

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 16 June 2021	18:00	Microsoft TEAMS platform,

Councillor Jennifer Adam-McGregor
Chair

Membership

Councillor Carolann Davidson: Councillor Eddie Devine: Councillor Neill Graham: Cathie Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections For Life: Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle: Councillor Karen Kennedy: Elaine Loch, Paisley Opera: Mary Logan, Charleston Tenants and Residents Association: Councillor Kenny MacLaren: Councillor Mags MacLaren: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor John McIntyre: Councillor John McNaughtan: Caroline McQuade, Renfrewshire Visually Impaired Forum: Piero Pieraccini, Paisley Development Trust: Councillor Will Mylet: Councillor Jim Sharkey: Councillor Jennifer Adam-McGregor; Susan McDonald, Active Communities; Andrew Ramsay, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council; Nicola Gooch, Hawkhead & Lochfield Community Council; Lewis Givan, Renfrewshire Youth Voice; Fergal McCauley, Ralston Community Council.

Recording of Meeting

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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.

Items of business

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Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Paisley East

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 25 February 2021	18:00	Microsoft TEAMS platform,

Present

Councillor Eddie Devine: Cathie Cassie Forbes, ROAR Connections For Life: Chris Johnstone, Rainbow Turtle: Elaine Loch, Paisley Opera: Councillor Marie McGurk: Councillor John McIntyre: Councillor John McNaughtan: Piero Pieraccini, Paisley Development Trust: Councillor Jim Sharkey: Councillor Jennifer Adam-McGregor; Susan McDonald, Active Communities; Andrew Ramsay, Paisley East & Whitehaugh Community Council; Fergal McCauley, Ralston Community Council.

Chair

Councillor Adam-McGregor, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

J Trainer, Head of Child Care & Criminal Justice, Lead Officer; S Graham, Partnership Manager; D Pole, End User Technician; R Devine Senior Committee Services Officer; C Macdonald Senior Committee Services Officer and K O'Neil Assistant Democratic Services Officer (all Renfrewshire Council).

Also in Attendance

A McBride (Engage Renfrewshire); J Blythe (Renfrewshire Leisure) and T McTernan (Darkwood Crew) (for Item 3 only).

Recording of Meeting

Prior to the commencement of the 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

Councillors Graham and Kennedy.

Declarations of Interest

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

1 Minute of Previous Meeting

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Paisley East Local Partnership held on 29 September 2020.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 Membership

The Clerk advised since the previous meeting of the local partnership there had been amendments to the representation of various partner and community groups at meetings. In this connection the Clerk indicated that Police Scotland would be represented by L Hamill, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care by F Burns, Ralston Community Council by F McCauley and ROAR Connections For Life by C Forbes.

DECIDED: That the changes to representation be noted and that the new representatives be welcomed.

3 Budget Monitoring Report

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report.

The report advised that local community groups had been invited to submit applications for funding to undertake projects which reflected the Local Partnership's priorities of Exploring the impact of new housing developments, supporting social connections and Community pride and safety. This funding was allocated from the General Grant Fund and, through the Participating Budgeting exercise, Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.

A table setting out the funds allocated by the Local Partnership at its meeting on 29 September 2020 was attached as an appendix to the report. The outcome of the Celebrating Renfrewshire exercise for the Paisley East Local Partnership area was also attached.

The report indicated that the Celebrating Renfrewshire exercise had been carried out in a virtual format in 2020, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The project was co-produced by young people, supported by Renfrewshire Youth Voice, Renfrewshire Council, Active Schools and Young Scot with voting taking place between 12 October

and 6 November 2020. The award announcement had been made at an online event. A total of 246 young people from the Paisley East area had voted, casting three votes each for different projects, resulting in 738 votes in total. 13 projects were funded to a value of £24, 095.

DECIDED: That the budget monitoring report and allocation of Celebrating Renfrewshire funding be noted.

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T McTernan entered the meeting prior to consideration of the following item of business.

4 Covid-19: Impact on Communities

There was submitted a presentation by the Partnership Manager on the impact of COVID-19 on local communities.

The presentation updated members on the Community Impact Assessment work done to date; shared data from the Public Services Panel relevant to the Paisley East Local Partnership; and outlined the Social Renewal Plan.

The presentation highlighted the key points arising from data and research undertaken in relation to Covid-19 cases; employment and support for business; neighbourhood hubs; the distribution of digital devices/connectivity which had been distributed in Renfrewshire through the Connected Scotland programme; health and wellbeing; and the results on a Public Service Panel consultation on the effects of the pandemic, and highlighted the major concerns recorded. The presentation also detailed responses on how households were managing financially now compared to pre-pandemic; and compared the responses from the Paisley East local partnership area to others within Renfrewshire. Details were provided in respect of a programme of listening events held during winter 2020/21 which had been facilitated by Engage Renfrewshire. The Convener welcomed T McTernan to the meeting and indicated that it would be appropriate for the local partnership to view a video entitled “Darkwood Crew Covid Response”, which highlighted the ethos and activities of the group.

A full discussion followed in connection with the impacts of Covid-19 in the local community. The Local Partnership was of the opinion that these impacts had influenced the local priorities previously identified by the Partnership and agreed that the local priorities previously identified by the local partnership be revised by the addition of a priority in relation to tackling food poverty with associated reduction in food waste and sustainable use of resources as key elements.

DECIDED:

(a) That the presentation be noted;

(b) That the local priorities previously identified by the local partnership be revised by the addition of a priority in relation to tackling food poverty with associated reduction in food waste and sustainable use of resources as key elements; and

(c) That arrangements be made to circulate a copy of the “Darkwood Crew Covid Response” video link and the revised local priorities to members of the local

partnership.



To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 16 June 2021

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report and 20/21 Funding Application Feedback

1. Summary

- 1.1 Paisley East Local Partnership provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding is allocated from the General Grant Fund and, through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by Paisley East Local Partnership in 2020/21 and current budget position is attached as an appendix to this report.
- 1.3 Feedback from projects receiving funding in 20/21 on the outcome of projects is also attached. Due to the impact of Covid 19 on the ability of groups to successfully deliver projects, some groups have returned funding to the Local Partnership. In recognition of this situation it has been agreed that Local Partnership underspends in 2020/21 will be carried forward and added to the budget for 2021/22. For 2021/22, the normal arrangements will apply, requiring all funding to be spent by the end of the financial year with no provision for carry over to the following year.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring report and feedback from recipients of funding in 2020/21 be noted.

3. Feedback From 2020/21 Grant Recipients

- 3.1 Feedback on the use of Paisley East Local Partnership funding allocated in 2020/21 was received from eighteen organisations as follows:

1. I Am Me Scotland

We requested funding to create Easy Read resources for Keep Safe to help make the initiative more accessible for people with learning disabilities and developed a Keep Safe Easy Read Animation. 504 participants benefited. These online workshops boosted creative learning, transferrable skills, problem solving and creativity. They also offered information on how to access other advanced learning opportunities and further training. The workshops helped with social connections at a time of lockdown and also boosted young learners' art portfolio development at time when formal learning and examinations were disrupted.

2.Paisley and District Boys Brigade Battalion Administration.

The Boys Brigade received funding from Paisley East and other Local Partnerships to run events and for Battalion Headquarters running costs. Funding enabled staff to maintain the Headquarters building and prepare it to be ready to open and function fully once lockdown restrictions eased.

3.Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation

Our project sought funding to enable cricket coaching to be available to the community. The funding enabled us to provide a qualified cricket coach, when COVID restrictions allowed. Sessions encouraged people of all ages and abilities to take part outdoors in an activity which enhanced their physical and mental health and wellbeing.

We reached a total of 100 people - mainly for the Paisley partnerships. The community were able to attend structured and covid friendly sessions to take part in physical activity. This was vital at a time when gyms etc were closed.

4.Lamont Farm

Funding from Paisley East and other Local Partnerships enabled Lamont Farm to provide a service when able to open to the public during 2020 and to enable the public to visit animals safely in the fields when other services were unavailable. Projects were also carried out via the internet, for example Zoom sessions with local children. Animal handling for children under-12 was also delivered safely.

Lamont Farm was opened July-November 2020. Over 1,000 people attended in a single day in during July.

Even during periods when the farm could not fully open, access to the Farm's fields for the public has provided a way of reducing stress and depression.

5. Ferguslie Cricket Club

We sought funding to enable us to purchase a new cricket roller, which was purchased. All our junior and senior players will benefit circa 75 members. In addition, all visiting teams will also benefit. Better cricket pitches prepared for all our teams and visiting opposition. In addition better pitches will enhance our ability to host representative games thus attracting visitors to Paisley.

6.Active Communities

Funding was requested to organise the Jingle Bell Fun Run at Barshaw Park in Paisley. A great family day out a Barshaw Park with Fun Run, train rides and Christmas Fun.

We couldn't host the event at Barshaw Park due to Covid restrictions. We were able to hold a virtual Christmas Run with 104 competitors taking part in a virtual 5k. We also organised the Paisley Elf Trail with 120 participants. Families were given a treasure map of 12 local Paisley Businesses and organisations and had to find the Elf in shop windows.

All participants received a Christmas medal , the same as they would have if they had taken part in the event at Jingle Bell Run. 224 participants took part, 20 volunteers were involved in organising and 12 local business benefited from the event.

7.Royal British Legion Pipe Band

The award was requested to help fund the re-generation of Paisley and District pipe band by purchasing musical instruments, practice equipment and facilitating the inclusion of those in the community who may not otherwise be able to afford to get involved in a band or learn a traditional musical instrument.

The money was spent as intended, but some changes to our original ideas came about due to the Covid pandemic. The biggest change was that because we couldn't practice or give lessons in our hall in the usual way we had to set up an online Zoom lesson format which proved very successful and will hopefully soon seamlessly blend into our usual form of tuition. Musical instruments were sterilised before being delivered to anyone.

8. Friends of Barshaw Park

The award was requested to improve the amenities of the park, bring people in the community of all ages and backgrounds together to work together, learn new skills and welcome new residents to the area.

We bought bird houses, nesting boxes, bird feeders and kits to build birdhouses and feeders. We printed information leaflets and charts.

We created a welcome pack which was delivered to new housing in the area. The pack contained a "Welcome to Barshaw Park" letter, and a wooden token, which we

invited recipients to decorate or write a message on, and hang from one of the laurel trees in the Walled Peace Garden in Barshaw Park.

We bought craft materials and created Easter Craft packs which were distributed to local children and community groups, and schools and invited them to create decorations to display in the Walled Peace Garden.

We had originally intended to deliver workshops in the Walled Peace Garden for local people and families to build birdboxes and learn about wild birds, and to deliver other craft workshops.

The pandemic meant that we could not deliver the sessions in person and in the park as we had intended, so we a system to deliver the projects at virtually. Our work with the Mirin Group, an organisation for young adults who have learning difficulties, had to be put on hold as the group could not meet during the pandemic.

Paisley East: We reached over 100 households in Hawkhead with our Welcome Packs.

Paisley Abbey Scouts, and over 20 households in Hawkhead, Greenlaw, and Town Centre took part in the Birdwatch project

Paisley East: 20 Households in Paisley East took part in the birdwatch project. The Birdwatch project was extremely popular and we distributed over 200 kits and birdhouses to households in Paisley and wider Renfrewshire. Some families were issued with both ready made birdhouses and children's kits.

Our Welcome Packs invited residents to visit Barshaw Park to enjoy it's amenities and also to join and volunteer with Friends of Barshaw Park.

We have recruited several new volunteers of different ages and backgrounds to work in the Walled Garden, and more people have joined our committee and made connections with others in the community.

People have learned new skills and developed and shared their knowledge of gardening, and have a sense in achievement in seeing the Walled Peace Garden looking beautiful with a peaceful and welcoming atmosphere. Visitors to the garden have benefited from having a lovely garden to visit and relax in.

Families and children have learned about the wild birds which visit their gardens and open areas in their local area. They are learning more as birds build nests in the Friends of Barshaw Bird boxes, and feed in the gardens and surrounding areas.

9. Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank

The funding had been applied for in order to support our Christmas campaign, then to expand to operate all year. The funding allowed us to do this by paying for a year of storage as well as other items listed below.

We now run at Easter, Halloween and Christmas as well as supporting all year round with birthday gifts.

Teens are always hard to buy for so often we purchase gift cards. They have all been distributed.

The money was spent on:

Storage for a year £1,859

Gift cards £2,360

Toys and gifts £859

Easter £1,650

We had put in for Halloween as well however did not get from all partnerships meaning we could not make the funding go as far as to Halloween.

Christmas - 2,510 completed referrals

Over 40 organisations referred to us

Easter - 3,594 big eggs, 1,465 small creme egg type as well as over 1,500 small toys and arts and crafts items.

45 schools

26 nurseries

14 charities and other organisation received eggs from us

Birthday boxes

All social work departments, health visitors, star project, ebi unites, the space project as well as some schools and nurseries have a stock of gifts that they can take from. This means items have already been quarantined at their end. They then fill out a record sheet and we top up their supply when needed.

Other organisation refer to us due to space or working from home.

We were able to provide safe, new toys and gifts of a high quality taking away and stigma. Our referral process also set up parents and carers with other services that we cannot offer - helping us all work together to keep services fair.

The toy bank also relives financial strain or helps stop families getting into debt.

Easter helped with food poverty as well as helping with an Easter egg hunt and another organisations Easter activities for the children that they support.

Businesses act as drop off points. This was a bit stop and start due to Covid however we try to use as many local small businesses as possible which also tends to bring them some new customers helping the local economy.

10.Buddies of Hunterhill

We wanted the money to create a special, fruitful garden that could be used by many people. Our original plans to include our usual partners into the garden space to help with the allotment and orchard have been put on hold although the trees, shrubs and plants have been put in place ready for Covid restrictions easing up. We hope that

our families, friends and the young people from local schools can enjoy the garden as much as we have over the last few months.

We have spent some of the money you granted the committee but not all of it because of Covid restrictions. We spent money on making the garden look and smell better than it was. Trees and new sensory plants have been introduced recently, and we've created a beach area for residents to enjoy. We still have money left because we couldn't spend the money on what we originally planned because we've not been able to link with our community as we usually do. However, we hope to host a coming out of Covid garden party to showcase the work that has been done when the time is right. The number of people who this has benefited relates only to the care home residents, their close relatives at times when they have been able to visit and the staff who work in the care home so far which equates to over one hundred people. We hope to double that figure once restrictions have been lifted.

Relatives and friends of the residents have benefited most from this project so far. We do plan to get more beneficiaries within our local community involved in due course although the timing isn't right at the moment unfortunately, as we hope you can appreciate. The residents have welcomed the work in the garden and have enjoyed the improved space on days where weather permits, although feedback has suggested that the new features in the garden is something new and nice to look at even when it's raining which has helped to improve the health and wellbeing of all residents living in the care home.

11. Renfrewshire Walking Network

Promote the Walking Network through printed booklets and promotional material. These are placed in library's Community Facilities and Doctors surgeries. There was also money for training of new leaders and equipping them with Waterproofs and First Aid kits.

As we work with elderly and vulnerable groups all walks were cancelled due to Covid in March 2020. It is only in the last month that we are gradually restarting the Community Health Walks. This is delayed spending the grant on booklets and promotional material along with training and equipment. It is our intention to spend the grant as intended as things get back to normal.

12. Breastfeeding Network

To continue to help sustain our local breastfeeding support services. We wanted to continue supporting our existing volunteers by offering ongoing learning and developing their skills with supervision/study events and continue to support local families with breastfeeding by offering weekly support groups, attending local community events to increase public and community awareness of breastfeeding.

Over the past year due to the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown restrictions we have continued to support our volunteers by offering frequent supervision and ongoing learning opportunities and have developed strategies online making this more accessible during the lockdown.

We have run 2 weekly online breastfeeding support groups open to parents requiring breastfeeding support and information via Zoom. We also started another weekly online antenatal breastfeeding information session for pregnant women and very new mums as all NHS antenatal classes were cancelled.

We set up other means of support by email, 1:1 phone and video call as face to face support was all cancelled.

We were unable to attend the postnatal wards to offer support to newly delivered mums or any community events which were cancelled due to the lockdown restrictions. However we are working towards setting up new Walk Talk and Feed groups locally as a way of helping mums to exercise and connect with each other, reduce isolation and get breastfeeding support, which we hope will be sustainable. We have not spent any funding on venue hire as the venues have been closed, however anticipate higher costs going forward when venues reopen.

183 attendances

56 new mums many who attended on more than one occasion. Our online Zoom groups are open to all across Renfrewshire.

New and existing breastfeeding families had access to online breastfeeding support via Zoom on 147 occasions (including during Christmas and New Year weeks) We gave email and social media support as well as 1:1 zoom call and video chat. New parents have been particularly isolated during the pandemic as face to face support from their health care providers was severely limited and in many cases, completely unavailable being restricted to video call from health visitors and GPs. We have been a lifeline for these mums who had very little practical support from family and friends at a very vulnerable time in their lives. We know that breastfeeding rates have been rising in Renfrewshire over the last few years and evidence shows that peer support makes a big impact on helping parents achieve their breastfeeding goals.

We aim to continue with our project which was originally in our application by restarting face to face breastfeeding groups, offering support in the postnatal setting, attending community events when guidelines allow.

13.Bungalow

Since taking over The Bungalow we looked at ways to reduce our carbon footprint. So, we set out to minimise our energy costs. We set out to replace the old boiler which we did with the grant. In addition we insulated the roof space, installed sensor taps and installed a sensor urinal flush system.

Our throughput weekly is between 500 and 700 attendees. The new heating system and insulation benefits them and our staff. The venue is a much more comfortable space to be in for customers and performers. Our carbon footprint will be reduced and energy bills smaller.

14. Rainbow Turtle

Through education we hoped to help develop informed and active global citizens. The money was mainly spent on salary of an education officer who liaised with schools and other groups to educate and promote Fair Trade.

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We promoted Fair Trade Fortnight and started a podcast about Rainbow Turtle, Paisley and Fair Trade.

We promoted Fair Trade via the Rainbow Turtle shop in Gauze St.

Covid made it difficult to work in person with schools and organisation and the education officer was on furlough for some of the year, so more was done on line.

