

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

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 30 August 2018	18:00	Johnstone Town Hall, Ludovic Square, Johnstone, PA5 8EG

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Derek Bibby: Councillor Bill Binks: Councillor Jacqueline Cameron: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor John Hood: Councillor Alistair Mackay:
Councillor Andy Steel (Convener): Councillor Emma Rodden (Depute Convener):

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

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

- 1 Community Safety and Public Protection Update** **3 - 10**
Report by Director of Communities, Housing and Planning Services.
- 2 Update on Review of Community Level Governance Arrangements**
Verbal update by the Strategic Partnerships and Inequalities Manager.
- 3 Open Session/Key Local Issues**
- 4 Budget Monitoring** **11 - 16**
Report by Director of Finance and Resources.
- 5 Applications for Local Area Committee Funding** **17 - 26**
Report by the Director of Finance and Resources.
- 6 Presentation: Raise Awareness of Waste Services Changes**
Presentation by Amenity Services Manager, Waste.
- 7 Presentation: How Events Can Support the Community**
Presentation by the Town Centre Project Manager.



To: JOHNSTONE AND VILLAGES LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE

On: 30 AUGUST 2018

Report by: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITIES, HOUSING & PLANNING SERVICES

**Heading: COMMUNITY SAFETY & PUBLIC PROTECTION,
PROGRESS UPDATE**

1. Summary

1.1 This report provides a progress update on activities the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership has carried out in the Johnstone and Villages area in quarter 1 (1 April – 30 June 2018). The report seeks to provide contextual information that explains the performance of the partnership across the Local Area Committee area. The report includes information on:

- Johnstone and the Villages anti-social behaviour statistics;
 - Environmental enforcement and improvement activities;
 - Protecting vulnerable residents;
 - Building safer communities;
 - Diversionary activities;
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2. Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that the Local Area Committee notes the content of this progress update report.

3. Johnstone and Villages Antisocial Behaviour Statistics

- 3.1 93 antisocial behaviour calls were received by the Renfrewshire Wardens' service for the Johnstone and Villages LAC area during April to June 2018 which is similar to the 90 calls in the corresponding period in 2017.
- 3.2 868 patrols took place within the Johnstone and Villages LAC area, many in response to these calls. The antisocial behaviour calls made to the Wardens help the Community Safety Partnership to respond to and direct resources across Renfrewshire. During the same time period, the number of calls to the Noise Team increased in both Wards 8 & 9 by more than 30%. However, the number of warnings issued has remained constant. This highlights the public continue to adhere to initial warnings and modify their noise levels to within legal limits to avoid any enforcement action.

4. Environmental Enforcement and Improvements

Environment & Place – Team Up to Clean Up

- 4.1 Community groups continue to embrace the Team Up to Clean Up campaign. 101 clean-ups were recorded from January to June 2018 compared to 36 recorded for the same period in 2017. The Facebook community is growing and community groups are now visiting one another to view the results of the work being carried out in communities across Renfrewshire and sharing information on support that external companies can provide.
- 4.2 During this quarter, there have been 9 clean-ups in the Johnstone and Villages LAC area where over 200 volunteers removed more than 130 bags of litter. These clean-ups include Elderslie Community Group, Lochwinnoch Residents, Hillview Road, St Mirren Youth FC, Johnstone High School, Lochwinnoch and Thorn Primary Schools and Sustrans with the Environmental Training Team. There is also a lone worker, who is currently between jobs and who has helped to clean up Elderslie.
- 4.3 Businesses have also been engaging with the campaign. Glasgow Airport, Chivas and McDonalds have all had employees participate in litterpicks recently. Chivas provided 150 volunteers to clean several locations within Renfrewshire and collected almost 400 bags of litter. The Normandy Hotel, Renfrew, have been assisting with the removal of litter and flytipping for the Renfrew White Cart River Bank and Nature Spot group. They are delighted with the efforts the group are making to improve the walkway at the back of their hotel.
- 4.4 A Senior Community Safety Officer secured funding from the Council Lens project to provide trollies and relevant tools for community litterpicking groups. The Team Up to Clean Up Caddy will offer brushes, loppers and dog-fouling/graffiti removal kits, amongst other tools. Work will ensure fair allocation of caddies and appropriate Health and Safety and safe use information is provided.

