Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

Walking is the best way to encourage sedentary and disadvantaged people to exercise and become more active due to the fact that is achievable and free. Benefits to the mental and physical health are plentiful, walking may particularly help to reduce the risk of many major diseases. Walking may also be useful to reduce individual isolation by participation in a group environment.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training, equipment, publicity material, meeting hall hire, personal protective equipment	£3,900.00	£558.00	Other Local Partnerships	6/8 weeks

About the organisation:

1. Promote and organise a walking group in Renfrewshire accessible to all levels, abilities and age.
2. Encourage and promote social fellowship in the whole community.
3. Promote health, to raise and sustain fitness levels through physical activities.
4. Improve general quality of life throughout Renfrewshire.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
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2023/24	Local Partnership	£2,412.50	Training, equipment, hall hire, stationary
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1053 FS-Case-606382988	Organisation Name: Dementia Friendly Lochwinnoch
Project Name: Dementia Friendly Lochwinnoch	Amount applied for: £ 500.00
Purpose of the project The funding will assist us in delivering events and educational sessions to reach out to help people in Lochwinnoch who are affected by Dementia. This includes those who have the condition but also family, friends and carers.	
What will the project do? We can help offset the cost of our events and social interactions so we can run our many projects at the lowest cost to the participants. We have dementia friendly film shows, music events and outings.	
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & parks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to services, facilities, and assets	

Village identity and character

Partial fit with priorities

Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

Our organization aims to help reduce social isolation and foster improved health and well belong in our community. This helps to consolidate our community support and caring for each other and foster community spirit.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Support for Afternoon tea and tea dance	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Dementia Friendly Lochwinnoch aims to reach people with Dementia, their carers and their family to provide support and help to deal with dementia. In addition, provide social interaction and support for older members of our community and then open to all if numbers allow.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1055	Organisation Name: The Kilbarchan Singers
Project Name: Engaging with 2 music scholars and local charities	Amount applied for: £ 3855.00
Purpose of the project "To offer 2 music scholars an opportunity to develop their singing by participating in a choir of varying ages and abilities, and perhaps singing differing styles of music from what is included in their degree course. To develop a relationship with local charity(ies) by offering them the opportunity of having entertainment of a different nature than they perhaps are used to. To develop the relationship between Renfrewshire villages with the involvement of choir members from around Renfrewshire and bring village residents together at events.	
What will the project do? "Should our application be successful we would provide honoraria for 2 music scholars, 1 bass and 1 tenor, from either the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland or Glasgow University, for a term September 2024 until June 2025. We will purchase new music which will appeal to both choir members and our audience. We will take a charity concert to a local charity e.g. Lancefield Care Home, Johnstone and will offer Erskine Care Home the opportunity to attend our concerts. "	
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

Both scholars and choir members will demonstrate increased confidence and ability in their singing.

A relationship between the choir and local charities will be further established. Residents of the villages will have the opportunity to attend events to hear choral music showcasing different genres. Kilbarchan will enhance its reputation as one of a musical and artistic nature. Through engagement with local charities the village communities will feel more together and have the opportunity to participate in shared events.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Musical Director's fees	£3520.00	£0	From subscriptions and fundraising	N/A
Payment for rehearsal accommodation	£1050.00	£0	From subscriptions and fundraising	N/A
2 Music scholars	£2720.00	£2720.00	N/A	N/A
Purchase of new music	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
Provision of charity concert	£835.00	£835.00	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

2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3452.00	Engaging with 2 music scholars and local charities
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3010.00	Honoraria for 2 students, music and charities
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2276.83	Honoraria for music scholars, music and charity tickets

Reference: FR1060	Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch S.W.I.
Project Name: Assistance with Hall Rent	Amount applied for: £250
Purpose of the project To allow the remains of members subscription and funds to be used to pay for speakers and demonstrators and provide a better range of quality topics. These and travel costs becoming more expensive and difficult to locate.	
What will the project do? It will allow the committee to seek out affordable speakers/ demonstrators to fulfil our constitutional obligations as well as the aims of the grant conditions. We use local resources where possible and cooperate with other institutes within Renfrewshire to expand our activities. Continue to promote membership and the Council.	
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	

- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

"Provide membership & guests with the opportunity

To participate in our activities which are geared to meet these goals."

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Hall rent	£280.00	£250.00	Existing funds or fundraiser	July

About the organisation:

To provide members & guest topics/demonstrations or activities of interest to the group. Including: Social interaction, crafts, history and traditions, home skills,

Community, family and home skills and outings where appropriate.

(2023-24 Syllabus enclosed)

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£250.00	Hall rent (Summary sent earlier this month)
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£300.00	Assistance with Hall rent and cost of speakers.
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£210.00	Assistance with Hall rent and cost of speakers

Reference: FR1062	Organisation Name: Kilbarchan Community Council
Project Name: Kilbarchan Christmas Light Switch On	Amount applied for: £2,000
Purpose of the project Kilbarchan has had such an event each year, and latterly with Renfrewshire Council funding, we have been able to take it to a new level. It is now part and parcel of the Villages calendar, and greatly looked forward to each year by the villagers.	
What will the project do? "We have established this event over the years, and now it is looked forward to each year, along the lines of Lillias Day. The event engenders a community interest, with a variety of different attractions, such as a Craft Fare, Junior Choir, Prize Raffles, appearances of Santa, together with real reindeer, award winning Pipe Band. Lights switched on by Miss Lillias, all compared by George Bowie, Radio Clyde D. J. and personality."	
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 To bring about a real looked to event especially for families, and kids of all ages!	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Hire of Reindeer	£800.00	£800.00	N/A	N/A
Hire Church Hall	£150.00	£150.00	N/A	N/A
Various local Performers	£350.00	£350.00	N/A	N/A
Reward local organisations participating	£400.00	£400.00	N/A	N/A
Raffle Prize	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To act on behalf of the best interests of the inhabitants of Kilbarchan