This limited the impact in a difficult year. Previous years are more typical of our impact across Renfrewshire schools and organisations

In the coming year we intend to employ the education officer for more hours.

Rainbow Turtle works across all Renfrewshire and the main use of the funding is to pay part of the salary of a part-time Education Officer who works across all of Renfrewshire and makes all our resources to all schools and organisations across the county. As such it is not easy to break down how much each Local Partnership benefitted individually. All schools were offered online resources, especially during Fair Trade Fortnight.

The Education Officer is responsible for the online presence of Rainbow Turtle and that has been more important in the past year where physical contact was so drastically reduced.

She produced regular newsletters, maintained the website and posted regularly on Twitter and Instagram. Our followers on these platforms increases listed below in 3.2, over 1000 Twitter followers and almost 100 people follow us on Facebook. The charity works closely with the trading arm, Rainbow Turtle Trading and we have 26 active volunteers and more interested in joining.

Schools were closed for most of the year which meant normal business in terms of direct education work with pupils had to be postponed. However, contact with teachers continued, with a Teacher's Blog being set up, so mainly online. A number of events were planned over the year, but by necessity these have been rescheduled.

The Education Officer built up a wide variety of materials and resources, primarily online activities which can be rolled out when circumstances change. Hence, schools will be in a much better position to embed Fair Trade into the curriculum as normal services resume.

Home learning materials were developed for parents and guardians who were educating young people in the home. A wide variety of sessions, activities and digital learning opportunities were offered.

Updating the website and offering information and resources as well as drawing together links to relevant sites, was a key element of the work. These resources were accessed by parents, teachers, partner organisations and interested members of the public who found them useful, engaging and informative. In previous , 'normal' years we were able to more by working with churches and other groups to have Fair Trade stalls, selling and education. We have previously worked with St Mirren's women's football team and using Fair Trade footballs. We have links with Scottish Fair Trade Forum and Just Trading Scotland (JTS) which is based in Paisley.

15.Shopmobility Paisley and District

Local Partnership funding was spent as intended on materials, equipment and volunteer expenses to ensure the provision of a mobility scooter and wheelchair service in Renfrewshire.

During lockdown open hours for the project were longer than normal. A new website was developed and support given to enable people to visit relatives in hospital, access scooters (including advice and maintenance), access counselling services, pick up prescriptions, get out of their home and access food.

16.Paisley Sea Cadets

We received £3,485. A new boiler was installed last month and the nest unit was installed.

We didn't spend anything on stationery. Due to covid restrictions the hall has been shut down since mid march 2020, and is still shut down, so strictly no one directly benefitted.

Our income for 2020/2021 is nil. In a normal year we would have received hall hire income, cadets subscriptions, bag packing income and gift aid. This was nil due to covid. All hall and cadet activities were completely suspended. The income received plugged the gap in our funding. The funding was used 100% as requested

17.Loud'n'Proud

The funding was requested to produce a week long festival celebrating Danny Kyle. The money is not spent yet due to Covid as we couldn't put on a live event. The event is now scheduled for Sma' Shot Day on the 3rd July

18.Wynd Centre

Child Play Therapy Report for first year

The first year of Project funding, supported by local Community Partnerships, has been positively used to purchase and refurbish a well ventilated play room within the

Wynd Centre; and also, to pay for a new staff member's professional training toward a qualification in Play Therapy. Training started in October at a training venue in Edinburgh, offered by the organisation PT UK. Since then, the training has been offered online due to lock-down, but it continues despite the current pandemic.

Staff have been working with one 5-year-old child and three other young people aged 12-15 years of age, The Counselling Manger supports the process of referral by doing play therapy assessments in partnership with the parents or kinship carers of any children referred to the service. There is a case load of 4 child clients over 2 days.

Age of Child or YP	Gender	Number of Sessions
5	Female	5
12	Female	3
14	Female	4
15	Female	4
15	Female	4
15	Male	5

- From October to December 2020, 20 hours of child therapy had been offered and 5 sessions of counselling to a 15-year-old male client. Staff also worked with the adults who referred these 6 children.

Paisley East Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2020/21

General Grant Fund	£62,797 (net of Members expenses)
Total Funding Awards	£57,497
Carry Forward to 2021/22	£5,300

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
FR1065	Paisley & District Royal British Legion Pipe Band	£1,559.36	£1,559.36	£0.00
FR1068	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
FR1073	Rainbow Turtle	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	£0.00
FR1074	Ferguslie Cricket Club	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	£0.00
FR1083	I am Me Scotland	£3,850.28	£3,850.28	£0.00
FR1084	Active Communities	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
FR1089	Paisley Sea Cadets	£495.00	£495.00	£0.00
FR1091	5TH Paisley Oldhall Scout Group	£3,850.28	£3,850.28	£0.00
FR1095	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£500.00	£500.00	£0.00
FR1098	The Buddies of Hunterhill	£5,650.00	£5,650.00	£0.00
FR1106	Outspoken Arts Scotland Ltd	£2,887.71	£2,887.71	£0.00
FR1111	The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	£500.00	£500.00	£0.00
FR1125	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities	£2,216.25	£2,216.25	£0.00
FR1126	Home-start Renfrewshire & Inverclyde	£482.75	£482.75	£0.00
FR1128	Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank	£1,215.00	£1,215.00	£0.00
FR1138	Charleston Tenants & Residents Association	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
FR1150	The Wynd Centre	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
FR1152	Loud n Proud	£1,572.45	£1,572.45	£0.00
FR1156	RAMH	£2,311.00	£2,311.00	£0.00
FR1162	Bungalow Enterprises CIC	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00

FR1171	Ralston Community Council	£5,300.00	Award declined and returned	
FR1172	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project	£2,239.32	£2,239.32	£0.00
FR1176	Lamont Farm Project	£1,540.11	£1,540.11	£0.00
FR1180	The Breastfeeding Network	£3,699.48	£3,699.48	£0.00
FR1182	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£0.00
FR1183	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	£375.00	£375.00	£0.00
FR1188	Friends of Barshaw Park	£1,750.00	£1,750.00	£0.00
FR1191	Paisley YMCA	£1,196.00	£1,196.00	£0.00
FR1208	Double H Luncheon Club	£250.00	£250.00	£0.00
FR1212	Shop Mobility, Paisley & District	£1,357.00	£1,357.00	£0.00
FR1215	Paisley & District U3A	£500.00	£500.00	£0.00

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund £24,095
Total Funding Awards £24,095
Carry Forward to 2021/22 £0

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
CE1002	YMCA	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	£0.00
CE1003	CREATE Paisley	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
CE1010	I AM Me Scotland	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
CE1012	Who Cares Scotland	£1,736.00		£1,736.00
CE1014	Loud n Proud	£2,000.00		£2,000.00
CE1015	Paisley Sea Cadets	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
CE1017	Own Your Bike	£1,982.28	£1,982.28	£0.00

CE1019	St Andrews Academy	£2,000.00		£2,000.00
CE1028	Outspoken Arts Scotland Ltd	£1,376.72	£1,376.72	£0.00
CE1037	Paisley Barbell Powerlifting Club	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
CE1040	PACE Theatre Company	£2,000.00		£2,000.00
CE1044	Kelburn Hockey Club	£1,500.00		£1,500.00
CE1045	Pachedu	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00



To: Paisley East Local Partnership

On: 16 June 2021

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Paisley East
Local Partnership 2021/22**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2021, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May and June 2021.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Paisley East Local Partnership for 2021/22 is £68,647 made up of £52,247 from the General Fund, £11,100 from Paisley Common Good Fund and £5,300 underspend carried forward from the 2020/21 General Fund budget. The carry forward of underspend was agreed due to the exceptional circumstances of the Covid pandemic during 2020/21, which impacted on the ability of community organisations to undertake activities due to restrictions in place over the period. The normal arrangement whereby underspends cannot be carried forward into the next financial year will be reinstated for 2021/22.
- 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. Paisley East Local Partnership has space for eleven community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £550. **The total budget available for allocation by Paisley East Local Partnership is therefore £68,097.** The total value of applications received is £93,937.25, with this value being £25,840.25 more than the budget available for allocation.
- 1.4 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Paisley East Local Partnership Funding for 2021/22 is £24,095. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during autumn 2021.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1 It is recommended that members of Paisley East 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 2021/22 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by Paisley East 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 Paisley East.

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 Paisley East Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may tackle social isolation (and therefore meet the Local Priority around social isolation) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many people from the area would be engaged in the project.

3.4 The priorities of Paisley East Local Partnership are:

Exploring the impact of new housing developments

The Local Partnership want to explore how they influence planning decisions around new developments, and make sure that the infrastructure is in place to support these developments, for example, roads, schools and nurseries. They want to explore how community benefits might be used to support this.

Supporting social connections

The Local Partnership want to support social connections to tackle isolation and promote mental health and wellbeing. They want to see groups in the local area working together, swapping skills and sharing resources.

Community pride and safety

The Local Partnership want to see the care and maintenance of their spaces across their area, so they are clean, safe and attractive spaces. They want to see these spaces used to promote good wellbeing across the area.

Tackling food poverty

The Local Partnership wants to tackle food poverty in the area to ensure that people are able to access supplies of food where they need it. As part of this, the Local Partnership wants to see a reduction in the amount of usable surplus food wasted and the sustainable use of resources to be key features of work to tackle food poverty.

GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Paisley East Local Partnership grant application forms – amount available £68,097 (£52,247 from the 21/22 General Fund, £11,100 from Paisley Common Good Fund and £5,300 General Fund underspend from 2020/21 minus £550 expenses). The total value of applications received is £93,937.25, with this value being £25,840.25 more than the budget available for allocation.

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY EAST

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Paisley East priorities
FR1045	Keep Safe	£816	I Am Me Scotland	Social Connections Community Pride/Safety
FR1052	Administration, Events and Running Costs	£500	Boys Brigade Paisley and District Battalion	Social Connections
FR1069	Artworks – Creative Learning Workshops	£1,000	Outspoken Arts Scotland Limited	Social Connections
FR1082	Fair Trade Education	£3,000	Rainbow Turtle	Social Connections Food Poverty
FR1093	Fèis Phàislig 2021/22	£2,800	Fèis Phàislig	Social Connections Community Pride/Safety
FR1100	Jingle Bell Run	£3,450	Active Communities	Social Connections Community Pride/Safety
FR1122	Jenny's Well Nature Hub	£2,900	Friends of Jenny's Well	Social Connections Community Pride/Safety
FR1127	Community Outreach Coaching	£3,850	Kelburne Cricket Club	Social Connections
FR1137	Growing Proud Community Connections For Wellbeing and Health	£6,300	Friends of Barshaw Park	New Housing Developments Social Connections
FR1140	Ralston In Bloom	£4,275	Ralston Community Council	Community Pride/Safety
FR1141	Ralston Community Centre Swing Park	£1,275	Ralston Community Council	Community Pride/Safety
FR1142	Community Hockey Programme	£1,000	Kelburne Hockey Club	Social Connections
FR1146	Replacement of Engine Shed	£3,500	Paisley Society of Model Engineers	Community Pride/Safety
FR1161	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	£2,394	Renfrewshire Breastfeeding Network	Social Connections
FR1166	Support For Socially Distanced Scouting and Digital Technology	£2,125	5 th Paisley Oldhall Scout Group	Social Connections

FR1167	Reopening of Ralston Playgroup Post Covid	£3,250	Ralston Playgroup	Social Connections
FR1179	Social Isolation Bingo Bus	£500	Darkwood Crew	Social Connections Community Pride/Safety

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PRIORITIES - PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY EAST

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Paisley East priorities
FR1056	Provision of Ice	£4,063.25	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	Social Connections Community Pride/Safety
FR1066	Ground/facility improvements	£2,500	Ferguslie Cricket Club	Social Connections
FR1076	Birthdays, Christmas, Hallowe'en and Easter Gift Provision	£1,400	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Social Connections
FR1088	Sewing 2Gether	£4,800	Mossvale Community Church	Social Connections Community Pride/Safety
FR1098	Cricket After Covid	£4,250	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	Social Connections
FR1099	Hall Regeneration	£1,500	Paisley Sea Cadets	Social Connections
FR1101	REEM Drop-In	£2,500	REEM	Social Connections Community Pride/Safety
FR1133	Renfrewshire Rocks	£2,190	Bungalow CIC	Social Connections
FR1134	Creative Technologies and Media	£2,500	Loud'n'Proud	Social Connections
FR1149	Provide Transport For Members and Provision of Activities	£500	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	Social Connections
FR1154	Dates-n-Mates Renfrewshire	£2,500	C-Change Scotland	Social Connections
FR1155	Advancing Social Enterprising	£1,500	Shopmobility Paisley and District	Social Connections
FR1164	Inspiring Connections	£469	Pachedu	Social Connections
FR1173	Foxbar Resource Cafe	£1,150	Foxbar Resource Cafe	Social Connections
FR1182	Family Food and Activity	£2,000	Stronger Communities Glenburn	Social Connections Food Poverty
FR1190	Online Cooking Classes	£2,500	Stronger Communities Glenburn	Food Poverty
FR1191	Christmas Toy Bank and Food Provision	£1,800	Stronger Communities Glenburn	Food Poverty
FR1197	Different Pasts, Shared Future	£750	Pachedu	Social Connections

APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY EAST LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Paisley East priorities
FR1048	Counselling For Children and Young People	£1,000	Wynd Centre	Partial – Social connections
FR1096	Gym	£2,000	Bishopton Sports and Social Club	Partial – Social Connections
FR1118	Windows and Re-rendering Exterior	£4,700	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	Partial – Social Connections
FR1132	Shelter	£430	Phoenix Flyers	No Fit
FR1188	Lamont Farm Project	£4,000	Lamont Farm Project	No Fit

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1045	Organisation Name: I Am Me Scotland
Project Name: Keep Safe	Amount applied for: £816
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>We want to empower communities to make their local area a safer and more inclusive place by joining the Keep Safe Initiative.</p> <p>We want to support social connections by helping young people to better understand how to support vulnerable people and understand the importance of reporting incidents to help make communities safer for everyone.</p> <p>We want to tackle social isolation by encouraging people to play an active role in community life free from a fear of abuse or harassment.</p> <p>Keep Safe was developed in response to a need highlighted by the Renfrewshire community. Many people reported feeling vulnerable or on occasion unsafe, when out in the community.</p> <p>Keep Safe was designed and developed with disabled people to ensure it was accessible. Although originally designed for disabled people, Keep Safe can actually be used by everyone as anyone can feel vulnerable, at any time.</p> <p>The need for Keep Safe is increasingly important as the country moves out of lockdown. The impacts of shielding specifically mean that many people may feel nervous or anxious about re-entering the community.</p> <p>Keep Safe can help people feel supported, knowing there are safe places they can go if they need support. That support may only be a seat or a few minutes to compose themselves.</p> <p>This funding will enable the delivery of two Keep Safe Ambassador training sessions. This a full days training to young people aged 14-18 or adults with learning disabilities.</p> <p>Keep Safe ambassador training is delivered in partnership with Police Scotland. As ambassadors, young people will work collaboratively and sharing their own experiences and knowledge, and also have the opportunity to get more involved with I Am Me and Police Scotland to make their community a safer place.</p> <p>We will also provide Keep Safe cards for distribution to community groups within Paisley East and provide keep safe approach letters, encouraging local community buildings and businesses to sign up to become a keep safe place.</p>	

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2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1052	Organisation Name: The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion
Project Name: Admin, events & running costs	Amount applied for: £500
Description of Project: <p>Battalion administration and events programme and Battalion running costs.</p> <p>In addition to running costs the Battalion will be planning several events throughout Renfrewshire. These events will encourage participation in many physical activities and will include local issues such as foodbanks and fair trade. We hope and expect that these events and activities will attract new members and retain present members to experience the values of the Boys Brigade and attend regular classes and events as a diversion to anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>All of our events are arranged by our various activity's committees, which cater for the whole age range of the Battalion from Primary 1 through to 18 years of age. We have 23 events which cover the whole age range of the Battalion, involving sport, physical activities, arts and crafts, quizzes, swimming, and fun days for our younger members. Over the session we expect that 750 Boys Brigade members will participate in these events which we hope will attract new members through family and friend's support. All of these events require input commitment from our leaders to make them successful in addition to their weekly commitment to their individual companies.</p> <p>All boy participants are registered at each event by the organising committee. All our leaders and helpers have PVG clearance from Disclosure Scotland.</p> <p>The current bank balance of this group is £29,275.92. Part time administrator's salary and running costs of the battalion are set against this balance.</p> <p>This is a multi-area application – all LP's are being asked for funding ranging from £250-£600.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Over many years we have been organising events to encourage participation in values that we believe will be in line with Renfrewshire Council's community plan. The activities promote being active, healthier, safer and stronger.</p> <p>From a young age our boys and young men will learn that are responsible for their actions and preparation for the various events.</p> <p>The Battalion has 143 members from the PNWC Local Partnership area. Two-thirds of the boys in the Battalion are under 12 years of age.</p> <p>All of our events are based on developing our young people to be the best that they can be in teamwork, mentally, physically and encourage their concern for others.</p>	

We hope that many of our members will participate in our various events which provide progressive training throughout the age range. We hope and expect to see improvement in the various disciplines that our events cover. We hope that together our events programme will be a positive influence and will prepare our young people for and sustain them in their future lives.

PE Local Priorities:

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Salaries	£9,100	£900
Hiring premises	£500	£115
Heat & Light	£2,300	£250
Insurance	£3,000	£350
Printing, stationary, telephone & postage	£2,000	£280
Transport	£500	£115
Photocopier costs	£4,000	£400
Building depreciation	£2,000	£280
Building maintenance	£1,600	£160
Other general expenses	£1,500	£150
TOTALS	£26,500	£3,000

About the organisation:

The object of the boys brigade is the advancement of Christ's kingdom among boys and the promotion of the habits of obedience, reverence, self-underpinned by respect and all that tends towards true Christian manliness.

The group have 1 part time member of staff, 230 volunteers and 995 members.

The group have £29,275.92 in their bank account, with expenditure costs of part time administrators wages and battalion running costs set against this.