Responsible Dog Ownership Strategy

- 4.5 The Responsible Dog Ownership Strategy has shone a light on the problem of dog fouling and takes positive action to address this issue. 9 Fixed Penalty Notices were issued across Renfrewshire in the period April-June 2018 which is an increase on the numbers issued in the same period in previous years. 1 notice was issued in this LAC area after precise intel was passed to Community Wardens on offender's dog-walking patterns. Of the 18 streets for interventions, 4 were from Johnstone and Villages: George Street, William Street, Altpatrick Gardens & Spateston Park. All streets continue to be monitored in relation to dog fouling however early indications are that there has been a measurable improvement. Feedback from elected members and the public has also praised the work in this area and expressed a noticeable difference in cleanliness.

5. Protecting Vulnerable Residents

I Am Me/Keep Safe

- 5.1 The I Am Me primary school resources have been developed to form a structured programme incorporating learning materials specific for each age group from P1 to P7. By June 2018, the Primary School programme had been delivered to 49 schools and 10,436 children had participated. 3,374 children surveys have been returned and the headline results are as follows:
- 98% enjoyed the I Am Me visit;
 - 92% are more aware of bullying;
 - 91% are more aware of disabilities;
 - 99% know bullying is wrong;
 - 97% know it is important to report bullying;
 - 93% would tell an adult if they, or someone else was being bullied.
- 5.2 In total 10,848 pupils are booked to attend, with all Renfrewshire Primary and Additional Support Needs schools booked in.
- 5.3 Keep Safe is extending across Scotland, with 20 local authority areas actively rolling out the initiative. As of the end of June 2018, there are 421 Keep Safe places across Scotland, including 129 in Renfrewshire. The Keep Safe Ambassador programme is also going from strength to strength and now has 226 High School Ambassadors, 86 Police Scotland Youth Volunteer Ambassadors, 38 Ambassadors with a learning disability and 54 Keep Safe Ambassador trainers across Scotland. A total of 132 Ambassadors have been trained in Renfrewshire so far.
- 5.4 I Am Me Scotland has been awarded the Queen's Award for Volunteer Groups. This award is the equivalent of an MBE and the highest award given to voluntary groups in the UK. I Am Me Scotland was given recognition for all of the hard work, dedication and support from their volunteers. These volunteers include the Board of Trustees, Community Management Committee, Keep Safe businesses and Keep Safe Ambassadors.

6. Building Safer Communities

6.1 The Building Safer & Greener Communities programme has been implemented in Renfrewshire since 2016. A multi-agency group led by Police Scotland and supported by other partners works closely with communities to carry out targeted interventions in areas in need of additional support. The interventions from this group reduces littering, vandalism and disorder offences and increases the number of arrests for drug offences in relation to the corresponding period the previous year.

6.2 Erskine was the third area within Renfrewshire to be identified as a 'vulnerable community', mainly due to the volume of youth disorder and antisocial behaviour incidents during 2016. Local residents were surveyed to find out what issues were affecting them in their area which helped shape multi-agency initiatives to address concerns.

6.3 Interventions statistically have proven successful, with an impact assessment carried out in relation to environmental complaints, crime, and antisocial behaviour/disorder, comparing the period 1st July 2016 to 30th April 2017 (pre-intervention) and the corresponding period of 2017/18 which coincided with the Safer and Greener initiative.