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	Christmas Light Switch On event
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	Christmas Light Switch On event
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1065	Organisation Name: Houston Community Council
Project Name:	Amount applied for:

Houston Christmas Lights Switch On	£4,887.00
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>The project provides a community focus bringing people together at the start of the festive season. Recognised as one of the best festive events in the local calendar it welcomes people from the wider Villages area and beyond. While primarily aimed at young people and families, it attracts people from all demographic groups to enjoy a festive occasion in a safe environment where they can mingle in the open air within the Houston conservation village to enjoy entertainment and a spectacular light display.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>This annual event has become a key element in the identity of the Houston/Crosslee area, bringing together local people, schools, and community groups to meet in the conservation area of which the community is immensely proud. It engages those groups in the running of the event and allows them to promote themselves in the community. Local businesses support the event, and the intention is to expand and create a market/information area where they and local charities/organisations can promote themselves and contribute directly to the event.</p>	
<p>Villages Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>The project will help maintain the identity and character of Houston encouraging involvement of the community in delivering a local event they can be proud of. The organisers are committed to maintaining the village feel of Houston and to providing facilities for active travel around the area. This event encourages residents in the surrounding estates to enjoy what the village has to offer without the need to travel by car, increasing their use of local amenities rather than travelling to other areas.</p>	
<p>Breakdown of costs</p>	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Traffic Management	£650.00	£650.00	N/A	N/A
Fireworks	£2000.00	£2000.00	N/A	N/A
Entertainment - Disco/Santa	£700.00	£700.00	N/A	N/A
Salvation Army Band Donation	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Electrician	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Public Entertainment Licence	£217.00	£217.00	N/A	N/A
First Aiders	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Equipment Hire and Purchase	£370.00	£370.00	N/A	N/A
School Competition/Youth Engagement	£350.00	£350.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Ascertain, co-ordinate and reflect the views of the community, liaise with other community groups and express those views to local authorities. To take action in the interests of the community, promote the wellbeing of the community and foster community spirit. Be a means whereby people in the area can voice their opinions on matters affecting their lives, welfare, and their environment its development and amenity.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2900.00	Houston Christmas Lights Switch On
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1,928.87	Houston Christmas Lights Switch On

Reference: FR1066	Organisation Name: Elderslie Community Council
Project Name: Summer Fayre 24	Amount applied for: £ 2,848.00
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>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 went bigger again in 2023 working with Wallace Primary we created our best event ever would like to repeat this again.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>We plan to get inflatables, stalls, musicians, singers, face painting, crafts, bowling lessons, model railway enthusiasts demonstrations, Street Stuff and again we're hoping to have EARS (Elderslie Amateur Radio Society) involved. It has become an event that the village all talk about in advance We have many donations for the raffle which is where most of our fundraising on the day comes from.</p>	
<p>Villages Local Priorities:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport</p>	

- Environment & parks
- Access to services, facilities, and assets
- Village identity and character
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

To raise as much money as we can to build on the fundraising we've already done to create a growing area in the park between Lomond Gardens and Queens Road.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Inflatables	1200.00	1200.00	N/A	N/A
Hall let	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
License fee	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Entertainers	£400.00	£400.00	N/A	N/A
Consumables	£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:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2,250.00	Christmas Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£2,650.00	Summer Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£300.00	Fundraising Concerts
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£200.00	Caddy Storage
	Local Partnership Grant	£3,000.00	Queens Road Park Planting
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,545.00	Stoddart Benches
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1,329.00	Summer Fayre

Reference: FR1067	Organisation Name: Elderslie Community Council
Project Name: Christmas Fayre	Amount applied for: £ 2,300
Purpose of the project To continue our success in hosting a Fayre with tea/coffee and cakes alongside stall holders in the Village Hall to celebrate the Christmas Lights switch on and bring the village together. This year we are hoping to once again have multiple venues for people to move about. Kids craft tables and tea and coffee in East Gate church and the Railway Club in the Scouts hut.	
What will the project do? We will have a choir from Wallace and St Anthony's which is always brilliant. Santa has once again agreed to make an appearance to give out free presents to each and every child who pops in to say hello. We have regular stall holders who bring their own bit of Christmas sparkle along to the event and each one gives us a donation for the raffle to raise funds for Queens Road.	
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 To continue building this wonderful community feeling in the village and get more engagement on fundraising for Queens Road. We also take the opportunity to make more people aware of what ECC are doing along with TUTCU events and other initiatives.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Hall let	£350.00	£350.00	N/A	N/A
Entertainment	£750.00	£750.00	N/A	N/A
Consumables	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Selection boxes	£400.00	£400.00	N/A	N/A
Indoor inflatables	£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
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2,250.00	Christmas Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£2,650.00	Summer Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£300.00	Fundraising Concerts
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£200.00	Caddy Storage

	Local Partnership Grant	£3,000.00	Queens Road Park Planting
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,545.00	Stoddart Benches
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1,329.00	Summer Fayre

Reference: FR1068	Organisation Name: Elderslie Community Council
Project Name: Queens Road Park Benches	Amount applied for: £3,300
Purpose of the project We all love the new play park in Queens Road, but we've had many comments about there being no seating for carers when they bring their kids to play. We would like to get some multi coloured benches in for both the parents/guardians and the kids to enjoy.	
What will the project do? We have sourced a manufacturer that can supply fire retardant, vandal proof benches that are in the bright colours that will match the park apparatus.	
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	

- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

Hopefully we can increase the sense of community bringing more people to use the parks and for strangers to start conversations whilst sitting together on the new benches.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Benches including VAT and delivery	£2442.40	£2442.40	n/a	n/a
Installation	£857.60	£857.60	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
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2,250.00	Christmas Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£2,650.00	Summer Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£300.00	

			Fundraising Concerts
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£200.00	Caddy Storage
	Local Partnership Grant	£3,000.00	Queens Road Park Planting
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,545.00	Stoddart Benches
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1,329.00	Summer Fayre

Reference: FR1073	Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch Gala Day
Project Name: Lochwinnoch Gala Day	Amount applied for: £3,009
Purpose of the project To provide an event where all the community of all age groups can come together. To provide an event beneficial to local clubs, groups, charities and traders to showcase themselves. Therefore reaching parts of the community who are normally more isolated and not aware of them. Lochwinnoch is a rural community with a very restricted public transport system, not suited to young mums or the infirm, so events within the village are a community lifeline.	
What will the project do?	

"Gala Day provides a day of free entertainment for all ages and sections of the community.

It is a large event in a small for all those that take part and people also attend from the surrounding area.

Local businesses, clubs, crafters, the primary school and also the church community have input and interaction on the day and have the opportunity to showcase their particular business.

They provide the framework of the event."

Villages Local Priorities:

- Connectivity & transport**
- Environment & parks**
- Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- Village identity and character**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

It will draw the community together.

It provides a vehicle for all local clubs eg: youth club, elderly clubs, dance clubs, and men’s shed etc to raise funds

Local businesses and crafters can showcase their talents.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Inverhall hire of Tables and Chairs	£400.00	£400.00	N/A	N/A
Market Operator Licence	£436.00	£436.00	N/A	N/A

Hire of Venue	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
Bishopton Scouts Marquee Hire	£1170.00	£1170.00	N/A	N/A
Band Jamming Tent	£350.00	£0	Gala Day Funding	N/A
Amvale First Aiders	£198.00	£0	Gala Day Funding	N/A
Program Printing	£250.00	£0	Gala Day Funding	N/A
Characters to walk in parade	£50.00	£0	Gala Day Funding	N/A
Petting Ponies	£400.00	£0	Gala Day Funding	N/A
Line Dancing	£250.00	£0	Gala Day Funding	N/A
Event Insurance	£423.00	£423.00	N/A	N/A
Greenlaw Graphics to change banner dates	£30.00	£30.00	N/A	N/A
Hire of Pipe Band	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Wrestling Show	£350.00	£0	Gala Day Funding	N/A

About the organisation:

To provide a day of entertainment for the whole community, based on local interests. Lochwinnoch Primary School is very much involved from the planning stage, as most of the children take part in the parade, the fancy dress and games in the arena. Elderly residents enjoy an afternoon out watching their grandchildren and getting tea/cake and gossip! It is a huge family day with wrestling, dog show and junior football tournament. Lots of stalls, and entertainment for the parents too.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2479.00	Marquees, Portaloos, Event insurance, market
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2980.00	Event insurance, Market Traders Licence, Venue Hire, Portaloos,
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	trader Licence, venue Hire

Reference: FR1075	Organisation Name: Brookfield Bowling Club
Project Name: Survival Mk2	Amount applied for: £2,000

Purpose of the project

Our project is the survival of Brookfield Bowling Club Our Club is only for Bowling We do not have our own premises and have to pay a donation of £1180.00 to Brookfield Village for the use of changing rooms and kitchen during the season Our green upkeep Will be approx. £9000. Our membership has dropped from 73 full member to 63 we have increased our subs.to £125.00 per member and hope that by running raffles and competitions we will be able get some extra income Members age group is from 60 to 90 from all parts of Renfrewshire.

What will the project do?

It will help us to pay for the upkeep of the green and assist in our recruitment programme in the area

Villages Local Priorities:

Connectivity & transport

- Environment & parks
- Access to services, facilities, and assets
- Village identity and character
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

The club will continue to improve Bowling and social facilities in the area and help with the mental wellbeing of the older people community.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Green Maintenance and hall rent	£8000.00	£2000.00	From fund raising by members	8 months

About the organisation:

Provide lawn bowling facilities for people of all genders and age To improve the wellbeing of all members by providing outdoor exercise and companionship for people of all ages and from all parts of the county.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1250.00	it was used to pay our rent and maintain the green
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Reference: FR1079	Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch Choral Society
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Project Name: Singing Development	Amount applied for: £2,975
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Purpose of the project

To build on previous projects to further develop the practice of young people learning to sing and performing together as a group. This will benefit not only the young people themselves but also their families and a wide range of local community members who will experience the joy that live musical performances can bring.

What will the project do?

The junior choir will be further developed through weekly singing sessions led by a local specialist teacher who has particular expertise with young people. The children will perform alongside the LCS senior choir at concerts attended by people from across the community. They will also occasionally sing for local groups supporting disadvantaged members of the community.