Grant funding award history:

In 20/21 the Battalion was awarded £2,386.31 to provide financial assistance in running events, Battalion headquarters and administration costs. Due to COVID-19 the funding

was used for Battalion administrator and headquarters expenses. The benefits to the community were very limited due to the Covid19 restrictions, as the Battalion members were unable to have any face to face contact. In a limited way some companies were able to keep in touch with their boys through social media. The Battalion were able to keep their headquarters building and staff who met on a very limited way, social way within social distance regulations, to be prepared for when the group is able to function fully again.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnerships	£2,386	Battalion events & running costs
2019/20	Local Partnerships	£1,000	Battalion events & running costs
	Cat C award	£450	Queen's badge & training
2018/19	LAC Award	£1,626	Battalion events & running costs
	Cat C award	£500	Queen's badge & training

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1069	Organisation Name: Outspoken Arts Scotland Ltd
Project Name: Artworks - Creative Learning Workshops	Amount applied for: £1,000
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>A summer programme of Creative Learning workshops to develop the creativity and skills of young learners. To enable young people to be more open minded, constructively inquisitive, to harness imagination, to identify and solve problems and developing creative approaches to learning.</p> <p>The Workshops will be delivered by professional artists in a dedicated gallery setting in the Piazza shopping centre and will feature a number of visual art forms. They will help young people learn practical knowledge of various art forms, which create pathways and transferable skills and aid further employment opportunities in the arts. The workshops will encompass film, photography, painting, jewellery making, sculpture and digital art.</p> <p>Programme Vision: Provide geographically/financially accessible quality visual art workshops for young people in outer-laying communities and areas of under-provision.</p> <p>This programme would consist of a series of twice weekly daytime workshops run over the Summer holidays July/Aug 2021 - 12 workshops in total. They would take place in ArtSpace37, a new gallery space in The Piazza shopping centre and would focus on a particular theme / skill / medium / practice.</p> <p>Each workshop would last 2-3 hours. These workshops will be delivered under Gallery/Creative studio covid-19 regulations as directed by Scottish Govt.</p> <p>a successful series of online workshops in February-March 2021 during lockdown. see this link http://outspokenarts.org/creative-learning/</p> <p>The organisation has 43,313.40 which is ringfenced for staff costs, Office overheads, Project costs for Creative Scotland funded activity.</p> <p>The organisation has 2 full time funded employees and 1 part time. They also have 12 volunteers</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Young people aged 15-25 years</p> <p>Small teams of teens of young adults will work together to produce a piece 'work'. Each workshop will be delivered by an emergent artist who is well versed in a particular type of theme, skill, medium, practice. The primary objective of these workshops is for young people to see the different career opportunities available in the arts and design.</p>	
PE Local Priorities:	

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
12 workshops - artists fees @ £29.75 per hour x 4hrs = £119 per workshop	£1,428.00	£1,000.00
Art materials and learning packs for up to 144 participants	£1,200.00	£1,000.00

About the organisation:

Outspoken Arts Scotland is a Paisley based arts organisation that champions equality and effective representation for those marginalised by society. We aim to represent all protected characteristics- age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage/civil partnership, pregnancy/maternity, race, religion/belief, sex, sexual orientation and communities of interest.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	CODF	£35,000	Staff costs
	Celebrating Renf.	£2,887.00	Creative learning workshops online
	Local Partnership	£1,376.72	East end mural
2019/20	CODF	£35,000	Staff costs
	CHEF	£20,072	Paisley suite project
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1082	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle
Project Name: Fair Trade Education	Amount applied for: £3000
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>To build on Rainbow Turtle's education work, creating informed and active global citizens locally, particularly from young people and their teachers.</p> <p>This will include the facilitation of workshops and activities on Fair Trade and its environmental impact, to connect not only with the Fairtrade Schools awards system but also the Eco Schools and Rights Respecting Schools awards.</p> <p>With a focus on this local partnership's interest in supporting social connections, Rainbow Turtle facilitates the sharing of resources and skills with our regular schools conferences, where teachers and pupils can exchange ideas on Fair Trade and global citizenship.</p> <p>Collaborating with Renfrewshire Council and local schools on issues such as Fairtrade Zone status for the area.</p> <p>The organisation has 1 part time member of staff and 55 volunteers.</p> <p>The organisation has £14,000 in the bank which covers the cost of Monthly wage for Education officer is main outgoing, but rest spent Educational Programme Support for local Fair-Trade indicatives</p> <p>This organisation has applied to all 6 LP's for varying amounts.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Young people and residents within the community.</p> <p>The project was identified by local residents in collaboration with Renfrewshire Council and schools along with the Fair Trade status of Renfrewshire.</p> <p>This is turn was identified from the global Fair Trade movement and s desire to more equity in the world.</p> <p>The educational aspect was identified between the regular customers of the Rainbow Turtle shop, schools, teachers and students and other bodies for more information about Fair Trade and what anyone can do to make a difference.</p> <p>Rainbow Turtle fits in with many of the priorities of the Local Partnerships by growing communities locally as well as globally.</p>	
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Notes: Fair trade addresses issues of global connections, particularly around the production of food.			
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Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	
Sessional costs for Education Officer	£10,000	£2,500	
Conference budget costs	£2,000	£500	
About the organisation:			
<p>The aims of the organisation are to:</p> <p>To enhance the profile of Fair Trade in Renfrewshire by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - campaigning and education e.g. talks, workshops, conferences and activities in schools and community groups; - organising special events for Fairtrade Fortnight, producer visits etc., often in partnership with other third sector organisations; - working in partnership with producers in developing world - Promoting Green issues and Sustainability 			
Grant funding award history:			
<p>The 20/21 Local Partnership money was mainly spent on salary of an education officer who liaised with schools and other groups to educate and promote Fair Trade. We promoted Fair Trade Fortnight and started a podcast about Rainbow Turtle, Paisley and Fair Trade.</p> <p>All schools were offered online resources, especially during Fair Trade Fortnight. Schools were closed for most of the year which meant normal business in terms of direct education work with pupils had to be postponed. However, contact with teachers continued, with a Teacher's Blog being set up, so mainly online. A number of events were planned over the year, but by necessity these have been rescheduled. The Education Officer built up a wide variety of materials and resources, primarily online activities which can be rolled out when circumstances change. Hence, schools will be in a much better position to embed Fair Trade into the curriculum as normal services resume. Home learning materials were developed for parents and guardians who were educating young people in the home. A wide variety of sessions, activities and digital learning opportunities were offered. Updating the website and offering information and resources as well as drawing together links to relevant sites, was a key element of the work. These resources were accessed by parents, teachers, partner organisations and interested members of the public who found them useful, engaging and informative.</p>			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnerships in total	£8,750	Contribution to Education Programme costs Aug 19 – Aug 20

	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£750	Education in schools
2019/20	Local Partnerships in total and Paisley Common	£4,312	Contribution to Education Programme costs Aug 19 – Aug 20
2018/19	Local Area Committee LAC, in total	£4,606	Contribution to Education Programme costs Aug 18 – Aug 19

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1093	Organisation Name: Fèis Phàislig															
Project Name: Fèis Phàislig 2021/22	Amount applied for: £2,800															
Description of Project: Fèis Phàislig will deliver an exciting programme of events within Paisley East that gives young people and the wider community the opportunity to engage with the traditional arts and Gaelic culture. Across 2021, the organisation will engage over 50 young people on a weekly basis through our series of instrumental classes. Our Cèilidh Trail group will provide free public concerts across the local area and to care homes, nurseries and partner organisations. We will also deliver a programme of free interactive music sessions for all schools across the local area with some of Scotland's best traditional musicians and tutors.																
Who benefits from the Project? Young people from across the Paisley East local partnership. All members of the community will have access to the Ceilidh trail Children and older people will benefit from concerts being delivered in their nurseries and care homes.																
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About the organisation: Our central aim is to promote interest, participation and progression of young people's																

knowledge and skills in traditional Gaelic music & language in Renfrewshire. This is achieved through the planning & delivery of year-round traditional arts activities for young people aged 8-18, including an annual tuition festival structured to highlight the musical, cultural & educational objectives of the Fèis.

The organisation has 1 paid employee and 8 volunteers

The organisation has £32458 in the bank, part of which is allocated against:

Remaining YMI Schools Project 2020 - £5000

Remaining Weekly Lessons / Gaelic Choir 2020 - £6000

Musician in Residence (late 2021) - £12000

Grant funding award history:

The original 20/21 Local Partnership grant application was to take a group of 6 young local musicians on our annual Ceilidh Trail tour and allow them to develop their experience of touring and performing. Unfortunately, due to restrictions around Covid-19, the tour was unable to take place. Our amended application was approved to cover our recruitment costs. This included venue hire and panel fees for our audition process. Although the tour was unable to take place, the recruitment process was a success and we have 6 young musicians waiting to take their place on our next Ceilidh Trail project in late 2021.

Whilst the project is currently waiting to take place later this year, the grant award ensured we were able to recruit 6 of the best young musicians from the area. When they do eventually perform their concerts together, we anticipate reaching at least 500 people within the community through traditional music and Gaelic.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant Funding;	£527.25;	Ceilidh Trail Recruitment;
	Cultural Organisation Support Fund	£6750	Coordinator Fee
2019/20	CHEF Fund;	£5,935;	Weekly Lessons;
	Local Partnership Funding;	£5,949.11;	Ceilidh Trail / Weekly Lessons;
	Mòd Fund	£2,697	Promotional School Visits
2018/19	LAC Funding;	£5,376.53;	Weekly Lessons;
	Mòd Fund	£3020	Gaelic Choir + Drama Workshops

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1100	Organisation Name: Active Communities
Project Name: Jingle Bell Run	Amount applied for: £3,450
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The Jingle Bell Fun Run will take place on 5 December 2021.</p> <p>The main purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for families to come together , get active, and have fun.</p> <p>To organise a Christmas 3K family fun run & 1K fun run in Barshaw Park in Paisley.</p> <p>The Jingle Bell Fun Run is a unique family fun event. The event caters for all ages and all abilities and aims to encourage people to take part in 3K walk/jog and 1k fun run.</p> <p>Jogging Buddies will offer a training programme and beginner classes leading up to the event.</p> <p>The event aims to get families active and having fun while doing so.</p> <p>On the day we will provide information on opportunities for families and the local community to be active on a regular basis.</p> <p>This is an annual event which has grown in numbers every year. We identified the demand for this type of event through talking to the local community and participants in our Jogging Groups. There were no family events like this in Renfrewshire. From feedback from race participants we reduced the distance from 5K to 3K to make it more attractive for families.</p> <p>Local community groups have also contacted us to support and be involved with the event. Many local groups all have their members take part in the event to raise funds for their own groups.</p> <p>We have also received feedback from families about the value for money of the event with many people saying how much they appreciate the event as a family day out. One participant said last year " this event marks the start of Christmas for my whole family".</p> <p>Last year the event could not take place at the park and we have been asked by the local community if we will be able to run the event this year.</p> <p>We will:</p> <p>Organise a 3k and 1k family fun run at Barshaw park on the 1st Sunday in December.</p> <p>Provide opportunities for people to train for the event by organising a beginners Jogging group at our Jogging Buddies venues.</p>	

<p>Promote the event through local groups, previous participants and through social media.</p> <p>Encourage other local community groups to get involved in the event by asking them along to the event to participate or to promote their groups activities.</p> <p>Work with partners Renfrewshire Council, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care partnership and local partners to promote the event, Paisley and Barshaw park</p> <p>Provide information on the day on opportunities for people to take part in physical activity on a regular basis.</p> <p>The outcomes will be: Improved health and well being of local families Increased numbers of people using Barshaw park Promoting Barshaw park as a space for health and wellbeing Increased opportunities to try new activities Improved fitness Improved community cohesion Raised profile of Barshaw park Local groups working together to share skills and resources to organise the event.</p>
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Local families, local groups and the users of Barshaw Park will benefit from the project.</p>
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Notes:</p>
<p>Breakdown of costs</p>

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Medals	£2000	£1500
Marketing , poster, banners	£400	£200
Race essentials - numbers, temp paint, markers	£400	£200
Volunteer refreshments	£200	£200
First Aid	£200	£200
Permit / insurance	£150	£150
Beginners course	£750	£0
Event equipment hire - marquee, generator, DJ, van hire	£1500	£1000

About the organisation:

Active Communities is a charity established in 2009 with 70 volunteers and 200 members. It's purpose is to:

Improve health and well being
 reduce loneliness and isolation
 reduce health inequalities
 increase skills and knowledge of local volunteers
 provide employment opportunities for local people
 work in partnership with other local organisations

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Partnership	£2000 £6018.57	Jingle Bell Run Feel Good Johnstone
2019/20	Partnership Paisley Partnership Johnstone	£3500 £4060	Jingle Bell Run Health and wellbeing activities
	Community Empowerment Fund	£50K	Asset Transfer Development
2018/19	Section 10	£2000	Community Led

	All LAC	£3500	Health
		£8870	Jingle Bell Run
		£7600	Youth Club
		£2200	FeelGood
	CEF	£10000	Bridge Buster
			Feasibility Study

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1122	Organisation Name: Friends of Jenny's Well
Project Name: Jenny's Well Nature Hub	Amount applied for: £2,900
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The purpose is to create and equip a secure base to enable volunteers to continue maintaining and developing Jenny's Well Local Nature Reserve.</p> <p>This will allow is to further improve the path network and make Jenny's Well a more attractive and safer place to visit.</p> <p>The purpose is also to continue our efforts to draw in involvement from the local community, build community links and foster a sense of ownership and pride in the Nature Reserve.</p> <p>The project contributes directly to two of the LAPs. It aims to improve COMMUNITY PRIDE AND SAFETY - maintaining a space which is clean, safe, and attractive, promoting well being in the area. The project will also SUPPORT LOCAL CONNECTIONS, creating opportunities for tackling isolation and promoting mental health and wellbeing. Volunteers will work together, learning new skills.</p> <p>Visits to Jenny's Well by local residents in 2020 identified that:</p> <p>The path network was neglected and overgrown, severely limiting both general and disabled access, and rendering it unsafe for visitors.</p> <p>The area was heavily littered, and was being used for fly-tipping.</p> <p>Parts of the reserve were being used for antisocial activities.</p> <p>Invasive species such as Japanese knotweed, Himalayan Balsam and Giant Hogweed were becoming established.</p> <p>The volunteer group has begun collecting a bank of tools and equipment needed for the work, but we need more, and we currently have nowhere to store this equipment securely.</p> <p>Continue with the work already undertaken, her are examples of work done so far:</p> <p>Removal of 300+ binbags of rubbish from the reserve in the last 3 months. Removal of large quantities of fly-tipping.</p> <p>Recovering over 2 kilometres of path network which had become largely un-usable.</p>	

<p>We will do this by arranging public litter picks and path maintenance sessions via our Facebook page.</p> <p>We will seek opportunities to enhance biodiversity throughout the reserve, contributing to Renfrewshire’s Biodiversity Action Plan.</p>
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Jenny’s Well Nature Reserve will be a more attractive place for people to visit & enjoy the physical & mental health benefits of exercising in a local green space, increasing visitor numbers.</p> <p>Volunteer numbers will increase, building a sense of community ownership and pride in the area.</p> <p>Anticipated outcomes tie-in with two of the LAPs - improving COMMUNITY PRIDE AND SAFETY - maintaining a space which is clean, safe, and attractive, promoting well being in the area.</p> <p>The project will also SUPPORT LOCAL CONNECTIONS, creating opportunities for tackling isolation and promoting mental health and wellbeing. Volunteers will work together, learning new skills.</p>
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Notes:</p>
<p>Breakdown of costs</p>

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
10 ft Shipping container with lock box & delivery	£2000	£2000
Heavy duty Lock & security keys	£100	£100
Assorted tools for path and vegetation maintenance	£500	£250
Path topping Gravel (several bulk bags)	£500	£250
Sundries for fence maintenance and painting	£100	£100
Public Liability insurance	£200	£200

About the organisation:

The group was established in 2021 and has 15 volunteers and 500+ members.

To maintain and develop the nature reserve known as 'Jenny's Well' as a community resource. To involve the local and wider community in developing 'ownership' of, and taking responsibility for, the upkeep of the nature reserve

To initiate and coordinate community activities sympathetic to the maintenance and development of the nature reserve

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Team up to Clean Up	£50	basic tools
2019/20			
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1127	Organisation Name: Kelburne Cricket Club
Project Name: Community Outreach Coaching	Amount applied for: £3,850
Description of Project:	
<p>It is felt that with the struggles of lockdown for both physical and mental health this is a great opportunity to get kids active post pandemic and promote the advantages of team sport. Furthermore it is hoped that by bringing kids, adults and families together, with the club acting as a community hub, it will help to tackle issues of isolation which exist in the community and promote mental health and wellbeing. As a large portion of our existing membership comes from the Paisley East area, we also feel it is important to re-engage with them post pandemic to ensure we can offer support through social interaction at the club and that, after a year without play, no members are lost to the sport. It is felt that high level coaching will aid us to do this.</p> <p>The club has previously focused its community outreach program on delivering curriculum time PE coaching within local primary schools across Paisley East and this has not been possible for sometime (and potentially for the foreseeable future) due to the Covid 19 pandemic and issues around accessing schools. Whilst the club intends to resume and improve these sessions in the medium and long term (as soon as practical) we feel it is important towards our and the Paisley East communities COVID recovery to have an open access program in place for the summer of 2021. With the new housing developments around the Paisley East area, it is hoped that this will give families new to the areas a place to build social connections within the local community. The club has existing relationships with local primary schools within Paisley East through active schools and HUB membership, therefore are well placed to support the community coming together; children ,adults and families alike.</p> <p>The club intends to recruit a highly experienced and qualified Club Coach to plan, lead and manage the delivery of training for both senior and junior members at the club. These sessions will be provided free of charge to the wider community to give an introduction to the sport. We will especially focus on children and young people, both boys and girls, to develop an interest in sport and healthy living post pandemic. The Club will run free senior coaching on Tuesday & Thursday evenings and free junior coaching on Wednesday & Friday evenings. This will be promoted through paid advertising on the clubs social media accounts & local leaflet drops, as well as through active school & hub links. The coach will lead a week long summer camp and will also conduct 1:1 specialised coaching with our existing members to allow them to develop their skills and remain engaged with the club.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project?	
It is expected that increased engagement with the local community will result in an	

increased membership for the club. As the project has a significant focus on children and young people, it is expected this group will become regular attendees at the club's junior training sessions and eventually filter into the main club as active members in the sport. The club also hopes that it will receive a general increase in membership as parents and families experience the club atmosphere and feel included as valued members of the club as a community organisation. Furthermore by providing a high level coach, we also expect that this will ensure our existing members can be retained.