- **Dog Fouling:** A slight reduction from 48 complaints during 2016/17 to 42 complaints during 2017/18.
- **Litter & Flytipping:** A significant reduction in complaints was noted, with 59 incidents during the period of analysis for 2016/17, compared to 20 incidents during the corresponding period of 2017/18. The greatest impact was incidences of Flytipping, which reduced from 30 complaints to 8 during the two periods of analysis.
- **Vandalism:** Reduced by 29%, from 184 recorded incidents during 2016/17 to 130 incidents for the corresponding period of 2017/18.
- **Serious and Violent Crime:** Nearly halved, with only five recorded incidents of Serious and Violent crime during 2017/18 - this is four less than were recorded during the corresponding period of 2016/17.
- **ASB & Disorder:** Disorder incidents reduced by nearly one-third (32%) - a total of 580 incidents were recorded during the 2016/17 period compared to 395 during the corresponding period of 2017/18.
- **Drugs:** Drugs Crimes increased very slightly, rising from 30 crimes during the 2016/17 period to 34 during the Safer and Greener Intervention period. The majority of incidents related to possession of user amounts of cannabis and are attributed to the increased Policing presence during this time.

6.4 The lessons learned in each new area the group goes into about which interventions have the greatest impact on particular issues of concern are being shared across Renfrewshire. While the next intervention area will be Shortroods in Paisley, the learning from Erskine will also be used in this Local Area Committee area. Successful interventions established in the previous areas of Ferguslie and Gallowhill are also continuing with ongoing support from all partners to maintain positive outcomes.

Spring / summer events

6.5 The Community Safety Partnership including wardens, CCTV and Street Stuff have been supporting key spring/summer events throughout Renfrewshire. This includes national events like the British Pipe Band Championship, CoSLA Convention and Colourfest 2018, the dance festival at Braehead. However, they also attended more local events such as St Mirren Parade 2018, Paisley Beer & Food Festival, Erskine Motorbike Meet, Sma Shot Day, The County Grand Orange Lodge Parade in Johnstone, Erskine Building Safer Greener Communities events, CarFest 2018, Armed Forces Day at Paisley Abbey and gala days including Barshaw and Renfrew. The Wardens provided the CCTV vehicle and the Safe Bus with the lost kids' location at many of these events. Meanwhile, Street Stuff were in attendance at the family-orientated events like the gala days, providing football and dance activities for young people to participate in.

7. Diversionary Activities

Street Stuff

7.1 Street Stuff continues to deliver a variety of activities throughout Renfrewshire. There were over 10,000 recorded attendances in this quarter, 6,000 of which formed part of evening activities. In addition to the normal scheduled timetable, extra afternoon sessions were delivered during the Easter school holidays at St Mirren FC, St James Primary School and Linwood High with over 800 recorded attendances over the two-week period averaging over 130 per day. Activities during these sessions included football, dance and youth bus and included the provision of a healthy meal. Street Stuff also delivered activities at a number of events which are detailed in 6.5 of this report.

7.2 The table below shows Street Stuff activity and attendance in the Johnstone and Villages LAC area from April to June 2018, outlying areas will be considered as part of the new block of activities:

Venue	Attendance
McMaster Centre	674
Total	674

7.3 Four young coaches from the Street Stuff programme have been working on the development of a Mini Chefs project to build on the Tackling Poverty initiative already being delivered during school holidays. The new programme aims to have a more sustainable outcome teaching young people how to cook a healthy meal on an affordable budget. Street Stuff was a winner in the Council Lens programme

following the presentation of their ideas to the judging panel and is in the process of developing an implementation plan using the funding and support secured.

(Details of Street Stuff activities and the up to date timetable are available on the council's website using the following link
<http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/2381/Street-Stuff.>)

Implications of the Report

1. **Financial** - None
2. **HR & Organisational Development** – None
3. **Community Planning** –

Our Renfrewshire is fair - The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership treats all enquiries and complaints consistently using relevant legislation and guidance to ensure everyone that lives, works and visits Renfrewshire is treated fairly.

Our Renfrewshire is safe - The Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership contributes towards Renfrewshire being a safe and secure place for those living, working or visiting the area, using intelligence led joint tasking arrangements.