Villages Local Priorities:

- Connectivity & transport
- Environment & parks
- Access to services, facilities, and assets
- Village identity and character
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

A key objective of the Local Partnerships is to maintain the identity and character of the villages. This project supports this through the development of a choir for young people

based in a local school. The young people will gain in confidence through working together and through performing for the village community in various local venues, strengthening community identity and cohesion. Lochwinnoch encompasses people from a wide range of backgrounds and concerts bring them together to share enjoyment of the talents of local young people.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Junior Choir development	£3145.00	£2975.00	LCS Choir funds	N/A

About the organisation:

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

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1980.00	Singing development
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1167.00	Junior choir
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1140.00	Singing development sessions

Reference: FR1081	Organisation Name: Elderslie Community Council
Project Name: Elderslie Railway	Amount applied for: £3,250
Purpose of the project Following on from our mural project, which is almost complete, we want to complete the refurbishment of the site of the old Elderslie Railway Station. We have a quote for the work to be done which includes clearing the ground and reinstating the ironworks.	
What will the project do? We have the station sign ready, but the groundworks need attention as does the ironworks in the area. The stairs need professionally cleaned and the stumps growing from the splits in the concrete need to be plugged. The brambles also need removing as they are a danger to passersby.	
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 Many people have already commented on the improvements and want to see it back as close to how it used to be. There is a great sense of pride in Elderslie, and we feel this will add to the Village Identity as well as creating a further green space in the village.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Fence & Gate	£2400.00	£2400.00	N/A	N/A
Clear steps and plug growth	£450.00	£450.00	N/A	N/A
Clear brambles and plug stumps on flat ground	£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
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2,250.00	Christmas Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£2,650.00	Summer Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£300.00	Fundraising Concerts
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£200.00	Caddy Storage
	Local Partnership Grant	£3,000.00	Queens Road Park Planting

	Local Partnership Grant	£1,545.00	Stoddart Benches
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1,329.00	Summer Fayre

Reference: FR1082	Organisation Name: Elderslie Community Council
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Project Name: Forgotten Corner	Amount applied for: £1,000
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Purpose of the project

To enhance a forgotten area in Stoddard Square.

We asked on Facebook if people would like to see improvements to the area and we got a resounding yes!

What will the project do?

As we have done near Boar Well, we intend to purchase two large planters for the area and our subcommittee Evergreen Elderslie will install and maintain them.

- Villages Local Priorities:**
- Connectivity & transport
 - Environment & parks
 - Access to services, facilities, and assets
 - Village identity and character
 - Partial fit with priorities
 - Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

Improving village identity and creating further green spaces in the village

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Planters	£900.00	£900.00	N/A	N/A
Compost and plants	£100.00	£100.00	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
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2,250.00	Christmas Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£2,650.00	Summer Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£300.00	Fundraising Concerts
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£200.00	Caddy Storage

	Local Partnership Grant	£3,000.00	Queens Road Park Planting
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,545.00	Stoddart Benches
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1,329.00	Summer Fayre

Reference: FR1083	Organisation Name: Elderslie Community Council
Project Name: Stoddard Improvements	Amount applied for: £1,000
Purpose of the project To improve the area near Jim's shop and add EE signs to our current planter	
What will the project do? We will buy a planter for the area and maintain it along with all the others that EE currently manage for our village. Further we are buying signage to show everyone that these areas are maintained by our fantastic Evergreen Elderslie group of volunteers.	
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	

Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

Further improving the look of our village and improve its identity. Many people this we are just part of Johnstone or Paisley when in fact we are a village. Activities undertaken by Evergreen Elderslie have marked us out as a village and we feel it imperative that we continue to support their great efforts.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Planter for behind Jim's shop	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Compost and plants	£100.00	£100.00	N/A	N/A
Signs for planters throughout the village	£400.00	£400.00	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
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2,250.00	Christmas Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£2,650.00	Summer Fayre

	Local Partnership Grant	£300.00	Fundraising Concerts
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£200.00	Caddy Storage
	Local Partnership Grant	£3,000.00	Queens Road Park Planting
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,545.00	Stoddart Benches
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1,329.00	Summer Fayre

Reference: FR1084	Organisation Name: Elderslie Community Council
Project Name: Evergreen Elderslie	Amount applied for: £1,000
Purpose of the project To provide plants and compost for the volunteers to maintain the fantastic work they do in brightening up the village	
What will the project do?	

EE will continue to buy compost and plants to ensure year-round colour in our village

Villages Local Priorities:

- Connectivity & transport
- Environment & parks
- Access to services, facilities, and assets
- Village identity and character
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

Further improving the look of our village and improve its identity. Many people this we are just part of Johnstone or Paisley when in fact we are a village. Activities undertaken by Evergreen Elderslie have marked us out as a village and we feel it imperative that we continue to support their great efforts.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Compost and bulbs/plants	£1000.00	£1000.00	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
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2,250.00	Christmas Fayre

	Local Partnership Grant	£2,650.00	Summer Fayre
	Local Partnership Grant	£300.00	Fundraising Concerts
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£200.00	Caddy Storage
	Local Partnership Grant	£3,000.00	Queens Road Park Planting
	Local Partnership Grant	£1,545.00	Stoddart Benches
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1,329.00	Summer Fayre

Reference: FR1088	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle
Project Name: Fair Trade Education and Promotion	Amount applied for: £ 1,000
Purpose of the project "Promote and educate about Fairtrade across Renfrewshire, creating local, informed, active global citizens. Focus on schools, students, linking with other local council and third sector organisations."	

Work with local partnerships to achieve their aims and the council, Renfrewshire achieved Fairtrade status in 2009 and Scotland a Fair Trade nation since 2013. Rainbow Turtle works towards each LPs' aims and integrates this work with school and community events to raise awareness and participation."

What will the project do?

"Visit schools, UWS and third sector groups

Enable young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade

Host and facilitate at least one Fairtrade producer visit

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

Work with local Fairtrade Steering Group"

Villages Local Priorities:

- Connectivity & transport**
- Environment & parks**
- Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- Village identity and character**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

Improved knowledge about Fair trade, better global citizens,

Understanding of our place in the global market

Lochwinnoch and other village schools have an opportunity to learn about and get involved with Fairtrade.