PE Local Priorities:

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Lead Club Coach	£3600	£3600
Additional Coaches	£1400	£0
Volunteer Coaching Team (minimum of 4 hours per week)	£0	£0
Advertising	£500	£250

About the organisation:

Kelburne Cricket Club is an Unincorporated Club established in 1860 with 10 volunteers and 50 members.

Participation and promotion of the sport of cricket across all sections of the community. Providing high level facilities for members, in order to allow play across all levels of the sport. Our focus for 2021, is to build on the existing youth membership through engagement with the local community to maintain the clubs sustainability and promote the physical and mental health advantages of cricket and team sport.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1137	Organisation Name: Friends of Barshaw Park
Project Name: Growing Proud Community Connections for Wellbeing and Health	Amount applied for: £6,300
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>To build on social connections and community bonds created by our previous projects by involving more people of all ages in cultural, artistic, educational and therapeutic events in the Walled Garden and the wider area of Barshaw Park. A kids club will deliver creative and interesting pastimes to younger people, to engage them and divert energies away from destructive and antisocial behaviour We will continue to improve the green space of the Walled Garden and other areas of the park to provide opportunities for exercise and activities to improve physical and mental health.</p> <p>Feedback from visitors and on our Facebook page showed that the Walled Garden has been a lifeline in the last year, beneficial for physical and mental health, a place daily health walks and peaceful relaxation</p> <p>Lack of water supply to the Walled Garden caused loss of plants dry weather. Lack of toilet facilities means volunteers can only spend limited time working in the garden. Reports of poor mental health and occasional antisocial and destructive behaviour, demonstrates a need to welcome and engage more young people to our park activities.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>All members of the local community, volunteers and visitors to the area.</p>	
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Notes:</p>	
<p>Breakdown of costs</p> <p>We bought bird houses, nesting boxes, bird feeders and kits to build birdhouses and feeders. We printed information leaflets and charts.</p> <p>We created a welcome pack which was delivered to new housing in the area. The pack contained a "Welcome to Barshaw Park" letter, and a wooden token, which we invited recipients to decorate or write a message on, and hang from one of the laurel trees in the Walled Peace Garden in Barshaw Park.</p> <p>We bought craft materials and created Easter Craft packs which were distributed to local children and community groups, and schools and invited them to create decorations to display in the Walled Peace Garden.</p>	

We had originally intended to deliver workshops in the Walled Peace Garden for local people and families to build birdboxes and learn about wild birds, and to deliver other craft workshops.

The pandemic meant that we could not deliver the sessions in person and in the park as we had intended, so we a system to deliver the projects at virtually.

Our work with the Mirin Group, an organisation for young adults who have learning difficulties, had to be put on hold as the group could not meet during the pandemic.

Paisley North West and Central: We reached over 100 households in Hawkhead with our Welcome Packs.

Paisley Abbey Scouts, and over 20 households in Hawkhead, Greenlaw, and Town Centre took part in the Birdwatch project

Paisley East: 20 Households in Paisley East took part in the birdwatch project.

The Birdwatch project was extremely popular and we distributed over 200 kits and birdhouses to households in Paisley and wider Renfrewshire. Some families were issued with both ready made birdhouses and children's kits.

Our Welcome Packs invited residents to visit Barshaw Park to enjoy it's amenities and also to join and volunteer with Friends of Barshaw Park.

We have recruited several new volunteers of different ages and backgrounds to work in the Walled Garden, and more people have joined our committee and made connections with others in the community.

People have learned new skills and developed and shared their knowledge of gardening, and have a sense in achievement in seeing the Walled Peace Garden looking beautiful with a peaceful and welcoming atmosphere. Visitors to the garden have benefited from having a lovely garden to visit and relax in.

Families and children have learned about the wild birds which visit their gardens and open areas in their local area. They are learning more as birds build nests in the Friends of Barshaw Bird boxes, and feed in the gardens and surrounding areas.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Rain water harvesting tanks and system	£1300	£1300
Hire of qualified instructors for Kids Club, yoga, dance, art, and sports activities, and purchase of equipment	£3000	£3000
Purchase and installation of composting toilet	£4000	£4000

About the organisation:

To ensure the maintenance and development of Barshaw Park for the benefit of the community and to encourage and provide activities and events which improve health and wellbeing, social connections, and pride in the Park. We will continue to work with other

community groups and organisations to recruit participants and volunteers, and work with them to involve young people in deciding on and participating in our activities and reducing anti social behaviour.

The organisation has 190 volunteers and 350 members

The group have £8962 in the bank, which is set against a range of items:

Barshaw Walled Garden Renovation : £3003

Community Connections project : £2012

Welcoming Barshaw : £450

Repair of vandalised seating area : £1500

Restoration of stolen trees and

planting: : £725

Covid contingency: £200

Insurance and admin costs: : £1000

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Welcoming Barshaw	£2910	Delivering a birdhouses creation project, learning about different breeds of birds and their nesting and feeding habits. over 200 birdhouses delivered. Project is continuing with bird feeders to be built and installed over the next few months. Contact made with all residents of new housing developments in Hawkhead area, many participated in our wooden token scheme for Spring and Mother's Day.
2019/20	Community Connections	£4200	A series of open air Art Classes delivered over the summer months of 2019. Communications and events equipment
2018/19	Walled Garden Restoration programme	£9800	Purchase of: large container to store tools and equipment, tools and garden equipment, repair of broken windows, repair of rockery walls, recovery, restoration, and maintenance of paths, infrastructure, and flower beds. project on going with information lectern to be built and installed, and painting of

			railings, benches, repointing and general maintenance.
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Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1140	Organisation Name: Ralston Community Council
Project Name: Ralston in Bloom	Amount applied for: £4,275
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We want the area to have 5 flower planters, mostly along the main (Glasgow) road so that the environment is improved. Many residents and a great deal of traffic use this route and it will offer maximum impact in terms of improving people's moods and reducing stress. It is also generally accepted that flowers increase levels of positive energy and help people feel secure and relaxed. Post covid and a whole range of mental health issues as a consequence is probably the best time for us to propose this initiative.</p> <p>Locations under consideration include large pavement area at corner shop, other shop (towards Glasgow and under pylon), corner of Tylney /Glasgow road, Pavilion and Community Centre.</p> <p>We are aware of other communities who invest their time and money in flower planters and feel that the local councils do not have the resources they once had to these initiatives.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>It will make the area more attractive. It will give pleasure to our residents and others who pass through. With the correct plants it will encourage wildlife. At the best locations it will (potentially) educate. Also, as we will be maintaining these through volunteers it will encourage some inter-generational activity.</p> <p>Anticipated outcomes will include:</p> <p>Improved mental health, health and well-being, surroundings, sense of community, pride in community, working together for the benefit of the community across many age groups).</p>	
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Notes:</p>	

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Planters	£3,250	£3,250
Plants	£825	£825
Soil and drainage	£700	£700

About the organisation:

Ralston Community Council was established in 1980 and has 10 members.

Its role is representing our community to the local authority, facilitating a wide range of activities for the health and well-being of all ages of the community. Bring local people together to help make things happen, protecting and promoting the identity of our community as well as looking for ways to maintain and improve its facilities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	Ralston Community Council Games	£5,800	Postponed Games

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1141	Organisation Name: Ralston Community Council	
Project Name: Ralston Community Centre Swing Park	Amount applied for: £1,275	
Description of Project:		
<p>Ralston Community Centre has a small swingpark/play area well utilised by young children and an excellent facility for parents and carers to benefit from when visiting the library or events/classes in the community centre itself. The application is to be able to make the area safe again for children because over time the safety ground coverings have eroded and the ground around all of the equipment had dipped significantly and to the detriment of safety.</p> <p>We are aware of the issues first hand and through residents concerns and complaints to us, including photos. The actual apparatus is in reasonable repair but cannot be used with any ease due to the safety issues highlighted which worsen significantly when the ground is wet, often with huge puddles forming.</p>		
Who benefits from the Project?		
<p>It will make the entire swingpark area safe and more attractive to children to play in. It will give pleasure to our residents and their children and other children who are visiting the community centre.</p> <p>The project will provide exercise, fun and improved mental health, health and well-being for our youngest residents and visiting children. More attractive community centre and pride in our community.</p>		
PE Local Priorities:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 		
Notes:		
Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Bouncy tarmac	£1,275	£1,275

About the organisation:

Ralston Community Council was established in 1980 and has 10 members.

Its role is representing our community to the local authority, facilitating a wide range of activities for the health and well-being of all ages of the community. Bring local people together to help make things happen, protecting and promoting the identity of our community as well as looking for ways to maintain and improve its facilities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			
2019/20			
2018/19	Ralston Community Council Games	£5,800	Postponed Games

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1142	Organisation Name: Kelburne Hockey Club
Project Name: Community Hockey Programme	Amount applied for: £1,000
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to deliver a structured coaching set-up through a local Primary School Hockey Development Programme in partnership with Active Schools. The programme will be delivered to all Schools in a mixture of indoor and outdoor settings, and will be planned in accordance with the Local Area sporting network requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paisley Schools 2. Out-of-Central Renfrewshire area schools 3. Oher identified sporting communities <p>We train coaches at all ages levels within our Club to ensure we retain continuity at all levels over the years and develop more coaches able to train more players going forward. This year is our 50th half-centenary year over developing players and coaches in our all-inclusive coaching system.</p> <p>The programme will be delivered through 4-week blocks of after-school/lunchtime extra-curricular activities and local festivals as identified. After-School Clubs will be set-up under the banner of Kelburne Hockey Club and delivered by our trained coaches to local pupils and others in the immediate catchment area that require it.</p> <p>Hockey is a sport that is physically demanding and as a result, provides significant health benefits to all players & coaches. Kelburne has a rich history of providing players and coaches in Scotland and up to International level.</p> <p>We encourage general health & well-being across our Club as this is paramount to our Club Ethos, that all coaches & players of all ages and fitness levels receive every encouragement to succeed.</p> <p>As part of the overall recovery from covid we have established a youth committee. Members of this group led a survey of junior members as well as focus groups. One of the key areas all identified was how much they had enjoyed and benefitted from previous club links from primary schools.</p> <p>Previous programmes in partnership with Renfrewshire leisure have proved successful and have positively contributed to both a successful secondary schools programme as well as forming the basis of the Renfrewshire team which successfully won a national competition last year. 90% of the team were part of a previous schools programme.</p> <p>The project will provide further opportunities for young people to take part in organised structured sport as we recover from COVID.</p>	

We will increase the number of experienced coaches who will look after these community clubs and deploy the many great hockey skills to positive benefit.

We will do this over a sustained period, working with all Renfrewshire Active Schools staff.

This will provide each of the young coaches with valuable skills for life learning and work which will develop confidence and self esteem for them as well as the skills required to plan and deliver sessions.

Who benefits from the Project?

Our young people will become much fitter much more quickly than other sporting activities. These young people will mature much faster through this Club training programme which will stand them in good stead when dealing with the rigours of the outside world when moving in to Secondary school and beyond.

We will grow more performance athletes, players who reach the pinnacle through personal self-achievement in being a part of this programme.

Our hockey Community in Renfrewshire will grow and general Social & Well-being levels will be enhanced significantly in this period.

PE Local Priorities:

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Coach Education	£1500	£1000
Equipment	£1500	£0

About the organisation:

Kelburne Hockey Club was established in 1969 and has 40 volunteers and 260 members. Its purpose is:

To offer coaching and competitive opportunities to men and women within Hockey.

To offer coaching and competitive opportunities to boys and girls within Hockey.

To promote Hockey within our local community of Renfrewshire. To provide social activities for members of the Section.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£1500	Youth Development
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	LAC	£1000	Youth Development

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1146	Organisation Name: Paisley Society of Model Engineers
Project Name: Replacement of Engine Shed	Amount applied for: £3,500
Description of Project: <p>To replace the fire-damaged engine shed located in our station area with a secure container.</p> <p>The engine shed structure was damaged by arson on the afternoon of 25th July 2020, and has been unusable since. It has also been the target of previous vandalism, and its sloped shape allows it to be used as a ramp for unauthorised access to the roofs of neighbouring structures. Replacing it with a secure container would replace the storage space lost and act to prevent future vandalism to other structures on the site. Use of this structure will also release space in our existing container and allow us to pursue expansion onto the station area to improve our "interaction area".</p> <p>The shed will be demolished and the ground under it levelled, possibly including some material being removed from the grass bank to the side and a section of track lifted from the front of the building. The rubble would be recycled onsite as part of a project to improve drainage. The container would then be moved into position by use of a truck mounted crane.</p> <p>Renfrewshire Council have given permission for this to take place. We would coordinate access of vehicles etc to the park with them.</p> <p>The installation of a secure container in place of the existing shed would provide the society with secure, vandal resistant, storage for vulnerable equipment, supporting the operation and maintenance of the railway. The removal of easy access to the roofs of neighbouring structures may make these a less attractive gathering after dark, potentially reducing anti-social behaviour and litter.</p> <p>It has also been suggested by Renfrewshire Council that the side of the container facing the public path could be an opportunity for a local artist(s) to create a mural.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Members of the club and users of Barshaw Park, particularly young children.</p>	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities 	

Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
20' x 8' shipping container	£2500	£2500
2 day hire of small cement mixer	£50	£50
2 day hire of small excavator	£200	£200
Cement	£25	£25
Sand	£25	£25
Paint	£200	£200
Hire of skip for removal of roof material	£250	£250
Sundry materials including padlocks, footing of container and front of doors.	£250	£250

About the organisation:

Paisley Society of Model Engineers is an Unincorporated Club established in 1955 as (Rolls Royce Model Engineering Club.

Its purpose is to promote interest in model engineering as a hobby, and to offer a train service using steam and petrol powered locomotives to the users of Barshaw Park.

Provide learning in the specialist area of steam powered locomotives from building from scratch, maintaining them through to driving complete trains. Ensure a thorough appreciation of health and safety requirements.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1161	Organisation Name: The Breastfeeding Network
Project Name: Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	Amount applied for: £2,394
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>To provide breastfeeding peer support and evidence based information to new families in Paisley East. This is especially important in area of multiple deprivation which addresses health inequalities, promotes inclusion, tackles loneliness and isolation, improves maternal health and wellbeing. This then improves the confidence of young mums, enabling them to go on and do further training. We want to maintain the excellent service we already provide by supporting our existing volunteers in the area.</p> <p>Across Renfrewshire breastfeeding rates remain low, with only around 20% of babies being exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks in the most deprived areas. Evidence shows that trained peer-support helps mums to meet their own breastfeeding goals, enabling them to breastfeed for longer. This positive impact on their own mental health improves bonding and attachment helping to alleviate postnatal depression and feelings of isolation. By having the opportunity to access skilled support and evidence based information they feel part of a supportive welcoming community. Babies not breastfed are more likely to suffer from chest, ear, urinary tract and gastrointestinal infections, and at higher risk of obesity, hypertension, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and cancer in later life.</p> <p>During lockdown we have been running 3 virtual breastfeeding groups weekly on Zoom and plan to start a new face to face breastfeeding support group in the area when the pandemic restrictions ease in line with Scottish Government guidelines. We will continue with supervision and ongoing learning for our volunteer peer supporters. This is in line with the Local Partnership's priority of families accessing local health services, supporting both mums' physical and mental health and reduces social isolation, increasing social capital. The area is already welcoming and accessible to breastfeeding families, which is also in line with the Scottish Government's Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland launched in 2019. We will work closely with other local community groups, Health Improvement and Health Visiting teams. We will attend local community events providing support to both pregnant women and new families.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>We will continue to support vulnerable local families within the community enabling them to continue breastfeeding for as long as they wish. They will have increased knowledge and confidence and be part of a supportive community. We anticipate supporting increasing numbers of breastfeeding families on the postnatal wards, at the groups and at local community events. We will continue to support existing volunteers by helping them increase their knowledge and skills, promote our service locally and increase knowledge in the community.</p> <p>We will measure attendance at groups and events by families as well as support given via</p>	

social media. By recording volunteer activity and gathering their experiences we will be able to measure increases in social capital. We will evaluate our ongoing study/supervision sessions to measure these outcomes for our volunteers. We will seek feedback from families accessing support to measure increases in knowledge and awareness around breastfeeding, and if we are meeting their needs and expectations.

PE Local Priorities:

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Supervision, support and ongoing learning for volunteers	£338	£338
Project coordination, partnership working and management of volunteers	£5872	£0
Room hire costs for breastfeeding group (50 weeks) and for 3 x supervision sessions	£1090	£1090
Volunteer expenses e.g. travel to attend groups/walks	£260	£260
Resources e.g. masks, sanitiser and other items related to being covid secure. Hi-vis vests, rucksacks and first aid kit for walks	£250	£250
Core cost recovery - central management support, governance, insurance, HR and finance support etc	£456	£456

About the organisation:

The Breastfeeding Network is a Charity established in 1997.

Our vision is a society where mums and families are able to make informed decisions about breastfeeding, to access help when they need it and to become confident in their

choices. For a new mum deciding how to feed her baby, talking to a mum who knows about breastfeeding can make a crucial difference and the Breastfeeding Network strives to be the best we can be at providing peer support.

