

To: Johnstone & the Villages Local Area Committee

On: 15 March 2018

Report by: Director of Finance & Resources

Heading: Application For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

1. Summary

- 1.1 At the meeting of this LAC held on 23 November 2017 it was agreed that the remaining balance of the LAC budget be awarded to Johnstone Phoenix Youth Theatre which had submitted an application seeking £2,717 funding from the LAC.
 - 1.2 At that time the remaining budget amounted to £558.27. Since that time further funds have been returned to the LAC. There is one further outstanding grant application from St Paul's Drama Group which had been omitted from the last meeting of this LAC.
 - 1.3 Copies of the two application summaries are appended to this report.
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2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the LAC considers the applications appended to this report.
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Implications of this report

1. **Financial**
Grant awards were contained within 2016/17 LAC budget allocations.
2. **HR and Organisational Development**
None.

3. Community/Council Planning

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

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

5. Property/Assets

None.

6. Information Technology

None.

7. Equality and 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 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

None.

9. Procurement

None.

10. Risk

None.

11. Privacy

None.

12. CoSLA

None.

List of Background Papers

None

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Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1286		
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	St. Pauls Church Dramatic Society		
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0	
		Part Time	0	
		Volunteer	7	
		Member	70	
Address/based	1.3	8 Plover Place, Johnstone, PA5 0ST		
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	The Society provides a service to young people and adults teaching the art of musical theatre. This also helps build confidence and the ability for members from all walks of life to interact successfully. We also provide excellent entertainment at a lower cost to the local community.		
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: Johnstone & The Villages LAC Applying to: Johnstone		
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£4,000.00		
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	To provide a service to our members and local community, also helping member diversify and gain confidence to provide good quality entertainment at a good cost. The Society have been doing productions for over 50 years now and over the last 27 years we have out on musicals in the Town Hall and community halls and our large audiences have shown us this in a need in the local community. This is a massive undertaking which is not taken lightly, we have a production team who first of all have various planning meetings before meeting with the Society then the cast are auditioned and roles given out and rehearsals take place. Please note this is all being addressed totally by volunteers to help further the community spirit within Johnstone and surrounding areas. An enjoyable week for our members and a response from all our audiences of attending an enjoyable quality production at lower than Glasgow Theatre prices.		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	1,882.76		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	No		
Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant	2.12	Source of Funding	Secured/Not Secured	Timescale for Decision if not Secured

sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding)				
Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant	2.6	An enjoyable week for our members and a response from all our audiences of attending an enjoyable quality production at lower than Glasgow Theatre prices.		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i>	2.13		2,500.00	
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	Hire of Town Hall	£4,000	
		Royalties/performing rights	£2,000	
		Sound	£3,000	
		Scenery/Backclothes	£2,700	
		Costumes	£2,500	
		Publicity/Printing	£1,000	
		Insurance	£300	
Appendix 4 Submitted (Out of School Care Providers Only)				
Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>				

Grants Summary Sheet 2017-2018

Reference		FR1308	
Name of Organisation/Group	1.1	Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group	
How many members?	1.11	Full Time	0
		Part Time	0
		Volunteer	9
		Member	55
Address/based	1.3	30 Alloway Drive, Paisley, PA2 7DS	
What does your Organisation/Group do?	1.10	<p>The JPTG's aim is to create outstanding, innovative and entertaining performances using original writing, music, technology and theatrical experimentation within local communities. To exist in the present tense: developing performances that are relevant to contemporary society and reflect the concerns and dreams of the local population and further afield. To also maintain and develop our affiliations within community stakeholders, partners, funders, corporate business sponsors, philanthropic trusts.</p>	
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	<p>Geographical Area: Renfrewshire Wide</p> <p>LAC Applying to: Johnstone and the Villages</p>	
How much grant funding are you seeking?	2.10	£2,717.00	
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 Theatre group are looking to build capacity and membership within the area to provide professional performances within the scaffolding period for the upcoming City of Culture Aware 2021.</p> <p>With the award we can gain membership and the necessary equipment in order to prepare the group to perform professionally to the incoming national and international audiences the City of culture status will provide. The funding would enable the group to become more structured, to build capacity and membership to sustain the group and also purchase equipment needed to perform at a level for the incoming audiences the culture status will provide. With the use of Survey Money we can obtain numbers and feedback from the local communities to assess our service users and activity attendance and any other comments from the end user to take forward into our planning. The community within Renfrewshire are not always aware that there are opportunities to engage and take part in culture activities. Within the club we offer an opportunity to all to be able to expand, not only a members personal development, but also boost self esteem by creating a performance that can be enjoyed but the participants and also emanate to the audience where they can engage and entertain providing a healthier, engaging activity within the community. The performance will reach out to the National and International audience within the scaffolding</p>	

		<p>period into 2021. The Group benefits the community by providing exciting and accessible theatre productions, developing a distinct emotional and visual language. To create inclusive opportunities for actors and facilitators, always with the focus on ability and creativity. The JPTG produce challenging and engaging theatre and share with the surrounding community. to entertain, the group believes the audience is as important as the artist and that to create dynamic and relevant theatre, the audience and artist must inspire each other therefore attracting tourism and economic development within the period on the lead up to 2021. The Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group will provide the means for people of all ages within Renfrewshire area to participate in various forms of dramatic activities - classes 3 times per week, singing groups and final productions. Two shows are delivered to the community, Spring Performance in April/May and a Panto in December. The group will also deliver an outreach drama production within care homes within Renfrewshire and produce opportunities for young people. We hope to : Raise awareness of the Arts, Improve on the health and wellbeing of all participants, meet the EDI requirements, Reduce isolation of individuals within the community.</p>		
What is your group's current bank balance?	1.14	31,380.00		
Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?	1.14	Yes Running cost of Next Performance, Venue Hire, Musicians, costumes		
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>The outcomes will be that young people will have space to learn new skills, they can use these skills to further their opportunities in life. Young people will have a safe space to meet new young people and grow their peer circles. Young people will have a safe warm space to plan and deliver their projects that they are involved in. Young people will be able to invite their friends in to a warm safe and fun space.</p>		
Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months (for office use only)	2.13			
		Johnstone & Villages CAT C BAA Flightpath Police Scotland(Donation)	1000 1000 700 200	Apple Mac, Music Amp, Software for Mac, Printing Costs, Reusable Pop Up advertising
Any Additional Information/	3.00			

Documents Provided with Grant Application				
Please provide a breakdown of the total costs of the project and the amount requested from this grant source.	2.11	Laptop - PC World - Lenovo Bundle Camera - PC World Nikon B500 Digital Camera , Portable Hard Drive Bundle, Music Stands (7), Stand Lights (7), Snazaroo Face and Body Paint Professional Kit - 35 pieces, Costume Rails (7), Performance T-shirts , Scripting Fees	319 247.98 64.99 140 84 95 266 1,500	319 247.98 64.99 140 84 95 266 1,500
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