We will run free events for everyone to meet and learn about Fairtrade producers

We will teach about climate crisis and Fairtrade

Young people will get a chance to volunteer and improve their CVs

Improve loneliness by in the elderly by encouraging volunteering in the shop and attending events.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Education Officer Salary, Office Rent, Educational materials	£22000.00	£1000.00	other partnerships and charitable donations	3 month

About the organisation:

To Promote and Educate about Fair Trade in Renfrewshire

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2024/25	Local Partnership Grant	7£904.94	education officer salary and office rent
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£6409.72	education officer salary and office rent
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£8410.61	education officer salary and office rent

Reference: FR1091	Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch Christmas Lights
Project Name: Lochwinnoch Christmas Lights	Amount applied for: £3,050
Purpose of the project "To provide the community with a Xmas Light display at central points in the village. To use the projector to display at Xmas time and also Poppies for Armistice Day. The Cenotaph is respectfully lit at all times with subdued lighting and so is the Church Of Scotland. There is also a projection run for the Lochwinnoch Arts Festival in March. The Xmas display ensures that as much as possible can be done to bring events into the community here for people unable to travel and public transport is not good. "	
What will the project do? The Xmas light Switch On is greeted with much excitement by young and old alike and I think it's the beginning of the build up to Xmas Day. It also brings a period of colourful lights during the shortest days of winter and brings happiness. Due to using the projector we also support other meaningful events during the year such as Armistice Day and our own Lochwinnoch Arts Festival. Also, the Cenotaph and Parish Church lights are on all year round. All these things promote wellbeing for all the community throughout the year and are much loved.	
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 The lights at the Cenotaph and Parish Church enhance a much revered and loved area of the village. They highlight what was a gloomy area with quiet and reflective light all year. The show of poppies from the projector gives the community a real feel of Remembrance	

at a special time. So Lochwinnoch is lucky to have all of these lights maintained all through the year. It's a sense of community and being proud of it. Not just at Xmas.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
"Xmas lights switch On costs for venue and admin	£600.00	£600.00	N/A	N/A
Four Uplighter units	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
2 projector Lamps	£100.00	£100.00	N/A	N/A
Candy cane outdoor lights	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Ayrshire reindeers	£1650.00	£1650.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To organise the annual Xmas Lights Display and Switch On in Lochwinnoch

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£800.00	2 projector discs

2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£390.00	Switch on costs and admin
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£310.00	Xmas lighting for two trees at Church

Reference: FR1095	Organisation Name: Rays of Hope
Project Name: 2024 Choir and Support Service	Amount applied for: £1,120.00
Purpose of the project We have an ongoing schedule of classes for physical and emotional wellbeing of our clients. This funding will support that by funding new tables and chairs for sitting exercise, and emotional support counsellor and the ongoing musical direction for our famous Rays Of Hope Choir.	
What will the project do? We need to replace the tables/chairs for our programme of sitting exercise, this is essential for cancer patients due to the tiredness during treatment. Our choir has become an integral part of what we do because it is uplifting and helps people regulate their breathing, it becomes an exercise in itself. Developing this with better musical direction would be a fantastic thing for our clients. Emotional wellbeing is essential during and after treatment so getting a professional counsellor will help clients in their recovery.	
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	

Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

Rays of Hope provide support for patients and carers who are going through diagnosis/treatment/post-treatment for cancer. We provide a variety of services geared at improving the quality of life. These include exercise sessions, a walking group, social activities, craft and art classes, cookery demonstrations, a community choir, holistic therapy, counselling. This meets the local priority of Access to services, facilities and assets.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Musical direction for choir	£2400.00	£342.85	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions
Emotional wellbeing counsellor	£2200.00	£314.28	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions
Tables & Chairs	£3240.00	£462.85	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions

About the organisation:

As a response to the growing specific needs of people living within the local community, Rays of Hope was established in 2015 in Elderslie, Renfrewshire. Aimed at anyone with a cancer diagnosis, we offer a safe confidential environment where people can openly discuss their cancer experience with others sharing a similar journey. We provide a variety of services including exercise sessions, a walking group, social activities, craft and art classes, cookery demonstrations and a community choir.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2024/25	N/A	N/A	N/A

2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1097	Organisation Name: Johnstone Sound Community Radio
Project Name: Johnstone Sound tackling Social Isolation & Youth Involvement	Amount applied for: £2,500
Purpose of the project "We wish to tackle social isolation across Renfrewshire and promote positivity in people's mental health and general wellbeing by making wider access to our station facilities to more adults and young people from across the area. We wish to provide full training in radio broadcasting and presenting to socially isolated adults across the area and we are currently encouraging more youth involvement & participation within the station"	
What will the project do? "by opening up our community station to more members of the public to learn and participate in radio broadcasting, it will help tackle social isolation and improve peoples mental and physical health as they will not only be learning new skills but they will also be fully interacting with the wider station volunteers and will feel a sense of community / family. it is also widely known and has been proved that music in all shapes and forms provides great therapy for the soul."	
Villages Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport	

- Environment & parks
- Access to services, facilities, and assets
- Village identity and character
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

it is anticipated that more members of the local area will be able to access our facilities and make best use of this very valuable community asset.

we are wanting to also encourage more youth involvement and participation within the station and would actively look to approach the local community for assistance in this field. we want to encourage local community groups to get involved too.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
costs associated with music funday in Johnstone centre	£632.00	£316.00	Johnstone & Linwood local area partnership	unsure
printing & purchase of advertising /promotional materials	£640.00	£320.00	Johnstone & Linwood local area partnership	unsure
domain hosting	£30.00	£15.00	Johnstone & Linwood local area partnership	unsure
insurance	£250.00	£125.00	Johnstone & Linwood local area partnership	unsure

annual licenses	£500.00	£250.00	Johnstone & Linwood local area partnership	unsure
design and printing of training books	£200.00	£100.00	Johnstone & Linwood local area partnership	unsure
audio logger	£300.00	£150.00	Johnstone & Linwood local area partnership	unsure
broadband	£480.00	£240.00	Johnstone & Linwood local area partnership	unsure
mediasite	£768.00	£384.00	Johnstone & Linwood local area partnership	unsure