Our mission is to offer independent, evidence-based information and support to help build awareness of breastfeeding to individuals and organisations and to support a mum in her choice to breastfeed.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Johnstone/Lin LP	£2,498.94	Ongoing training and support of volunteers, ongoing supervision
	Paisley East LP	£3,699.48	
2019/20	Johnstone/Lin LP	£6091	Training and supervision of new and existing peer supporters, volunteering costs and resources
	Paisley East LP	£6091	
	Erskine LP	£6091	
	Paisley N LP	£1760.30	
2018/19	Renfrewshire Council LACs	£3941.44 £615.54	Sustaining support groups, volunteering costs, venue hire, support and supervision of volunteers, popup events

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1166	Organisation Name: 5th Paisley Oldhall Scout Group
Project Name: Support for socially distanced scouting and digital technology	Amount applied for: £2125 TBC - multi
Description of Project: <p>To enable more activities for beavers , cubs and the youngest members of the group to take place in Barshaw Park.</p> <p>To raise the digital skills of young people and to allow showings of socially distanced digital demonstrations in the hall.</p> <p>The scout group programme has now restarted with an approved risk assessment in place. This requires the group to make more use of outside areas in Barshaw Park and restricts the numbers we can have in the hall at one time.</p> <p>This project will support us in running scouting activities in the park and provide a richer digital experience for the group when we use the hall.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The events shelter will give the leaders and young people an easily erected temporary shelter while running activities in Barshaw park .</p> <p>The laptop , data projector and sound system will allow the Scouts to learn , create and show their own digital productions in the hall.</p> <p>To support them develop new digital skills and support the leaders in the creation of on-line badgework.</p>	
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Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
2 Events Shelters	£1,000	£750
Laptop	£750	£500
Data Projector	£500	£350
Surround Sound	£500	£350
Screen	£250	£175

About the organisation:

Scouting exists to actively support and engage young people for their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

The group has 15 volunteers and 95 members

They have £12,969.00 in the bank which will contribute towards the refurbishment of the hall and the creation of gender-neutral toilets.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	LEC	£3850.00	Contribution towards new toilets and windows
2019/20	LEC	£2754.80	Contribution towards Kitchen and hall refurbishment
2018/19	LEC	£5228.00	Contribution towards new heating and lighting system

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1167	Organisation Name: Ralston Playgroup
Project Name: Re-opening of Ralston Playgroup Post Covid	Amount applied for: £3250
<p>Description of Project: Ralston playgroup has been closed for the entire time of the pandemic.</p> <p>With restrictions lifting and education returning to normal as of April 2021 The committee along with the playgroup leaders are currently making arrangements and plans, with a view to being able to re-open as soon as possible.</p> <p>Ralston playgroup has capacity for 24 children. In the past the playgroup has operated 4 mornings per week. There is demand from parents to open 5 mornings per week, and this is being considered by the committee. We will very soon start to update our social media platforms and carry on the work on the website which we started pre covid, in order to establish a waiting list and put in place a plan to re-open and be covid compliant. We plan to arrange 2 open days, to showcase our playgroup and attract new and existing families.</p> <p>Ralston playgroup has been going for nearly 44 years and has always been a feature of community life in Ralston and surrounding areas. It is highly regarded by local primary schools, parents, grandparents, and childminders, and operates to capacity during the entire academic year.</p> <p>We are long established and have and have an enviable reputation for excellence and the committee and the play leaders are keen to have the playgroup operational once again, to the same exacting standards as before, with an adherence to all the guidelines.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project? We are extremely mindful of the impact that COVID has had on the development our very young children, and we recognise that they have been unable to socialise with other children, and learn through play in the manner in which they have done before, and the negative impact on health and wellbeing.</p>	
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Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Outdoor – to make safe, clean and secure the outdoor play area. Repair required to AstroTurf, due to theft	£1900	£950
Outdoor – new bark laid in play area	£500	£250
Outdoor – disposal & replacement of outdoor toys	£1000	£500
Indoor playroom – disposal and replacement of toys/equipment/craft materials and dress-up/role play	£400	£200
Eating & drinking utensils and food preparation equipment	£200	£100
Covid compliant equipment / utensils	£500	£250

About the organisation:

Ralston playgroup has been going for nearly 44 years and has always been a feature of community life in Ralston and surrounding areas. The aim of the playgroup is to advance the care and education of pre-school children, providing a seamless transition to nursery and primary school so that they may take a constructive place in the community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1179	Organisation Name: Darkwood Crew
Project Name: Social Isolation Bingo Bus	Amount applied for: £500
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>Darkwood Crew would like to build on the success of their inclusive, effective and wide reaching Covid response/recovery program allowing them to tackle isolation and loneliness in an innovative and creative way whilst still observing necessary Covid related restrictions. Last spring/summer a total of 91 sessions of free social isolation bingo were hosted across every street in Ferguslie Park and also visiting Corseford on 2 occasions contributing to a real sense of community spirit and collective responsibility to emerge. This also allowed for organic support networks to form and grow as well as provide much needed relief for many residents experiencing feelings of isolation and loneliness. All children in attendance receive a small goody bag of sweets and a drink as well as everyone in attendance being offered a free 3 page triple chance session of prize social isolation bingo. A small bag of decorating materials will be made available to allow tenants and residents to decorate the street to add to the positive atmosphere and build up. It is hoped that this might encourage residents in the area to come together and think about how they might be able to organise similar activities in the area in the future. We propose to work in partnership with Williamsburgh Housing Association and others to identify where in the area this would be best hosted to maximise engagement and minimise any feelings of isolation.</p> <p>Darkwood Crew was established prior to Covid however our activities have dramatically changed over the last year in direct response to identified community need. This proposed project will allow us to extend our social isolation bingo provision to an area which currently lacks local engagement. Our 5 key focus areas existed prior to Covid however have been exacerbated hugely. The empowering nature of the effective solutions identified have helped create an unrivalled sense of community spirit and if allowed to continue will ensure a locally led & sustainable wellbeing recovery.</p> <p>2 sessions of social isolation bingo will be hosted in partnership with Williamsburgh Housing Association.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Help tackle isolation & loneliness during a time of easing restrictions.</p> <p>Introduce a sense of positive community spirit by demonstrating good practice from a neighbouring community.</p> <p>Build capacity within our own volunteer pool as well as act as a catalyst for new volunteers in the Paisley East area.</p>	

A reduction in local residents feeling isolation or lonely.

An opportunity for local residents to break down any barriers which may exist and perhaps proving detrimental to local people becoming active.

PE Local Priorities:

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Books & Administration	£100	£100
Good Bags for Kids	£150	£150
Prizes	£200	£200
Transport Costs	£50	£50

About the organisation:

Darkwood Crew is an Unincorporated Club, established in 2018.

Darkwood Crew is a constituted subsidiary of Ferguslie Community Council and was initially set up to regenerate the local village green. Using a variety of community development based approaches the group aims to tackle 5 key focus areas including food insecurity, fuel poverty, isolation & loneliness, mental health positivity and the local environment. We truly believe a greener more sustainable planet starts wiith greener more sustainable communities and Think Global, Act Local is our guiding principle. Since Covid the organisation has been instrumental in a one community response and recovery program including provisions such as the social isolation bingo bus

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	£2000	Arts Mural on Village Green - Not

			yet received
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	Green Spaces Fund	£4810	Not yet received due to planning process

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1056	Organisation Name: Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club
Project Name: Provision of Ice	Amount applied for: £ 4,063.25
Description of Project: <p>To provide part funding of ice hire, permitting on ice activities for young persons to take place at Braehead Arena, the only facility available within a 30mile radius of Paisley. Seek assistance to meet approximately 13% of that total cost within a ring fence for ice costs. All other expenditure will be met from within its own resources.</p> <p>Encourage more people to watch/play ice hockey to promote healthier lifestyles.</p> <p>The ice hockey season was cancelled for season 2020-21 due to COVID and the club requests support to resurrect activities for season 2021-22.</p> <p>Renfrewshire Council approved a motion to assist the club in developing an ice facility within the Paisley area, allowing all ice user clubs to thrive, which would preclude the need to apply for grant assistance (Braehead Arena - the most expensive facility in Scotland).</p> <p>The organisation has £8,873.11 in the bank. This money is committed to: Design & development of a new web site (£4,986.00) COVID - PPE etc provision (£981.11) Mascot (£1,375.00) Equipment (£1,323.00)</p> <p>The club have applied to 4 other local partnerships for ice costs.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Young and older people from across Renfrewshire who have an interest in ice hockey as a sport benefit from the activities of this project through participation in in the sport or participating in the volunteering opportunities that the club offer.</p> <p>Members of the public with an interest in ice hockey also benefit from the activities of the group through spectating opportunities.</p> <p>The club has 75 active volunteers and 2499 members.</p>	
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Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Hire of Ice	£31,255.73	£4,063.25
Insurance & Affiliation	£2,875.00	£0.00
Team Equipment	£5,088.26	£0.00
Buses	£3,150.00	£0.00
Refs	£2,609.89	£0.00
Awards	£1276.25	£0.00
Misc Equipment	£756.40	£0.00

About the organisation:

Paisley Pirates were formed in 1946 & from then until the 1960's played at East Lane. In 1992 they were resurrected at the Lagoon Leisure Centre until 2006, when Renfrewshire Leisure Ltd withdrew the ice facilities. While Pirates were successful in relocation to Braehead Arena, the cost is prohibitive - pre COVID cost was £213.55/hr with an increase pending for season 2021/22. Therefore, we anticipate an hourly rate in the region of £250/hr.

Due to paucity of ice facilities, Pirates have on occasions gone as far as Dundee & Dumfries for ice.

Due to rising demands for a skills based approach, the club have appointed a second volunteer coach for the senior team & intends to appoint commensurate numbers of volunteer coaches in respect of the planned re-introduction of junior ice hockey, for players under the age of 18.

Pre COVID, the club were actively involved with Renfrewshire Council to establish an ice facility within the Renfrewshire for all ice sports. We intend to resume this work as soon as it's safe to do so.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Withdrew our application due to COVID & felt the other applicants would hopefully benefit financially from our withdrawal.		
2019/20	PPIHC ICE HIRE	£11,500	Ice Hire

2018/19	PPIHC ICE HIRE	£6,100	Ice Hire

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1066	Organisation Name: Ferguslie Cricket Club									
Project Name: Ground/facility improvements	Amount applied for: £2,500									
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of our project is to enable the next phase of facility improvement programme to commence.</p> <p>The latest phase will see the installation of underground drainage on our outfield and our surrounds thus ensuring improved drainage, better ground conditions and reducing the number of games cancelled as a result of a waterlogged pitch.</p> <p>In addition, the phase will also see our practice facility completed with a sightscreen erected behind the bowlers. This will further enhance our practice facility for all users.</p> <p>This is a multi-application with 4 other LP's being applied to for funds ranging from £1077 - £2500</p>										
Who benefits from the Project? People of all ages who have an interest in participating and/or spectating in the sport of cricket.										
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About the organisation: <p>With a history in the local community dating back to 1887, Ferguslie Cricket Club is one of the main sporting and social clubs in Renfrewshire, promoting health through participation in sport, a social focus for the community and a sporting reputation that promotes Paisley and Renfrewshire on a national basis.</p> <p>The group has 4 part time members of staff, 30 volunteers and 225 members The group has £13236 in the bank and have not provided any information about what this</p>										

money is allocated against.

Grant funding award history:

In 20/21 the group has received funding from Gleniffer and Paisley East Local Partnerships for the purchase of Cricket Roller. The purchased cricket roller will enable the group to prepare better cricket pitches for all teams and visiting opposition. In addition, better pitches will enhance group's ability to host representative games thus attracting visitors to Paisley. All junior and senior players (circa 75 members) and visiting teams will benefit from the funding.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Partnership Fund	£2500	Roller
2019/20	Leisure Grant Partnership Fund	£500 £2,000	Sport and Social Hub Changing room
2018/19	Leisure Grant LAC General Fund Common Good	£500 £2,760 £2,760	Changing room enhancements

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1076	Organisation Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Project Name: Birthday's, Christmas, Halloween & Easter appeals	Amount applied for: £1,400
Description of Project: <p>The request for funding is to support the main function of the group.</p> <p>We previously operated as “The Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank” however now that we have dropped Christmas from our name, we run all year round. Providing new toy and gifts for children of all ages within Renfrewshire. Only giving out new gifts takes away any stigma as well as helping struggling families. This incorporates but not limited to, Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter. We work in partnership with various charities, local authority organisations, NHS groups and other local projects to cover all of Renfrewshire helping as any children as possible while keeping the service fair and confidential.</p> <p>We provide new toys and gifts for local children (aged 0-18, living in Renfrewshire) through a referral process. Within Paisley North and Central we work with Paisley social work, Heath Visitors, Families First, Home link workers, Home-start, The STAR Project, Pals of the Privies, The Darkwood Crew as well as Who Cares? Scotland and other legitimate organisations working with children and families. This keeps the service fair, as well as keeping vulnerable people’s private information safe in line with data protection and GDPR. This also means that the above organisations work together to reduce duplication. Within the area we also have valuable volunteers that we could not operate without.</p> <p>Toys and gifts that go out are always new and we work with trading standards to ensure a high level of checks are done to provide safe and age appropriate toys for local children. We believe the toy bank is a valuable resource to assist struggling parents and Carers to be able to gift the same as other local families.</p> <p>The organisation has 15 volunteer and 20+ members</p> <p>They have £8,177.34 in their bank account. Part of this money has been set against other items. Currently we have no gift cards left and these will need to be replenished - around £3,000 worth. As we are now running all year round for birthdays we also need to purchase more toys and teenage gifts when the shops reopen. Halloween then also needs to be accounted for.</p> <p>The group have applied to all LP’s for funding to enable the project to be delivered across the whole of Renfrewshire.</p>	

<p>Who benefits from the Project? Families and specifically children 0-18 across Renfrewshire Looked after children It has been proven that children open up and learn through play, we make a point in ensuring that babies and toddlers have items that will grow with them and their development. This ethos is carried through to all ages. We also target groups that work with older children and teenagers ensuring that no matter the age everyone is included, which is imperative to mental health and wellbeing.</p>																					
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<p>About the organisation: We aim to provide new toys and gifts for 0-18 year olds living within Renfrewshire who may otherwise go without for Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter. This is done through a referral service to keep the project fair and keep vulnerable people's information safe.</p> <p>We work with social work (all Renfrewshire divisions), Families First, the SPACE Project, schools, local charities such as Who Cares? Scotland, the STAR Project, EBI Unites and many more (please see supporting documents). Working this way allows us to cover the whole of Renfrewshire while being able to include all age groups.</p>																					
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2019/20	Local Partnership Funding	£1,500	Gift cards
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1088	Organisation Name: Mossvale Community Church
Project Name: Sewing2gether All Nations	Amount applied for: £4,800
Description of Project: We facilitate sewing workshops for asylum seekers, refugees and New Scots with little or no English language skills. Use recycled materials we create upcycled items of everyday practical use. Provide ESOL tutoring and practise conversational English at workshops and written English in WhatsApp groups. Create a safe and nurturing environment, building relationships within the group and the local community, overcoming stigma and discrimination. Promote health and wellbeing by encouraging access to appropriate services. Encourage attendance at community based events across Renfrewshire. Cultivating volunteers, building cross-cultural relationships. Refer and signposting to other agencies, to move on to further fulfilling social, educational and occupational opportunities.	
Who benefits from the Project? Asylum seekers, refugees and New Scots with little or no English language skills are benefitting from the project	
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Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Project Manager (Freelance) (p/t 2.5 days per week)	£15,000	£0
Fundraising & Development Manager (Freelance) (p/t 2.5 days per week)	£15,000	£0
Sessional worker (Freelance) (£100 per workshop)	£4,800	£4,800
Sessional worker [Lived Experience Representative] (Freelance) (£100 per workshop)	£4,800	£0
Haberdashery costs	£1,500	£0
Website/Printing/Publicity materials	£300	
Groceries care packages / drinks & meals at workshops	£2,640	£0
Travel expenses - delivery of packages / reimbursement of bus fares for participants	£960	£0
Contingency for sewing machines repair / replacement / testing	£1,000	£0

About the organisation:

Sewing2gether All Nations is a project held within Mossvale Community Church (MCC). The project falls under the second and third aims of the MCC constitution; Community: building strong family relationships and Outreach: meeting physical, social and spiritual needs of others in our community and overseas

Mossvale Community Church has 1 full time and 2 part time members of staff. They have 70+ volunteers and over 300 members

The organisations current bank balance is £94,000.00 which is assigned to pay for structural repairs to the building.

Grant funding award history:

In response to the COVID-19 crisis the majority consensus was to maintain contact in a Whatsapp group. Members wished to continue with creative activities. Early funding provided sewing machines for many. A schedule of doorstep delivery of sewing projects was developed. Lockdown / shielding concerns led to a relationship with Glasgow

Gurwara, and food parcels are now included. Funding will allow us to continue to provide doorstep and digital (Whatsapp & Zoom) services and purchase resources for the packs. We received an influx of referrals from Scottish Refugee Council and other members and now have 55 households represented, with 70 children at home. School age children are encouraged to participate and learn to sew too. Members report the vital importance of the ongoing connections, reassurance we can still provide practical supports, and boost to their wellbeing.

55 households participated in the projects, mothers and grandmothers with 70 children also taking part in some sewing projects.

In the last year we have not had any members stop participating or disengage, instead we have grown in numbers. Members report the vital importance of the ongoing connections, reassurance we can still provide practical supports, and boost to their wellbeing

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Section 10 Grant Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership	£2000 £3,920.00	Staffing Haberdashery costs Lunch provision Travel expenses Publicity materials
2019/20			
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1098	Organisation Name: Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation
Project Name: Cricket after Covid	Amount applied for: £4,250
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The project aims to increase the number of people participating in regular sport within Renfrewshire and aims to address the reduction in people participating regularly in sport and active activity sessions, by providing regular cricket sessions throughout the year. Led by a qualified cricket coach, our cricket sessions will increase the activity levels in all participants and help to promote an active and healthy lifestyle throughout the local communities where our project will work.</p> <p>The need for this project was identified by liaising with local groups and local people. We have become aware of the declining number of people of all ages participating regularly in sport, especially cricket. Football teams cater for a high number of people however our project seeks to cater for those who do not play football and indeed cater for people regardless of ability. We seek to promote participation in sport, through cricket for people of all ages and abilities.</p> <p>Our project will provide cricket sessions for people of all ages and will focus on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in or after school cricket coaching sessions (primary schools) • in or after school cricket coaching sessions (secondary schools) • university and college cricket coaching sessions • weekly, open cricket coaching sessions for all aged under 18 • weekly, open cricket coaching sessions for all aged 18 and above • winter cricket coaching sessions for people all ages and abilities <p>Our project will not only help to enhance fitness levels and improve the health and well-being of each individual, but it will also promote key transferrable skills which people of all ages can use in their educational or employment lives. Communication and team work skills will be promoted by our project while self-confidence, self-belief and self-esteem of each individual will be enhanced.</p> <p>Our project will get people outside after a year of restrictions to participate in regular physical activity.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Different age groups receiving the coaching will benefit from this project.</p>	
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections</p>	

- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

The group is applying for £4,250 from the Paisley East Local Partnership. Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation has applied to Local Partnerships for the total of £10,000 to contribute to the same project.