4. **Legal** - None
5. **Property/Assets** - None
6. **Information Technology** - None
7. **Equality & Human Rights**

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

8. **Health & Safety** – None
9. **Procurement** – None
10. **Risk** – None
11. **Privacy Impact** – None

12. **Cosla Policy Position** – None

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To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 30 August 2018

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Local Area Committees (LACs) provide funding through a range of grants in terms of the General Grant Scheme, Youth Challenge Scheme and, where appropriate, the Paisley or Renfrew Common Good Funds.
 - 1.2 A table detailing the funds allocated by this LAC at its meeting held on 31 May 2018 is attached as an appendix to this report.
 - 1.3 Since the last meeting of this LAC a sum of £410 has been returned to the General Grant Fund following the disbanding of Renfrewshire Sports Network and £557 has been identified as a carry forward amount from the 2017/18 budget.
 - 1.4 At the meeting held on 31 May, the LAC awarded £5,086 to R & J Enterprises Limited to undertake refurbishment works at the Lochwinnoch Annexe subject to the company changing its status to a not-for-profit Community Interest Company (CIC). The applicants have advised that they will not be taking up the offer of a grant which has resulted in a sum of £5,086 being returned to the General Grant Fund.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That it be noted that R & J Enterprises Limited would not be taking up the offer of a grant agreed by the LAC at its meeting held on 31 May 2018 and, as a result, the sum of £5,086 would be returned to the General Grant Fund budget; and
 - 2.2 That the budget monitoring report be noted.
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Implications of this report

- 1. Financial Implications**
None.
- 2. HR and Organisational Development Implications**
None.
- 3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications**
The wide range of projects awarded LAC funding reflect the diverse nature of the community in Renfrewshire and meets many of the key ambitions set out in the Community and Council Plans.
- 4. Legal Implications**
Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants
- 5. Property/Assets Implications**
None.
- 6. Information Technology Implications**
None.
- 7. Equality and Human Rights Implications**
 - (a) The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because it is for noting only. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.
- 8. Health and Safety Implications**
None.
- 9. Procurement Implications**
None.
- 10. Risk Implications**
None.
- 11. Privacy Impact**
None.
- 12. CoSLA Policy Implications**
None

List of Background Papers

None

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Budget Monitoring Report

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	Funds	Funds	Balance to be
	Available £	Committed £	Committed £
<u>General Grant Fund</u>	58,513.00		
St Paul's Drama Group		2,000	
Kilbarchan Community Council		6000.00	
The Kilbarchan Singers		£1,000.00	
Lochwinnoch Art Group		£499.00	
Lochwinnoch Elderly Forum		£1,500.00	
Johnstone Band		£3,000.00	
Lochwinnoch Arts Festival		£3,000.00	
Elderslie Community Council		£1,500.00	
Elderslie Community Council		£1,500.00	
Elderslie Community Council		£9,000.00	
Calder Drama Club		£700.00	
Lochwinnoch Golf Club		£500.00	
Lochwinnoch SWI		£300.00	
Lochwinnoch Sustainable Community Garden Group		£1,150.00	
Lochwinnoch Dementia Friendly Village		£753.00	
Johnstone Fordbank Scout Group		£3,000.00	
Lochwinnoch Community Council		£500.00	
Friends of the McKillop		£480.00	
Lochwinnoch New Years Day Dance		£495.00	
Active Communities		£7,600.00	
Society of William Wallace		£700.00	
Johnstone Community Council		£5,000.00	
Lochwinnoch Xmas Lights Society		£2,500.00	
R & J Enterprises Limited (grant offer declined)		£0.00	
Howwood Community Nursery		£300.00	
Lochwinnoch Country Dance Group		£450.00	
Renfrewshire Sports Network grant return	£410.00		
2017-18 carry forwards	£557.00		
Fund Total	£59,480.00	£53,427.00	£6,053.00
<u>Youth Challenge Fund</u>	27,224.00		
Johnstone Castle Learning Centre		£15,762.24	
Renfrewshire Leisure Active Schools		£10,000.00	
98th Renfrew & Corseford School Scout Group		£1,334.40	
Fund Total	£27,224.00	£27,096.64	£127.36
TOTAL	£86,704.00	£80,523.64	£6,180.36



To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 30 August 2018

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Applications for Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

1.1 The attached appendix details applications received for LAC grant funding.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the applications for Local Area Committee grant funding, as detailed in the appendix attached to this report, be considered.