About the organisation:

to provide the communities of Johnstone and the surrounding areas with a local community radio service which is currently broadcastable online. the station is also there to play a proactive part within the local community. we provide training in all aspects of radio broadcasting to everyone who wishes to be involved and we are actively encouraging the young people of the area to become involved within the station.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1467.91	equipment and associated costs for mobile studio
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1102	Organisation Name: STORM GYMNASTICS CIC
Project Name: MISSION TUMBLING	Amount applied for: £600
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>Our purpose-built gymnastics facility is the largest within Renfrewshire and one of the best facilities available however we do not have a Tumble Track. A tumble track is a vital piece of gymnastics equipment which allows gymnasts the ability to practice essential tumbling skills using a sprung floor. In order for gymnasts to enter competitions and displays, tumbling is a main element of each and without this piece of equipment gymnasts cannot practice or perform the relevant skills required.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Tumbling is a gymnastics discipline which is enjoyed by boys and girls (and adults) and has structured levels of development to allow absolutely everyone the opportunity to take part. Gymnastics is a sport which promotes health and wellbeing through safe, fun classes improving all participants physical and mental health. By offering tumbling classes to our programme, we can reach out into the community, especially schools and capture the children's imagination with this fast, adrenaline packed tumbling activity.</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 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>Access to services, facilities & assets</p> <p>Our community club is always looking for ways to ensure our classes are busy, offering a fun, varied programme. By offering a new discipline in Tumbling, we have a fun, fast, exciting & dynamic new activity which can be taken part by boys & girls, any age & any</p>	

level of skill. Furthermore, by offering free classes to all school children during the day, we hope to encourage some of the older youths to possibly engage in coaching as a certified provider of Duke of Edinburgh with further opportunities also.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Tumble track	£4150.00	£600.00	other local partnerships	local partnership decision

About the organisation:

The aim of the CIC is to carry out activities which bring benefit to the community and in particular coaching gymnastics to children aged 5-18 for worldwide competitions. Storm Gymnastics CIC offers safe, fun gymnastics opportunities to all children irrelevant of gender, ability or social background. We can only allow gymnasts from 5+ to compete however we coach children from 1+ years in preparation for competitions when they are able.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3000.00	renovation to hall and additional table/chairs
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1105	Organisation Name: PACE Theatre Company
Project Name: PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	Amount applied for: £3,000
Purpose of the project The arts have the power to change and shape young people's lives. To provide the significant benefits of the PACE Youth Theatre experience to young people with an interest in drama and creative thinking, 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 several 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."	
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 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.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
10 x full annual youth theatre memberships	£5000.00	£3000.00	PACE (in-kind)	N/A

About the organisation:

Our mission is to engage as many young people aged 0-25 as possible in a varied programme of high-quality performing arts experiences, especially those who face barriers to participation. We want to champion diversity and individuality and create an accessible, inclusive, and rewarding environment in which young people can thrive. We want to transform social, educational & personal outcomes for young people by delivering meaningful, long-term creative engagement.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	CHEF	£20000.00	The Anything Place
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3200.00	Youth Theatre Bursary Fund
2022/23	CHEF	£19800.00	The Enchanted Forest
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1260.00	Youth Theatre Bursary Fund
2021/22	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development
2021/22	RCRRF	£26680.00	COVID Recovery

Reference: FR1110	Organisation Name: Fèis Phàislig
Project Name: Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	Amount applied for: £4,574.00
Purpose of the project <p>The project will build on the impact of Mòd Phàislig 2023, fostering a deeper connection to cultural heritage for individuals of all ages. Through engagement with traditional music and Gaelic, we will create opportunities for community members to celebrate cultural identity and heritage together. We will deliver high-quality, inspirational and transformative experiences for participants and audience members, focusing on inclusivity and ensuring there are no barriers to access for all.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>We will deliver an ambitious and comprehensive programme of activity for that is accessible, inclusive and aligns with local priorities. Our community ceilidh and concert events aim to foster community cohesion and celebrate local young talent. Building upon past success, we will expand our outreach performances to care homes and libraries, offering free sessions in Gaelic language and traditional music. Additionally, through targeted school visits, we will provide opportunities for young people to engage in inspirational cultural experiences.</p>	
Villages Local Priorities: <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 type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes <p>Our project aims to empower young people, promote cultural awareness, and strengthen community bonds in The Villages, fostering inclusivity and celebrating local heritage.</p>	

Anticipated outcomes include increased participation, improved social cohesion, and enhanced community pride. This initiative directly addresses local priorities while offering transformative experiences.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Advanced Band Community Performances	£3321.00	£474.00	Local Partnership Groups	June 2024
Ceilidhs & Live Performances; Box Office / Event Fees	£17460.00	£2600.00	Local Partnership Groups	June 2024
School Visits (Fèis Week) Participant Fees	£42944.00	£1500.00	Fundraising / Donations; Box Office; Fèisean nan Gàidheal; Renfrewshire Council (in-kind); Fèis Phàislig Reserves	N/A

About the organisation:

Our organisation aims to promote arts, heritage, and culture in Renfrewshire, with a focus on Gaelic language, traditional music, and cultural heritage. We engage the community through year-round events and activities, fostering collaboration and enriching cultural engagement. We empower young people by providing accessible opportunities to experience Gaelic culture and traditional music, nurturing confidence and inclusivity.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£24408.00	Ceilidh Trail Tour; Weekly Lessons; Community