The total project cost is £11,500. The rest of the costs will be balanced from secured, existing funds.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Cricket Coaching (320 hours @ £25 p/h)	£8,000	£4000
Venue Hire	£2,500	£250
Equipment	£1,000	£0

About the organisation:

The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation is a registered charity (No. SC045605), based in Paisley. It was established in 2015.

The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation has less than 10 volunteers and its main activity areas are Children & Young people and Health & Wellbeing.

The charity aims to:

- Promote cricket as a participation sport open to all regardless of age, gender, creed, colour, religion or ability;
- Provide cricket coaching and training opportunities for those sections of the community in Renfrewshire and surrounding areas who wish to play cricket;
- To promote the general health and wellbeing of individuals through their participation in sport.

Grant funding award history:

In 20/21 the group sought funding from Paisley East, Gleniffer and Paisley North West & Central Local Partnerships. The funding to enable cricket coaching to be available to the community. It enabled us to provide a qualified cricket coach, when COVID restrictions allowed. Sessions encouraged people of all ages and abilities to take part outdoors in an activity which enhanced their physical and mental health and wellbeing. We reached a total of 100 people - mainly for the Paisley partnerships. The community were able to attend structured and covid friendly sessions to take part in physical activity. This was vital at a time when gyms etc were closed.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
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2020/21	Partnership Fund	£4,326	Community Cricket Coaching
2019/20	Leisure Grant Partnership Fund	£500 £3,822	Community Cricket Coaching
2018/19	Leisure Grant LAC General Fun	£500 £6,143	Community Cricket Coaching

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1099	Organisation Name: Paisley Sea Cadets
Project Name: Hall regeneration	Amount applied for: £1,500
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>To fund running costs of the hall and provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall.</p> <p>So far the hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. However, our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We are looking to get more input from other groups using the hall as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. More usage will generate more income</p> <p>The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer.</p> <p>We have costed 7/8 items that we need funding for so as to make repairs, and generally develop the hall;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running costs = Internet, hall insurance and heat/lighting • Repairs = replace skylight in kitchen which is single glazed, ill-fitting and a security issue. We have brickwork issues that urgently need addressed. Brickwork in one corner of building is crumbling/porous • Improvements- are to put in a permanent concrete disabled ramp, to put in a fire and burglar system & door entry system, to fit a proper steel fire escape door, and to replace carpeting <p>Receipt of the grant will allow us to devote more resources for hall development. The ramp will make the hall 100% accessible by wheelchair users. A new fire door will greatly improve security and safety. The fire and burglar alarm & door entry system will improve safety and hall security.</p> <p>We have poor floor covering in several rooms and carpeting will make the rooms much more comfortable/inviting and reduce heating costs.</p> <p>There are urgent repairs required to crumbling brickwork. A new kitchen skylight will improve security and reduce heating costs</p> <p>All of the above will be out sourced to local businesses.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Young people from across Renfrewshire will benefit from this project.</p> <p>The Sea Cadets has 100+ members and 24+ volunteers.</p> <p>Covid 19 has resulted in the complete closure hall for the last 12 months, Before this cadets /other youth groups used the hall every evening and was well used at the week-end for parties.</p>	

We are looking to further maximise hall usage especially during the day/weekends. We will be looking to encourage new groups such as playgroups/after school clubs etc. to use the hall. Our kitchen although needing upgraded is perfectly fine to use for lunch clubs as well. Increased hall usage = more income = funding running costs and maintenance.

We will be looking to obtain funds to employ a part time cleaner which is of particular importance in keeping the hall Covid secure, cleaning and to open/close the hall.

PE Local Priorities:

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

The group is applying for £1,500 from the Paisley East Local Partnership. Paisley Sea Cadets has applied to Local Partnerships for the total of £9,800 to contribute to the same project.

The total project cost is £11,800. The rest of the costs will be balanced by secured funding from Corra Foundation (£2,000) and unsecured Local Partnership funding.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Heating and lighting & internet	£2300	£0
Replace skylight	£750	£750
Hall insurance	£1000	£0
Disabled ramp	£750	£750
Fire door	£1000	£0
Fire and burglar alarm system & door entry system	£1000	£0
Carpeting	£2000	£0
Brick work repairs	£3000	£0

About the organisation:

Sea cadets - To promote the development of young people in achieving their physical, intellectual and social potential as individuals and as responsible citizens by the provision

of education and leisure time activities using a nautical theme.

Brediland hall - to develop the hall as a community asset, maximising hall usage and developing a hall that is inviting, warm and comfortable

The organisation has over 24 volunteers and over 100 members.

The organisation has £10,708, the details of which it is allocated towards are:

Our running costs at the moment are about £400/ month. Our heating should decrease due to summer approaching/new boiler, but due to Covid restrictions our normal funding income = bag packing/hall hire/cadet subscriptions is £nil, and we are expecting a £3,000 deficit in the next 12 months - due to just paying hall running costs. The hall has a flat roof > 25 years old, and I am looking to hold funds in reserve as a precaution.

Grant funding award history:

We received £2,000 from Gleniffer and £495 each from Paisley north west and central/Renfrew/paisley east.

We had a new boiler installed last month and the nest unit was installed. We didn't spend anything on stationery. All of the other costs were spent as expected.

Due to covid restrictions the hall has been shut down since mid march 2020, and is still shut down, so strictly no one directly benefitted from the project as yet. Our income for 2020/2021 is nil. In a normal year we would have received hall hire income, cadets subscriptions, bag packing income and gift aid. This was nil due to covid. All hall and cadet activities were completely suspended. The income received plugged the gap in our funding. The funding was used 100% as requested.

The funding has protected the hall for the future. Our reserves have taken a significant hit due to covid. Before the covid shut down the hall was used by sea cadets/brownies/rainbows and the local community. Approximately 120 young people/adults use the hall directly plus the local community for parties etc.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local partnerships	£3,485	Hall running costs and improvements
	Celebrating Renfrewshire fund	£4,000	Purchase of two outboard engines for sea cadets boats
2019/20			
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1101	Organisation Name: REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)
Project Name: REEM Drop-In Centre	Amount applied for: £2,500
Description of Project: <p>REEM operates a Drop-In Centre, recognized within the community as an impartial access point. A place people feel comfortable approaching for advice and advocacy. We see a wide range of people from different cultures with their own unique barriers, situations and needs. The centre is already helping a lot of people and the demand of the project has been overwhelming. There is a need to keep the centre 5 days a week due to demand.</p> <p>We are looking for funding to cover basic running costs.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>When various minorities leave their home countries they are faced with new customs and ways of doing things. They struggle to cope with life changing events without the support of family and friends and with no one to speak to within their new community. They do not interact for several reasons, including trust issues, language difficulties or religious belief.</p> <p>The project was initiated by a group of people who themselves went through a similar phase and are aware of the need.</p>	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Notes:	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Rent & Rates	£4200	£3000
Postage, Stationary, Printing and Telephone	£655	£655
Audit/accountancy fees & Promotion	£800	£800
Travel, accommodation and Training	£700	£700
Events & Activities	£2100	£2100
Telephone	£660	£660
Insurance	£950	£950

About the organisation:

Aims are to foster good relations for black and minority ethnic groups in Renfrewshire. We work towards the elimination of discrimination and promoting community integration and cohesion through advocacy, mental health and wellbeing, education and increasing access to mainstream services.

The organisation has 2 full time and 2 part time members of staff. They have 12 volunteers and 120 members.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	lac grants	£5000	Drop in centre
2019/20	lac grants	£3429	Drop in centre
2018/19	lac grants	£5047	Drop in centre

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1133	Organisation Name: Bungalow Enterprises CIC
Project Name: Renfrewshire Rocks	Amount applied for: £2,190
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>Our proposal is to provide young people from across Renfrewshire with the opportunity to engage in creative and performance activities with qualified and experienced creative practitioners. The project offers young people (13 – 19) their first experience of performing on a professional stage.</p> <p>We will support these young people in gaining confidence in their creative abilities and encourage them to export their thoughts through music. Through this introduction to live performance the young people will have an opportunity to find out they are a musician, songwriter or a music producer.</p> <p>The workshops will include: Solo Work, Band Sessions, Song Development, Light Design, Live Sound Engineering and learning to use stage equipment.</p> <p>At present young people, have to travel to Glasgow Clutha/King Tuts and beyond. There is no opportunities similar in Renfrewshire</p> <p>The sessions are intended for a family audience and will be free entry.</p> <p>The development of this project is a response to the growing number of young people and parents asking if we could help local young musicians who don't get the opportunity to play on a professional level stage.</p> <p>Our aim is to help young artists by providing them with an opportunity to not only grow as an artist but to take their talent to another level.</p> <p>We are working towards providing young people with information and knowledge, such as how to start their own record label or music video production company. We work in partnership with professionals in the music industry who provide workshops and mentoring for young people.</p> <p>The aim is to have a youth music club and offer workshops in instrumental music, recording music, writing music, music video and social media over a 36 week course of 3 x 1 hour sessions a total of 108 workshops. The delivery will be a mix of group, one to one, presentations and special guests from the music industry.</p> <p>We will offer RSC Grade exams to those that wish to do so.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Why This Project?</p> <p>According to new research from the Royal College of Music social inequality in music</p>	

provision is denying children from the poorest areas of the country the chance to pursue musical careers, and blocking the music industry's future talent pipeline.

We are close to the problem.

The Bungalow sits in an area of multiple deprivation basically with disadvantaged young people on our doorstep. This gives us an opportunity to engage with local young people who can easily get access to our venue.

Why music?

The value children get from high quality music education extends far beyond simply learning about music. The cognitive benefits are proven, as is the development in important 'soft' skills such as collaboration and communication. Music offers opportunities for pupils from all backgrounds to succeed

To this end, The Bungalow will join forces with their partners to create a place that is welcoming and understanding of their needs and tackle the problem head on.

What will it do?

The delivery of the project will promote expression through music and will encourage the development of transferable skills for learning, life and work including confidence, self-discipline and team work. Many of the intended target group generally have chaotic lifestyles outside school, mental health issues and difficulty communicating. With this in mind, the project concentrates on building positive relationships with pupils through music and does not set a prescribed programme of activity.

PE Local Priorities:

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
2 Music Tutors 4 hours @ £20 x 36 sessions includes 1 hour for preparation	£5760	£2000
1 Sound and Light Engineer 4 hours @ £20 x 36 sessions	£2880	£190

About the organisation:

Bungalow Enterprises is a Community Interest Company formed in 2019.

To operate and development a live music venue which will create a space that nurtures independent artists and allows music and arts to be enjoyed and explored by audiences of all ages in order to:

bring the enjoyment of music and art to as many people as possible; create a sense of community; create sustainable jobs, voluntary and training opportunities; make live music accessible for people to enjoy in a friendly and welcoming environment; encourage community engagement by working through partnerships to host projects, classes and courses in order to nurture talent for the benefit of the community.

The group has 3 full time employees and 8 part time. They also have 12 volunteers.

The group have £35000 in the bank. Below is a note of what these funds are set against:

Covid BB Loan £10000

Start up Loan £5000 to be paid April/May

Sound System £5400 to be paid when opening

Suppliers Debts £4500 to be paid when opening

Grant funding award history:

Since taking over The Bungalow we looked at ways to reduce our carbon footprint. So, we set out to minimise our energy costs. We set out to replace the old boiler which we did with the grant. In addition we insulated the roof space, installed sensor taps and installed a sensor urinal flush system. Our throughput weekly is between 500 and 700 attendees. The new heating system and insulation benefits them and our staff. Our project will ensure Positive mental Health awareness, Enhancing and creating a safe and secure environment for people to learn, meet new people and learn new skills, Healthier children and adults.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Green Project	£2500	Heat insulation
2019/20			
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1134	Organisation Name: Loud n Proud
Project Name: Creative Technologies and Media	Amount applied for: £2,500
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We wish to add another dimension to what we already do. Presently we teach young people how to play, create music and perform on stage then finally record their music. The final part in this journey which is just as important as recording songs is to produce music a music video for the song. The grant will be used to is to buy the equipment which is required to facilitate a new Creative Technologies and Multimedia Department.</p> <p>In today’s music, video is the biggest promoter of new music. Without it, it is nearly impossible to get your music listened to. To give young musicians and bands (not just the big or adult bands) a chance to be a real part of the music scene Since Covid this has been even more important as online and livestream has become more popular. The visual part of music is key.</p> <p>We have a new state of the art sound recording and editing studio. We have high end equipment to do all of what we intend to do apart from professional video equipment.</p> <p>The development of the new project was in direct response to the growing number of musically talented young people who never have an opportunity to further their music through video and online platforms. The aim of the project is to help young gifted artists by providing them with an opportunity to not only grow as an artist but to take their talent to another level.</p> <p>We have had a demand over the years from young people to learn more about the multimedia side of the music industry as it is a major part of the marketing and raising awareness of a band or artist’s work. In response we wish to expand our services to include technical subject as well as music tuition. Our newly completed recording suite is an ideal area to deliver the new subjects.</p> <p>We are working towards providing young people with information and knowledge, such as how to start their own record label or music video production company. We work in partnership with professionals in the music industry who provide workshops and mentoring for young people.</p> <p>With the pandemic causing live concerts and album releases to be cancelled, audiences are finding new ways to consume music from their favourite artists. And chief among them is the music video, which accounts for 95 percent of the most popular YouTube videos.</p> <p>Today, social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok and YouTube have made it possible for fans to directly interact with their favourite music videos by liking, commenting, and sharing—building entire communities of music fans in the process.</p>	

This new Department will offer RSL qualifications from Debut to Grade 8. These grades will enable students to gain a globally-recognised qualification which will reflect their skills and understanding in Creative Technologies and Media. This syllabus will give participants a complete range of skills essential to today's next generation of musicians and media professionals in order to reflect the jobs of the 21st Century.

The new Department will provide a comprehensive and concise step by step introduction covering all aspects of sound and video production – what it all is, and how to use it.

Participants will work together as a group and produce sound recordings and videos together so that by the end of the course you will collectively have completed a film for a band or a promotional video. This is a practical way of learning how all the equipment works together with the end result being a piece of work ready to go online.

The workshops are informal and involve interacting with others and the course leader as well as practicing on the equipment available. Each session includes all necessary theory needed to give you a good understanding of the equipment. Students then cement this knowledge by using this equipment themselves during the practical part of the session. At the end of the course participants are able to analyse their production as well as understand how to use video equipment and have a basic knowledge in video production.

Who benefits from the Project?

This project will assist us to improve the services and provisions we currently offer. Overall it will increase access, opportunity and participation in music by young people across Renfrewshire. It puts in place a structure that will support up and coming musicians, technicians and volunteers, enabling them to recognise and hone their talents and for that to blossom and eventually to find their place working in the music industry.

More young people will have the skills to volunteer their services to help other voluntary organisations.

The aims of the project is that students will be more employable, better equipped to apply for jobs, be more confident and have more experience to apply for a college course.

Now that we're spending more time at home, we're desperate to be entertained online. Music videos, Podcasting and Vlogging are the perfect form of entertainment for both our eyes and ears—and they're just as good on our mobile screens as they are on our TVs. Not only do music videos ease our boredom and anxiety, they also provide us with a much-needed escape to these current crazy times.