Implications of this report

- 1. Financial Implications**
Any grant awards will be contained within the LAC's budget allocation for 2018/19.
- 2. HR and Organisational Development Implications**
None.
- 3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications** - The wide range of projects awarded LAC funding reflect the diverse nature of the community in Renfrewshire and meets many of the key ambitions set out in the Community and Council Plans.
- 4. Legal Implications**
Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants
- 5. Property/Assets Implications**
None.

6. Information Technology Implications

None.

7. Equality and Human Rights Implications

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

8. Health and Safety Implications

None.

9. Procurement Implications

None.

10. Risk Implications

None.

11. Privacy Impact

None.

12. COSLA Policy Position

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Ref. No.	Name of Organisation	Amount Requested	Number of Members/ users	Purpose of Grant	LACs applied to	Comments
JOHNSTONE & THE VILLAGES LAC APPLICATION						
1	Renfrewshire Carers Centre	£5,000	95 volunteers 72 members	Provision of activities for young carers	All five LACs	£1,000 per LAC
2	Back to School Bank Paisley	£1,500	8 volunteers	Provision of new school uniform and sanitary products for those in need	All five LACs	£300 per LAC The group has confirmed that it has helped to provide school uniforms to families throughout all of Renfrewshire
3	Neilston and Uplawmoor First Responders	tbc	tbc	Johnstone Defibrillator Project (Application summary to follow)	Johnstone & the Villages LAC	The group intends to raise a total of £10,000 for a Johnstone defibrillator fund

Grants Summary Sheet 2018-2019

Reference		FR1212	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Renfrewshire Carers Centre	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	10
		Part Time	12
		Volunteer	95
		Member	72
Address/based	1.3	Unit 55 Embroidery Mill, Abbeymill Business Centre, Paisley PA1 1TJ	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	The overall aims of our centre is to provide support, information and advice to carers giving them a life outside of caring. With our young carers our particular outcomes follow SHANARRI in getting it right for every child.	
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to: Renfrewshire Wide	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£5,000.00	
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	<p>The project provides information and advice to young carers in the Renfrewshire area as well as a network of support services to young people who are carrying out caring responsibilities. This environment provides peer support and creates a sense of belonging. It is an established forum for kids to tackle issues which may be affecting them and the opportunity to be children as often their caring role mitigates the chance of a childhood. We provide one to one support as well as group support. We also provide resources to schools. We sometimes have the opportunity to have social outings which provides a little respite in an often very hectic life. The young carers project was introduced due to a demand to provide a service for a marginalised, vulnerable group of young people. It was identified that young carers, were a hidden population, lacking in non-familial supports, who were socially and emotionally isolated. It was clear that many children in the area were providing care to a relative at home and that their rights were being ignored. Research at that time was limited on the needs of young carers but what quickly became apparent at a local level was that young carers needs were not being wholly met, thus impacting on all areas of their lives. The young carers project was borne out of this need and provided a safe, secure space for young people to come and offload and to be a child! The Young Carers Centre proposes working in partnership with Renfrewshire Leisure to offer a suite of leisure opportunities for young carers to participate in. This will lessen the impact that caring can have on children; will offer activities/leisure pursuits which the young person can look forward to. It will help to create a sense of belonging for the young person, it will promote healthy activity thus positively impacting on physical and mental wellbeing. With the implementation of The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016, there is a duty on the local authority to carry out a Young Carer Statement in partnership with the young person. We are working alongside the local authority to carry out Young Carer Statements. It is</p>	