			Performances; Fèis Week; ASN Project
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£16776.00	School visits; Ceilidh Trail
2022/23	CHEF	£14797.00	Weekly Lessons
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reference: FR1112		Organisation Name: Own Yer Bike	
Project Name: Replacement Vehicle		Amount applied for: £1,000	
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>We are seeking funding to support the acquisition of a new van crucial for our ongoing efforts in collecting and recycling old bicycles for children across Renfrewshire. Our existing van, after years of dedicated service, is nearing the end of its lifespan, and the cost of repairs outweighs its value. Therefore, we aim to raise £10,000 towards procuring a replacement vehicle. Your generous contribution will greatly aid us in achieving this objective, ensuring the continuity of our mission to provide sustainable transportation for local children.</p>			
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>"A replacement van is crucial for us to sustain our mission of providing free bicycles and training to children throughout Renfrewshire. With this new van, we can maintain our commitment to offering school workshops and training sessions, ensuring that young people have access to valuable skills and resources.</p> <p>Furthermore, the replacement van will enable us to continue collecting donations of old bikes eliminating the need to rely on hired vehicles and allow us to continue to foster a culture of cycling and sustainability within Renfrewshire"</p>			

Villages Local Priorities:

- Connectivity & transport**
- Environment & parks**
- Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- Village identity and character**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

with this funding towards a replacement van we can continue to offer families support with free bikes and allow them to access to some fantastic cycle routes throughout the Villages we would see an increase in families leaving the cars at home and enjoying cycling as a family.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Replacement Van	£10000.00	£10000.00	other funding applications, fundraising, bike sales	4 months

About the organisation:

Own Yer Bike was founded in 2019 with the mission of empowering children and young people to learn the skills needed to repair and upkeep their bicycles. We provide complimentary bicycles to children and offer free repair services throughout Renfrewshire. Collaborating closely with local schools, we organise bike maintenance days where children can have their bikes inspected and repaired at no cost.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3383.23	replacement tools and parts

2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3600.00	supporting schools, parts, tools
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1113	Organisation Name: Renfrew Town Sea Scouts
Project Name: Project Inclusion	Amount applied for: £5,000
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>"We aim to be as inclusive an organisation as possible and to continue to offer our facilities to young people in the same way that we have we have done for 100 years.</p> <p>Our project aims to maintain this offering and to integrate ourselves more fully into the communities in which we operate, whether that be through better use and adaption of facilities or an enhanced offering to the community. "</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>"Hall development - will allow us to re-evaluate how our upper hall is used and to re-configure it to offer first class facilities, available to more community groups.</p> <p>Health and wellbeing - Certificates to be offered to our members to celebrate achievements that are also life sills.</p> <p>Access to Services - We will continue to use the underutilised facilities at Lochwinnoch via our regular meeting nights as well as promotion the facilities with other Renfrewshire youth groups. "</p>	
<p>Villages Local Priorities:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity & transport</p>	

- Environment & parks
- Access to services, facilities, and assets
- Village identity and character
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

Our summer base is in Lochwinnoch, where every Friday night between May and September we decant to the loch and partake in our summer water activities. The activities include sailing, kayaking, canoeing and paddleboarding all participated in a safe environment with a safety boat. Castle Semple is underused on a Friday night and we are the only group that use the water at this time, thus we utilise and promote the waterside services to the fullest. As member of the Sailing club, we have a vested interest in the success of the Loch.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Continued use of Castle Semple Loch - Equipment repairs, Sailing club membership, minibus upkeep and insurances,	£5000.00	£5000.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

"Scouting exists to make young people's lives better, helping them to realise their full potential, and providing them with the skills they need to succeed in life. Renfrew Town Sea Scouts takes this further, by providing water-based skills to the community at little or no cost. These opportunities would not be available without our organisation. Our community hall in Renfrew and Summer Sailing base at Lochwinnoch provide a sustainable community asset.

Grant funding award history:			
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£10000.00	Contribution to new safety boat purchase, training and insurances
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£10000.00	cash was ringfenced as transfer of the garages had not been completed. Majority of the cash has now been spent on upgrading the garages (new doors and roller shutter)
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£10000.00	Upgrades to the yard beside the hall, CCTV, fire alarm system

Reference: FR1117	Organisation Name: 1 st Bridge of Weir Scout Group
Project Name: Love for the great outdoors	Amount applied for: £ 2,520.00
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>As part of the programme we offer monthly camping trips which has a positive impact on mental and physical health, as well as the social benefits and increased self-confidence it also encourages appreciation of nature and the local environment, fosters a healthier lifestyle and exposes our young people to new challenges and adventures.</p> <p>Unfortunately the equipment that we have been using every month to take the young people away is now over 20 yrs old and has been patched and repaired many times.</p>	
What will the project do?	

The grant, if we are successful would allow us to purchase 12 x 4 person tents which will fill the deficit that we face at present.