PE Local Priorities:

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:			
Breakdown of costs			
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	
Sony FX6 Camera	£5994	£2500	
Set of 4 Cinematic lenses	£1200	£0	
Camera accessories Case, Hard Drives and SD cards	£750	£0	
Gimble for moving shots	£839	£0	
Mac mini processor 32GHz i7 6Core 32gb ram with mouse and keyboard monitor screen	£1626	£0	
HP Z32 32" Z Series 4K UHD Display With USB-C	£958.99	£0	
About the organisation:			
<p>Loud n Proud is a youth music charity established in 2001. For 20 years their aim has been to open up access to sustainable careers in music for young people particularly those who are underrepresented and to support the local music scene.</p> <p>They have created studio space for talented, hardworking young musicians and performers to thrive.</p> <p>They work an incredible mix of young people. Several have won National titles while most just love to make music in a safe and inspiring environment. The high amount of students that have become full time professional players, teachers, technicians and music managers is a testament to the high quality output of their work with young musicians. Their existence has had an amazing impact on young people's confidence, social practice, concentration, creativity and general outlook on life. They give their students the confidence and encouragement to achieve their dreams whatever they may be!</p> <p>The impact Loud n Proud have made in the local music scene since their inception has been invaluable.</p> <p>The organisation has 2 fulltime and 5 part time members of staff. They have 12 volunteers and 85 members.</p>			
Grant funding award history:			
<p>The 20/21 funds aimed to help to produce a week long festival celebrating Danny Kyle. The money is not spent yet due to Covid as we couldn't put on a live event. The event is now scheduled for Sma' Shot Day on the 3rd July</p>			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1572.45	Music event to celebrate Danny Kyle
2019/20	N/A		

2018/19	Chef Fund	£11500	To produce a musical called The Sma' Shot
	LAC	£12000	To teach young people how to play drums and the history of the Charleston Drum

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1149	Organisation Name: Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour
Project Name: Provide transport for members and provision of activities.	Amount applied for: £500
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of the project is to provide transport to and from the Friendly Hour for members. We provide an afternoon of friendship and fellowship that allows the members to meet and develop their friendships. Entertainment and social activities are provided on a weekly basis from October to May.</p> <p>Entertainment includes children from a Nursery, 2 Primary Schools, and 1 Secondary School as well as entertainment provided by adults. We also have had the Community Posice and Musical exercises.</p> <p>Members also have a much appreciated cup of tea or coffee and some goodies to eat.</p> <p>The programme includes a Christmas lunch and an annual outing.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The Committee identified many members would be unable to attend our weekly meetings without provision of transport. Many of our members live alone and the Friendly Hour is the only time they may see other people. It gives them the opportunity of mixing socially, allowing them to chat and at the same time give them some entertainment, thus, avoiding an afternoon of loneliness and isolation. Our average is 84 and many are quite infirm. There is a greater need for these people to be transported to a happy and lively environment for a few hours.</p> <p>As a result of Covid 19, it may be that we will require to provide individual taxis for our members which will obviously increase our costs considerably.</p>	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Notes:	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Cost of transport	£1500	£500

About the organisation:

The aim is to offer to all men and women over the age of 60, friendship and fellowship by providing an afternoon of social entertainment and other activities. Our membership includes men and women from the surrounding Community, local sheltered housing complexes and the Church.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Area Committee General Grant	£1,125.00	Not used but we have requested to use it for the gifts for members at what would be our end of session. As stated we may also have to purchase indoor activities to supplement our entertainers.
2019/20	Local Area Committee General Grant	£600.00	Transport Costs
2018/19	Local Area Committee General Grant	£923.00	Transport Costs

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1154	Organisation Name: C-Change Scotland
Project Name: dates-n-mates Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £2,500
Description of Project: <p>Dates-n-mates Renfrewshire is the local branch of Scotland’s national dating and friendship agency run by and for adults with learning disabilities. We transform the lives of people who are often socially isolated and lonely. We provide opportunities for people to connect, make friends and build meaningful relationships. Our monthly calendar of social events around Renfrewshire offers a safe and inclusive environment for people to meet and have fun. Members practice local journeys and improve their social skills. Over time this increases their self-confidence and independence. By building people’s own natural support networks we ultimately reduce the need for paid support.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>With 26,000 adults with learning disabilities in Scotland (including 692 in Renfrewshire), the Scottish Government's Learning Disability Strategy 'The Keys to Life' states that improving quality of life for people with learning disabilities is a priority. They are more prone to abuse and less likely to have opportunities to form relationships. The Scottish Government strategy ‘A Connected Scotland’, recognises ‘people with learning disabilities – and their families – are at risk of experiencing social isolation throughout their lives.’ Learning Disability Alliance Scotland’s 2018 survey showed 80% of adults with learning disabilities feel lonely either sometimes (11%) or a lot (69%). The recent Coronavirus crisis and lockdown has also seen dates-n-mates members and other members of the learning disability community become increasingly anxious and lonely as their usual sources of social interaction and engagement (such as day centres and clubs) became unavailable to them. By providing opportunities and support to find love and friendship (whether in person or online) dates-n-mates can and does transform people's lives.</p>	
PE Local Priorities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Notes:	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Staff costs	£34,000	£2,500
Venue/entertainment costs	£4,250	£0
Administration, incl. print/postage	£200	£0
Publicity/marketing	£1,250	£0
Meeting rooms/desk space/ equipment/ mobile phones	£4,500	£0
Volunteer expenses	£250	£0
Training & learning	£1,000	£0
Travel to outreach (staff & members)	£675	£0

About the organisation:

C-Change Scotland is a Scottish charity which provides outcome-focused personalised support to people with learning disabilities, mental health issues and other additional support needs. C-Change Scotland's work is based in a human rights approach, empowering the people it works with to live their life to the fullest and become active citizens within their communities. The charity hosts a project, dates-n-mates, which is Scotland's national dating and friendship agency run by and for people with learning disabilities. dates-n-mates Renfrewshire is one of 4 branches which support love and friendship for local people with learning disabilities.

The organisation has 151 FT employees and 70 part time employees. The have 90 volunteers and 273 members.

The organisation has 11,602.98 in the bank and while there is no significant expenditure set against this balance. However, these organisational reserves are 3 months running costs of the organisation should it enter into administration at any point (not a current issue of concern)

Grant funding award history:

The 20/21 Local Partnership funds which were received from Renfrew, Gleniffer, Paisley North West & Central and the Villages was a contribution towards direct running costs and was used as a contribution towards the salary of our Community Engagement and Event's Worker. The money was spent on direct staffing costs as originally planned, but our service delivery was different due to Covid-19. We had to cease all in person events and move our events online.

We held 5 online events a week, hosting a wide range of opportunities such as Zumba,

Quiz Nights, Karaoke, Cooking classes and bingo. We also hosted 3 daily coffee and cake chats to get member feedback and for members to take the lead in planning future online events. We also provided online friendship matching and dating opportunities to members and some feedback from members has been:

Steven (36) joined dates-n-mates in November 2020. He said 'At first I struggled to speak to people on the big Zoom calls. People speak too loud and they don't hear me. But then I met Emma and Mark through friendship matching. Mark has introduced me to some of his other friends. Over the Christmas holidays I called a few people. Mark and I are planning to have an outdoor running club when lockdown is over. I feel better now about talking to new people. Without Mark and dates-n-mates, I would have no pals.'

Two of our members also got engaged and due to the restrictions on shop closures, the member approached us and asked for support to purchase the engagement ring online.

Overall 3 Members from the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank, 5 Members the Paisley North West & Central, 2 Members from Renfrew and 1 Member Gleniffer benefited from the project. Also over 50 people from Renfrewshire attended our online 5th Anniversary Party on 15th January to celebrate the projects 5th year. As it was an open event we didn't capture postcode data.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£7,815.60	Friendship matching: Development costs, training and staff expenses for dates-n-mates Renfrewshire
2019/20	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£3,798.67	Delivery of dates-n-mates Renfrewshire Outreach Project
2018/19	Renfrewshire LAC Grant Fund (Voluntary & Community Organisations)	£2624	Developing a pilot for dates-n-mates Renfrewshire Outreach Project

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1155	Organisation Name: Shopmobility Paisley and District
Project Name: Advancing Social Enterprising	Amount applied for: £1,500
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We made a concentrated effort to link with our membership during lockdown. Feedback from our surveys in the past confirmed we are a lifeline to many members. It quickly became clear that whilst our members were unable to hire scooters and wheelchairs, they needed support in other ways. For example; picking up prescriptions, shopping, as well as taking them to GP and hospital appointments, picking up and delivering packages to and from hospital to their loved ones etc.</p> <p>In addition, some scooters (including those owned by members) were breaking down, batteries needed replaced and sometimes just a conversation made people feel better. We did not have any company transport, therefore used a volunteers' car. Whilst the car has business insurance, the needs of our members resulted in daily runs, whether that be to the hospital, shopping, GP surgeries, home visits, breakdowns etc.</p> <p>Purpose of project is to ensure that we have a suitable company van which is taxed and insured to enable us to cope with the demands.</p> <p>This ultimately helps those with mobility issues, and socially isolated, giving them confidence they have a good service which they can rely on to continue to provide them with what they need. It also allows us to expand our social enterprise by offering a more comprehensive scooter repairs service plus organise training for others via schemes such as Kickstart to enable us to have a contingency plan to ensure continuity of service delivery.</p> <p>Surveys via our membership particularly indicated a need for us to diversify. For example, a year ago, our members came into the office to pick up equipment and hires. However, during COVID and lockdown, members were unable to get out of their house to complete the most basic of things such as shopping, exercising, picking up prescriptions, delivering packages to relatives and friends who had been admitted to hospital. We developed this project by actually responding to the needs of our members by using one of our volunteers' vehicle.</p> <p>We were 'run off our feet' with requests and we visited the hospital on 104 occasions delivering packages, and picking up packages for their loved ones. This is not withstanding the fact that we picked up prescriptions and delivered these to members as well as doing their shopping and fixing scooters. This has been very well received and will be a service we will include in our business model going forward.</p> <p>Improvement in terms of speed of response times to requests as we cannot rely on a volunteer to provide their vehicle all of the time - we need our own vehicle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to offer a more professional looking service 	

- Will improve our marketing i.e. logo'd van
- In terms of breakdowns - we will have a suitable van which will be able to accommodate the weight and height of the equipment
- Tools can be kept in the van for 'off site' repairs
- This van will enable us to expand our social enterprise model, by raising more of our income from offering a scooter repair service to those who have their own scooters
- Overall, we will be able to offer a much better service to our members and will continue to monitor their feedback

Members will experience a service which will meet their needs better, for example we will have transport which means we can visit them at their place of choice

- We will use our social media and website to continue to ask for feedback, as well as surveys which will direct the course of our priorities
- Improvement in terms of speed of response times to requests
- A lot of our members are classed as vulnerable and this service i.e. a logo'd van will give people confidence that it is Shopmobility coming to visit them at their place of choice, and not just a car. This is important for safety reasons.
- Will improve our professional marketing i.e. logo'd van
- In terms of breakdowns - we will have a suitable van which will be able to accommodate the weight and height of the equipment
- Tools can be kept in the van for 'off site' repairs
- Overall, we will be able to offer a much better service to our members and will continue to monitor their feedback

Who benefits from the Project?

254 members. Shopmobility supports people with disabilities to move around and engage in the community.

PE Local Priorities:

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Purchase of a secondhand van large enough to accommodate scooters and electric wheelchairs.	£6,000	£5,000
Drivers insurance for three people. Tax for van.	£1,500	£1,000
Overnight parking charges for 12 months in the Paisley Centre Car Park	£540	£500
Running Costs for 12 months plus ramps	£3,694.60	£3,400
Signs for the van. Shopmobility logo plus we would put Renfrewshire Council's logo on as well if this would be acceptable.	£800	£100

About the organisation:

Shopmobility Paisley and District is a Charity founded in 1995 that aims to:

Tackle the social exclusion of those with mobility problems, whether permanent or temporary

- Provide a first-class service to those who use our services
- Maintain equipment to ensure members have the best possible experience and are safe
- Be COVID compliant
- Market our services to ensure we reach the widest possible audience
- Recruit and nurture volunteers and staff
- Partnership work with public, charitable and commercial partners

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Area Partnership Fund	£8,500	Upgrading Office Purchase of Tools and equipment
2019/20	Local Area Partnership Fund	£4,500	Purchase of five new battery operated scooters
2018/19	Local Area Committee	£1,200	Insurance

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1164	Organisation Name: Pachedu
Project Name: Inspiring Connections	Amount applied for: £469
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>Aim of Project: To raise awareness of Modern Apprenticeships within BAME communities in Renfrewshire and support in accessing opportunities by upskilling employability skills.</p> <p>- Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To hold 10 modern apprenticeships awareness sessions within families and young individuals targeted at 40 BAME families in Renfrewshire. <p>The project aims to raise awareness to BAME communities in Renfrewshire about different types of apprenticeships, qualifications and employment opportunities available by organising bespoke sessions targeting BAME communities .</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for BAME communities in Renfrewshire to work in a real world of work while learning, gaining the skill required by employers by partnering with modern apprenticeship employers like.</p> <p>Provide more opportunities for BAME communities in Renfrewshire to gain employability qualifications accredited by Scottish Qualifications Authority and increasing their chances of employability by providing an employability course.</p> <p>To provide an opportunity for dialogue between BAME communities and would be employers.</p> <p>We did a survey in which participants' feedback has informed us that more work is needed to raise awareness to Minority ethnic families on modern apprenticeship opportunities.</p> <p>We invited a key note speaker from Skills Development Scotland. The presenter mentioned that there are still barriers faced by ethnic minority young people which is why it is important to raise awareness of the scheme.</p> <p>A burning question was asked-How can the barriers to successful application be removed and the discussion led to the building of this project.</p> <p>We successfully did a pilot project and supported Moses a 17 year old boy and he successfully got a modern apprenticeship opportunity as an apprentice practitioner for early years and child care.</p> <p>This is in line with Johnston and Linwood partnership priority theme of focusing on young people to see how they can be engaged and involved in work around the Local Priorities.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>To support 15 young individuals from BAME communities to complete SQA employability accreditation.</p>	

- To hold 4 community conversations within BAME communities and employers.
- To support 20 young individuals to access the modern apprenticeship opportunities.

Increased knowledge of apprenticeships among BAME groups, engaging with BAME parents, engaging with employers, some participants moving on to MA opportunities.

Provided platform for BAME population to acquire new skills.

Provide more engagement opportunities for BAME communities to access paid work experience and training, as well as a clear career pathway, in the industry of their choice.

More opportunities for parents to have access to information that will help them to support their children to make better career decisions.

More opportunities for employers to interact with BAME communities to understand barriers to accessing modern apprentices and formulate interventions.

PE Local Priorities:

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
SQA fee, marketing & Zoom	£469	£469

About the organisation:

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Pachedu is based in Paisley aims to increase the capacity of diverse minorities to be more visible and pro-active in shaping their communities through partnership with various sectors to reduce inequalities for BAME communities by promoting diversity, tolerance and dignity for humanity. Our objectives include:

- Reducing isolation
- Promoting cultural diversity and equality of opportunity
- Bridging generational and diverse cultural backgrounds
- Enhancing the capacity of minority ethnic communities to advance their socio-economic activities.

Pachedu has 200+ members.

Grant funding award history

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Celebrating Renfrewshire fund	£6000	Youth brass band activities
2019/20	Culture, Heritage and Events Fund Guidance for Applicants	£3000	Cultural cafes
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1173	Organisation Name: Foxbar Resource Café
Project Name: Foxbar Resource Café	Amount applied for: £1,150
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to provide support to our community with learning and education with the input of other agencies. We also aim to bring new ideas to the community to support the homeless, unemployed and people with mental health.</p> <p>The need for this project was identified with speaking and being involved with the community and seeing things first hand with individuals & family who are struggling and in need of support.</p> <p>We have opened a drop-in café where people can come and we will support them with the help of outlet agencies and provide support to family and homeless with mental health issues who are in need.</p> <p>The anticipated outcome is to provide a most needed service and a place people can come to, talk and get the support needed and feel safe.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Local people who are isolated, suffer from mental health problems, homeless people and unemployed young and elderly will benefit from this project.</p>	
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Notes:</p> <p>Supports social connections, but outwith the Paisley East area.</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Roofing	£1000	£1000
Flooring	£800	£800
Toilet replaced	£300	£300
Repainting of building	£600	£600
PC	£400	£400
Public Liability Insurance	£700	£700
Cooker stock	£500	£500
Total	£4,300	(£1,150 requested from Paisley East)

About the organisation:

Foxbar Resource café is a new unincorporated community group based in Foxbar. The group was established in February 2018.

Its aim is to provide a safe environment for our community young and old. To provide support and learning and education with the outlet of other agencies.

The group has 5 volunteers.

Main activity areas of the group are:

- Children & young people
- Community safety
- Education and leisure
- Health & wellbeing
- Housing
- Older people

Grant funding award history:

The 20/21 Local Partnership funds were used to complete the works at the Foxbar Community Café. This included £1,500 for electrical alternations & electrical testing/checks which were provided by HWES Ltd and £500 to prepare site for painting, painting large main room & 2 small offices and disposal of material. The painting works were provided by AJ Campbell Painter & Decorators.

Having the funding last year allowed us to open to people community support family in need by providing support access facilities and providing much needed essential to the community safe place for people in community come to get help.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership (Gleniffer)	£2,000	Foxbar Resource café
2019/20	LAC funding	£2000	Electrical work,

			paint, decorator, fencing
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1182	Organisation Name: Stronger Communities Glenburn
Project Name: Family Food and Activity	Amount applied for: £2000
Description of Project: <p>SCG is a constituted group run by local parents who want to help make their community a better place for children to grow up. The group is led by parents who are committed to understanding and responding to the needs of children and families in the Renfrewshire area. Most of these children are entitled to free school meals. Therefore, many are going without that one hot meal, that they rely on in school. This also includes families who struggle to feed themselves without the added pressure of adding another meal during the holiday. We also have many working families who are struggling to put a meal on the table. Unfortunately, they are unable to access free school meals at any time.</p> <p>What we would like to do is give each family a food pack and also an activity pack for the kids. We will make up the packs and deliver them to each family within the Renfrewshire area. Each pack will consist of enough food to cover lunch and breakfast for the morning.</p> <p>Activities will include outdoor play equipment and arts and crafts. This will get the children away from computers and phones if they have them. Get them back outside and get them active again. It will also bring the family together as a whole.</p> <p>For a few years now we have been providing a service to families within Renfrewshire. Many of them accessed our food bank last year in which we spoke to them about their needs.</p> <p>On speaking to families, it became apparent there wasn't much out there for working families. These families are forgot about. The families are struggling just as much as people on benefits.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>We anticipate that the children and parents will form a further bond with each other. This will stop isolation for both the parents and children, by encouraging them to interact through play. It will also encourage the children to get more active.</p> <p>Also giving the food parcel will take away the added pressure of trying to find spare money to feed the family during the day.</p>	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities 	

Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

The group is applying for £4,000 from the Gleniffer Local Partnership. The group has applied to Local Partnerships for the contribution to the same project.

The total project cost is £12,000. It is not stated how the rest of the costs will be balanced.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Food parcels £10 per head 800 heads	£8000	£8000
Lets £10 per hour	£500	£500
Activity packs	£3500	£3500

About the organisation:

SCG is a constituted group run by local parents who want to help make their community a better place for children to grow up. The group is led by parents who are committed to understanding and responding to the needs of children and families in the Renfrewshire area. Through the provision of high quality, free/low cost activities and events. All provisions are linked to GIRFEC health and wellbeing indicators and has been identified through consultation with the community.

Stronger Communities Glenburn aims to foster a group where families can meet and share in a common purpose. We work to make our community and surrounding areas in Renfrewshire a better place for children and families to grow up. We do this by building strong local relationships in the community and by encouraging people to take part and to be responsible to local priorities. We aim to work with local people to develop community led action plans which work towards locally identified outcomes and priorities. We will promote the development of our members, through training and various opportunities, such as to become a community champion.