		<p>anticipated that achieving outcomes for the young carers will involve participating in leisure activities. This will help the young person achieve their outcomes. It will give them a focus outside of their caring role and a chance at being a child first and foremost. Ability to offer young carers an opportunity to meet their desired outcomes, now enshrined in law. The suite of opportunities discussed with Renfrewshire Leisure will promote improved physical health of young carers. The demands of caring can affect both physical and mental health, it is anticipated that the introduction of participating in new activities will lessen the impact caring can have on both physical and mental health. The demands of caring can limit a young carers free time and the chance to meet up with friends. This will promote social as well as physical activity and provide the opportunity for young carers to meet regularly other young people experiencing similar situations as themselves.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	22,960.28		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Funding is for wages and general running costs of the Carers Centre</p>		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	<p>Ability to offer young carers an opportunity to meet their desired outcomes, now enshrined in law. The suite of opportunities discussed with Renfrewshire Leisure will promote improved physical health of young carers. The demands of caring can affect both physical and mental health, it is anticipated that the introduction of participating in new activities will lessen the impact caring can have on both physical and mental health. The demands of caring can limit a young carers free time and the chance to meet up with friends. This will promote social as well as physical activity and provide the opportunity for young carers to meet regularly other young people experiencing similar situations as themselves.</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13	Service Contract	546,414.00	Core funding for Centre
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		Service Contract	546,414.00	Core funding for Centre
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Staffing costs based on two members of Staff from the Renfrewshire Leisure & one from Renfrewshire Carers Centre. All staff fully trained, PVG checked & all excursions & Activities will be fully risk assessed by Renfrewshire Leisure.	£3500 £500 £1000	£3500 £500 £1000

		<p>Equipment & Clothing will be provided.</p> <p>Activities that will be on offer will include but will not be exhaustive basketball, volleyball, dodge ball, archery, fitness class, zumba, Football, hockey, kayaking, mountain biking, abseiling, raft building & Orienting.</p> <p>There will also be the opportunity for young carers to complete training with qualification if they want to pursue a carer in training.</p> <p>For equipment</p> <p>Transport costs @ £40 per day for 25 trips</p>		
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>				

Grants Summary Sheet 2018-2019

Reference		FR1219		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Back to School Bank Paisley		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time		
		Part Time		
		Volunteer	8	
		Member		
Address/based	1.3			
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	We aim to provide brand new school uniforms and other school essentials to children who need it from P1-S6. We want all children to feel the same pride, self respect and dignity as their peers.		
If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to	1.13	Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide LAC Applying to:		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£1,500.00		
What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)	2.3 2.9	We would like to continue the work of the uniform bank for as long as there is a need for it. We are inundated with referrals, especially at this time of year having provided almost 200 children with full, brand new school uniforms since 1st May 2018. We rely solely on donations from the public and local business to keep us afloat and really require significant funds at this time to ensure we can continue to fulfil the growing number of referrals that we are receiving. I am a primary teacher in Paisley and myself and colleagues see daily the children who come ill-prepared for school and the impact that this then has on their self esteem, confidence and also most importantly their learning. We decided to set up the uniform bank to service the Paisley area. We contacted local schools and local services to introduce ourselves and very quickly we were receiving referrals from across Renfrewshire. We now provide hundreds of referrals to families across the Renfrewshire Area. This project hopes to alleviate some of the financial pressure that families find themselves in when trying to provide school uniforms for their children. We source and buy new items only so as to ensure that all children feel the same sense of pride and self respect as theirs peers. We hope that with this funding we are able to continue to support the families of Renfrewshire. We would like to reach as many children as we can that need our help.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	4,377.54		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Large uniform order being placed 6/8/18		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	We hope that with this funding we are able to continue to support the families of Renfrewshire. We would like to reach as many children as we can that need our help.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13	None		
		None		
		None		
Any Additional Information/ Documents Provided with Grant Application	3.00			
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Coats/Jackets	£300	£300
		School Shoes	£300	£300
		School Skirts & Trousers	£100	£100
		School Jumpers & Cardigans	£100	£100
		School Shirts & Polo Shirts	£100	£100
		P.E Kits & Stationery	£100	£100
		Uniforms for Secondary Pupils	£300	£300
		Sanitary Products	£200	£200
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>				