Villages Local Priorities:

- Connectivity & transport**
- Environment & parks**
- Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- Village identity and character**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

The anticipated outcomes would be that we have a thriving camping Calendar that is inclusive to all our young people. Offering a wide range of camping activities from bushcraft, orienteering, paddle boarding to sailing camps.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
12 x Vango Skye 400 tents	£2,520.00	£2,520.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

The aim of the group is to promote the development of children and young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities. The Method of achieving the Aim of the group is by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training, based on the Scout Promise and Law, and guided by our volunteer adult leadership team.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£5,000.00	Kitchen Renovation
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Stand up Paddle Boarding - good for the mind, body and soul
2022/23	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,000.00	Building resilience, friendships and strength through teamwork
	Local Partnership Grant	£5,279.00	Improvement of accessibility and Fire Safety
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£7,564.21	Essential Exterior Repairs to Scout Build
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£1,808.00	Archery for All

Reference: FR1119	Organisation Name: Viewfield Rovers AFC
Project Name: Completion of reinstatement works to pavilion after Fire damage	Amount applied for: £4,750.00
Purpose of the project "The funding will be used to complete the works and have our premises reopen after fire damage. 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 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. There is a severe lack of football facilities in Renfrewshire"	
What will the project do? "We intend having a local youth club and starting a 2nd team with hope to bring in youth teams starting from an early age. A redeveloped pavilion would offer a base to build from. We are in the process of extending our lease/reviewing the possibility of applying for a Community Asset Transfer – this aligns with Renfrewshire Council’s policy to allow sporting clubs to retain control of their own destiny. Our pavilion will be accessible to all through various different uses, thereby addressing any issues of inclusion, diversity and equality."	
Villages Local Priorities: <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 type="checkbox"/> Village identity and character <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	

Anticipated Outcomes

We aim to increase adult/youth participation (and the accompanying increased fitness levels). We have no boundaries / restrictions as to who can use the facility - either as a sports (mainly football) venue or as a meeting place for local support / help groups. We have had discussions with local dance, welfare groups, and American football team have shown an interest in using an improved facility. Our location and being securely fenced etc also provides a safe and controlled environment for participants and CCTV may be installed if cost permits.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
completion of wall finishes and decoration	£1840.00	£1127.00	existing funds, donations and local companies	N/A
vinyl flooring	£1520.00	£930.00	existing funds, donations and local companies	N/A
new plumbing and showers	£1521.00	£932.00	existing funds, donations and local companies	N/A
tables & seating	£1619.00	£990.00	existing funds, donations and local companies	N/A
CCTV and wi fi	£1250.00	£771.00	existing funds, donations and local companies	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
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A

2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£5000.00	refurbishment of the pavilion to date
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1122	Organisation Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Project Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Christmas 2024 appeal	Amount applied for: £1,500
Purpose of the project We aim to run a Christmas 2024 appeal providing new toys and gifts to all Renfrewshire social work departments, council run schools & nurseries, charities working with children in Renfrewshire, grassroots organisations, NHS groups such as health visitors and family nurse partnership as well as food insecurity groups such as the foodbank. We want to reduce stigma with high quality gifts allowing children the same experience as their peers, while reaching as many local families as possible, including those that are care experienced.	
What will the project do? Continue to work with the organisations listed above, building on relationships to provide the best service for our local community, Renfrewshire wide. Continue to be volunteer run, keeping our core costs to a minimum. We will provide the best service for our young people, ensuring those that are most vulnerable are including, being fully accessible & transparent. We want to ensure that all ages are accessing the toy bank & will continue to provide babies with age-appropriate toys to help them develop and also support teenagers with gift cards.	
Villages Local Priorities:	

- Connectivity & transport**
- Environment & parks**
- Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- Village identity and character**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

We have a good relationship with the local schools & nurseries & want to build on these to connect people and services, tackling stigma, by providing toys & gifts the same as young people’s peers. The village libraries and businesses are an invaluable part of the toy bank, by acting as drop off points we could not operate without them. In previous years referrals from the villages have been lower, however, these numbers are dramatically rising with the cost of living crisis. We want to ensure that all children from all Renfrewshire have access.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Toys and Gifts	£15,000	£750.00	fundraising	Aug 2024
Gift cards	£15,000	£750.00	fundraising	
Storage	£5,000	0		
Vol Expenses	£300	0		
Admin costs: stamps, posters etc	£300	0		

About the organisation:

We provide high quality new toys & gifts for children aged 0-18 living in Renfrewshire, who may otherwise go without at birthdays and Christmas. Working through a referral system to keep our service fair & secure. We also provide and distribute Easter Eggs and Halloween Costumes working with schools & nurseries, charities, social work & many

more. We work to help financial pressure for local families while reducing stigma and promoting equality allowing children to learn and grow through play.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£8500.00	xmas, halloween, easter and birthdays
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1151	Organisation Name: Lochwinnoch Chatterbox Trust
Project Name: Continued publication	Amount applied for: £1500
Purpose of the project We wish to continue to publish our monthly paper for the local community. Our advertising income is no longer sufficient to cover our increasing printing costs, which is partly due to our local popularity requiring larger print runs, and partly increased costs in general. In addition, software requires regular updating to allow production, and our required insurances have an annual and increasing cost. We have an occasional need for new hardware as well.	
What will the project do?	

We will continue to collate news/events/regular times for services in the paper by way of active submission by groups, local journalism. Production will continue on a monthly basis. We will continue to collect advertising income to help cover costs.

Villages Local Priorities:

- Connectivity & transport
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- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

Social Inclusion/Promotion of the Arts/Information dissemination/entertainment

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Print costs (annual)	£3500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Insurance (annual)	£400	0	N/A	N/A
Software update costs (annual)	£100	0	N/A	N/A
Hardware updates - (monitor/laptop/printer etc)	£500	0	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

This organisation was formed for the purpose of producing a free, monthly leaflet called Chatterbox that would keep local people informed of events/clubs etc. In the last 10 years it has grown into a monthly magazine ranging from 8 to 16 pages reporting on the news

and events of various local organisations and groups in the area. We promote the annual Arts Festival as well as our annual Feel-Good Festival. We publish local information (visiting times for the bank or Post Office and library opening times, for example). We continue to publish 'what's on' information.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