The group has 8 volunteers.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1190	Organisation Name: Stronger Communities Glenburn
Project Name: Online Cooking Classes	Amount applied for: £2,500
Description of Project: <p>Families have found it hard during lock down to pay their bills and other essential items. Unfortunately, many of them were put on furlough. The 20% that they lost in income was mostly their food bill.</p> <p>Previously we ran successful cooking classes in which we taught people how to cook low cost, nutritious meals for the whole family.</p> <p>We would like to continue this online. Showing people that eating and cooking fresh is a much better way of saving money. We will also do an online shopping list. In which we can help show them how to shop cheaply and efficiently.</p> <p>Our plan is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each person/family will receive a bag that will contain ingredients for the class. • Their will be enough for everyone in the family to get involved. • A cooking pack will be given with utensils in it also if needed. • Each group will run for 6 weeks, this will show them both either a starter and main course or main course and desert. • Each group will have roughly 10 participants in it - that's made up of an individual or a family. <p>Many families have not been taught the art of wholesome home cooking. this is through no fault of their own. Unfortunately, we live in a society where both parents need to work and do not have the time to show their children how to cook. Or simply was not shown themselves.</p> <p>Previously we have had success with individuals and families. We feel showing people now how to cook and shop on a budget is more important. It is also good for their health and wellbeing.</p> <p>We have people Renfrewshire wide who have been involved in this before and we will open it up to anyone in Renfrewshire again.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>We anticipate that the families/individuals will have a good cooking knowledge. They will know how to cook wholesome foods on a low income. They will be able to budget when going shopping so that their money can go further. Or even making food parcels go further.</p>	
PE Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections	

- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

The group is applying for £2,500 from the Gleniffer Local Partnership. The group has applied to other Local Partnerships for contribution to the same project.

The total project cost is £5,000. It is not stated how the rest of the costs will be balanced.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Food	£3500	£3500
Lets	£900	£900
Printing	£100	£100
Utensils	£500	£500

About the organisation:

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The group has 8 volunteers.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1191	Organisation Name: Stronger Communities Glenburn
Project Name: SCG Christmas Toy Bank & Food provision	Amount applied for: £1,800
Description of Project: <p>Families have found it hard during lock down to pay their bills and other essential items. Unfortunately, many of them were put on furlough. The 20% that they lost in income was mostly their food bill.</p> <p>We have relied on the good will of others on previous years. However, it has become more apparent that most working families and low-income families don't qualify from other organisations unless they go through social work or a group they are involved with.</p> <p>Unfortunately, a lot of these families do not want the involvement of these groups. They just want a little help when it is needed.</p> <p>We are looking to help them in their time of need by helping with the added stress of Christmas.</p> <p>we want to offer Christmas gifts and food parcels for over the festive period.</p> <p>No one wants to see a child going without. Especially after the pandemic families have been hit hard.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>We delivered food parcels and toys to over 500 families this Christmas. This was all we were able to do. There were families we couldn't help due to lack of funds.</p> <p>Families were approaching us right up to Christmas eve panicking that they had nothing for their kids Christmas and nothing in the cupboards.</p> <p>this is unimaginable in this day and age.</p>	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Notes:	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Food	£4000	£4000
Lets	£890	£890
Printing	£100	£100
Fuel costs volunteers	£150	£150
Gifts/toys	£6860	£6860

About the organisation:

SCG aims to foster a group where families can meet and share in a common purpose. We work to make our community and surrounding areas in Renfrewshire a better place for children and families to grow up. We do this by building strong local relationships in the community and by encouraging people to take part and to be responsible to local priorities. We aim to work with local people to develop community led action plans which work towards locally identified outcomes and priorities. We will promote the development of our members, through training and various opportunities, such as to become a community champion.

The group has 8 volunteers

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1197	Organisation Name: Pachedu
Project Name: Different pasts, shared future	Amount applied for: £750
Description of Project: <p>Fund co-production of animation video over 6-8 weeks and then develop Black history month lesson plans for primary school children.</p> <p>Through discussions, young people have indicated experiencing a lot of stigma and stereotypes about Africa and African people that makes them disconnect and feel ashamed of their African heritage hence the need to want to get involved with this project. The national curriculum also does little to address this as there is a glaring lack of material that focus on Black History.</p> <p>The project also fits into national and local priorities .</p> <p>The Scottish Government's National Performance Framework cites that equality and human rights are core to making real progress towards all the national performance outcomes and are specifically highlighted in the outcome 'we respect, protect and fulfill human rights and live free from discrimination.'</p> <p>One of the outcomes particularly talks about respecting, protecting and fulfilling human rights and living free from discrimination</p> <p>Race equality framework for Scotland 2016 to 2030 sets out the Scottish Government approach to promoting race equality and tackling racism and inequality between 2016 and 2030. It is important to embed equality and human rights in public services.</p> <p>The local community planning partnership themes include empowerment, community safety and promoting inclusion.</p> <p>IAMME have been developing resources on hate crime hence the discussion which came up with this joint project.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The project hopes to tackle discrimination and celebrate diversity in primary school children in Renfrewshire schools. These will focus on.</p> <p>Celebrating Difference – activities and games to encourage children to think about the things people have in common and the importance of difference. They will also encourage celebrating diversity by learning about Black History through out the year and not only during October.</p> <p>The sessions will also hope to recognise the importance of the outstanding contributions of African and Caribbean decent have made on the country over many generations</p> <p>Include animations / videos / children's real stories</p> <p>Lessons will include voice overs from children.</p>	
PE Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety 	

- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Production cost on a 2-3minute animation video	£5,000	£750
	£5,000	£750

About the organisation:

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Pachedu is based in Paisley aims to increase the capacity of diverse minorities to be more visible and pro-active in shaping their communities through partnership with various sectors to reduce inequalities for BAME communities by promoting diversity, tolerance and dignity for humanity. Our objectives include:

- Reducing isolation
- Promoting cultural diversity and equality of opportunity
- Bridging generational and diverse cultural backgrounds
- Enhancing the capacity of minority ethnic communities to advance their socio-economic activities.

The organisation has 5 part time employees, 20 volunteers and over 200 members.

The organisation has £17010.52 in the bank which is allocated expenditure against Salaries, project costs and overheads

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Celebrating Renfrewshire fund	£6,000	Youth brass band activities
2019/20	Culture, Heritage and Events Fund Guidance for Applicants	£3,000	Cultural cafes
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1048	Organisation Name: The Wynd Centre
Project Name: Counselling Service for children & young people	Amount applied for: £1,000
<p>Description of Project: To provide Counselling services for Children (5-15 yrs) to compliment the current counselling services for youths and adults.</p> <p>The Wynd Centre was established in 1984 and over the years has continued to change to meet the needs of the community. Following a pilot scheme, a child Play Therapy scheme was added to the youth and adult counselling schemes and has been operating for the first year of a three-year project. A report on the first year of this project is provided in the papers.</p> <p>The attached report from the pilot scheme (Report a) shows the issues covered and the areas from which children were located. There is no area within Renfrewshire from which children are excluded. The Wynd Centre has been running a nationally recognised Counselling service since the centre was established since 1984 and there is already a bespoke premise for this purpose. Additional funding is required to modify the premises and purchase equipment for this specific age group and engage part-time staff responsible to the Counselling Manager. This area of activity completes the total range of counselling services provided by nationally qualified Counsellors.</p> <p>This is a multi-area application. 5 other LP's are being asked for £1000 each to contribute to the project.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project? Ref to the attached report (Report a) anticipated incomes are to improve due to the Strength and Difficulties Scores (SDQs) and to increase the available spaces available to reduce the current waiting list.</p>	
<p>PE Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the impact of new housing developments <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Community pride and safety <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling food poverty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Notes: Counselling services will benefit young people to make social connections.</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Salaries	£21,227	£5170
Insurance, pension, Training	£1,430	£270
Equipment/ materials	£2,600	£565
Venue Hire	£3,840	£795
Admin	£903	£200

About the organisation:

The Wynd Centre was established in 1984 and over the years has continued to change to meet the needs of the community. Following a pilot scheme a child Play Therapy scheme was added to the youth and adult counselling schemes and has been operating for the first year of a three-year project. Attached is a copy of report on first year.

The centre has 10 paid members of staff – 2 Full time and 8 part time employees. The main aims of the organisation are to provide a community Hub in the centre of Paisley which meets the needs of individuals, organisations, and communities within Renfrewshire; to play its full part in supporting Renfrewshire Council initiatives. In particular to provide a Counselling Service for children, youths and adults. We also provide facilities for Victim Support, the Scottish Courts and PACE, a local youth theatre group.

The organisation has £58,320 in the bank but have costs set against £30,095.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Paisley North-West	£2000	Counselling Services
	Paisley East	£2000	
	Gleniffer Fund	£1000	
	Bishopton & surrounding areas	£2000	
2019/20	LAP East		Counselling Services
	LAP Paisley North, EWest and Central		
2018/19	LAC General Fund		Counselling Services
	LAC Youth Fund		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1096	Organisation Name: Bishopton Sports and Social Club Gym
Project Name: Gym	Amount applied for: £2,000
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We aim to bring a community gym in which the whole of Renfrewshire can benefit from. We are an easy commute with local bus and train services.</p> <p>The gym will serve and be available to everyone in Renfrewshire. At only £40 a year for membership. It is a huge saving compared to other gyms. Breaking it down its only £3.34 a month. compared to the lowest cost gym in Renfrewshire being £19.99 a month.</p> <p>In the modern era of exercise, health, and wellness, functional fitness is the new craze. Many of the bigger gyms have seen a large drop off in memberships to smaller, community-based fitness facilities. The community is a place where the vulnerable feel comfortable to fail as often as they succeed.</p> <p>With the funding we plan to refloor the 2 rooms. Update the toilets and also add more equipment to the already existing weights and machines there.</p> <p>Each room was damaged by damp. As you can imagine with the place not being in use during lock down.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>People of all ages from across the whole of Renfrewshire can access the gym.</p>	
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Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
flooring/toilet	£11,838	£1000
gym equipment	£4162	£1000

About the organisation:

We are a non-profit organisation governed by a constituted group. We aim to support the local community's well-being and help with social isolation.

(due to covid lockdown we were unable to carry out our membership renewal, membership numbers quoted are for 2019 / 2020)

If you've tried training in large gym, that is run by a national chain. Then you will no doubt have found the whole experience less than rewarding and not very motivational. For a more fulfilling and above all effective fitness experience. You are much better off joining a smaller, independently owned community gym.

These bigger gyms are faceless and tend to have a big price tag that goes with it. At BSS Gym all we are asking is £40 a year annual membership. You will be able to use the gym as much as you would like to.

We identified that most people cannot afford the big price tag that comes along with those big corporate companies.

Also you are not always able to use the machines that you want either.

The organisation has 1 full time and 4 part time employees. They have 9 volunteers and 500 members.

The organisation has £12799 in the bank, which they have set against Staff, Wages, restocking before opening

This application is a multi-application. The group have applied to 5 LP's for £2000 and they have applied to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank for £4000

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	FS294420823	£500 pw	utilities, staff costs, pest control
	FS294410823	£6000	back dated payment 27/01/21as above
2019/20	FS189471181	£25000	Utilities, insurance, staff costs, pest control, written off

			stock replenishment, refurbishment of bar area and lounge seating to facilitate social distancing
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1118	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Model Railway Club
Project Name: Replacement windows and re-rendering exterior of club hall.	Amount applied for: £4,700
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The club building suffers from significant dampness due to the loose and broken render on its walls allowing saturation of the brickwork, and leaks around old and damaged window frames. The windows are also thermally inefficient and allow heat to escape, so the building is both cold and damp. It is necessary to replace the render and windows in order to: (a) make the building watertight to prevent further deterioration in its structure; (b) eliminate sources of damp which have caused serious damage to the contents of the building; (c) improve thermal efficiency to save energy, reduce heating costs and allow the building to be maintained at a suitable temperature.</p> <p>Dampness has been an issue for several years and the club has hitherto focussed our resources on repairing the roof. A woodworm outbreak in our layouts during 2019 highlighted the need to eliminate other sources of dampness. After several pieces of render fell off we obtained quotations for its repair, which brought to light the fact that the condition of the render was a major source of the dampness and the whole building required re-rendering. This also identified that replacement of the windows would best be done at the same time in order to prevent further damage.</p> <p>The twelve large windows in the main hall will be replaced with modern energy-efficient double-glazed units. The existing damaged roughcast render will be removed and replaced with new render. The existing security grilles protecting the hall windows will then be reinstated.</p> <p>All work will be carrier out by a building contractor who will be responsible for scaffolding etc. The work requires to be carried out during the drier months of summer.</p> <p>Existing dampness within the hall caused by water seeping through the brickwork and leaks around windows will be eliminated.</p> <p>Elimination of the damp conditions will make a recurrence of the recent woodworm problem less likely.</p> <p>Increased thermal efficiency will allow the central heating to more adequately heat the structure, making it drier and more comfortable for older members. (As a separate project, the boiler has recently been replaced to further improve energy efficiency).</p> <p>These repairs will put the club in a position to regain lost membership and replace damaged layouts once the Covid-19 situation eases.</p> <p>This is a multi application with all LP's being asked for funding</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>30 members and 35 volunteers from the local community who are generally older people.</p>	

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<p>About the organisation: Renfrewshire Model Railway Club is a Charity established in 1970.</p> <p>Encourage enjoyment of and participation in railway modelling; Advance knowledge and skills required to build and operate model railways; Provide opportunity for people to exchange ideas and knowledge about model railways in an enjoyable social environment; Enhance knowledge of local railway history, and make available resources and research facilities to those who wish to model them.</p> <p>The group has 35 volunteers and 30 members The group has £13,014.24 in the bank with 2,500 of this allocated to payment of a recently installed boiler.</p>												
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Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1132	Organisation Name: Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club						
Project Name: Shelter	Amount applied for: £430						
Description of Project: To provide a suitable and covid safe area for handlers to shelter during inclement weather. In past years, handlers could shelter together within the storage area (when equipment was being used). That is no longer possible and is unlikely to be possible again in the near future. If the club is to survive and keep members- which in turn benefits the community as well as individuals, a permanent structure is required. Estimates are being sought at present, but costs are likely to be over £3000. This would only be for a 3-sided, open fronted structure, with metal support and Perspex sides. It must be large enough to allow for 2mtrs distance between around 10 handlers at any one time. Groups of handlers are split to train at different times so the full membership is seldom there at the same time. There has been difficulty in obtaining estimates because of Covid. This will ease shortly as the Scottish Government relaxes the rules and workers are returning from furlough.							
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About the organisation: Our members are primarily educated in dog health, safety, basic obedience and hygiene, as well as being encouraged to support the wider dog community by setting an example in aspects such as noise, dog fouling and general dog behaviour. Handlers are taught the skills of dog agility, which is an inclusive hobby that bridges all age groups. As a hobby it benefits handlers by predominantly being an outdoor healthy activity that promotes companionship between members. There are also proven benefits of regular contact with dogs to the mental wellbeing of individuals- many of whom have been isolated socially during the COVID pandemic.							

The group has 20 members

The group has £2312.70 in the bank and details of some of the costs this is set against are outlined below:

Kennel club fees £95, Ground maintenance £280, Equipment purchase £1140, Remaining costs not covered by previous grant to modify equipment to conform with recent changes in Kennel Club rules. £400 Although income has almost ceased during the pandemic, these costs must still be met.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Building of shelter	£1,140.00	Full amount used to acquire equipment compliant with Kennel Club regulations
2019/20			
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1188	Organisation Name: Lamont Farm Project
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	Amount applied for: £4,000
<p>Description of Project: This is a multi-application with requests for funding to all 7 Local Partnerships.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to educate and provide hands on animal care and welfare facilities to the local community and surrounding areas. Lamont Farm offers a wide variety of services to various groups and organisations within the local area and further afield, work experience placements are provided to jobcentres, high schools, community service, kibble project and many more.</p> <p>The farm provides hands on experience for over 40 children who wish to pursue a career in animal care and veterinary practice, educational workshops are ran throughout the year for primary schools, nurseries and visitors.</p> <p>Lamont farm was founded by a group of individuals with a strong desire to establish a local education and community facility. We were the first City Farm in Scotland and the farm is very popular with families, nurseries and disabled groups as well as local schools. Around 10,000 people visit Lamont Farm annually. We aim to educate people from all walks of life in animal care, welfare and husbandry.</p> <p>The farm is working with a local artist by providing a dis used area of the farm to build a free and legal graffiti wall, this was established to encourage more youths to use the wall rather than putting graffiti around their local areas. The hope is this wall will help to reduce the vandalism in many areas by providing something different for everyone to try. The local artist will hold regular demonstrations and the idea is proving to be popular amongst the local and surrounding communities being supported by local newspapers the paisley express and the gazette.</p> <p>We regularly litter pick the pathways clearing the glass, dog mess and litter to ensure safety to the public using these paths and for any wildlife. We have had extra cctv installed after the farm itself was vandalised using graffiti which has helped reduce vandalism in the immediate area.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project? The farm has many social connections to help promote mental health, wellbeing and to help lessen isolation. Animals are a great source of therapy and have a great ability to bring many different people together some people prefer being round the animals as a gentle way of reintroducing them into the community. Some of the connections we have are RAMH, spark of genius, community service, West college Scotland's adults with addition needs and kibble we believe everyone should have the chance to be involved in their community. These connections help provide placements for anyone suffering mental health issues, physical disabilities, someone who has been out of the community, anyone who is looking to get back into work or anyone who just wants to volunteer, its a</p>	

placement where everyone is included in every aspect of the farm with no judgement. We offer work experience placements to many different high schools throughout Renfrewshire and beyond including Gleniffer high school, the placements are invaluable to pupils wishing to pursue a career in the animal sector as not many places allow under 16's to work so closely with such a variety of animals, in recent years our volunteers have went on to become fully qualified veterinary nurses. We have a working partnership with Glenburn based group Renfrewshire helping those in need we collect and distribute many items for the group helping out with people who are in need in the community. We are on an active bus route with buses coming from many different areas which helps make it easy to visit from many parts of Renfrewshire and the surrounding areas.

PE Local Priorities:

- Exploring the impact of new housing developments
- Supporting social connections
- Community pride and safety
- Tackling food poverty
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Ongoing Running Costs	£4000	£4000

About the organisation:

To educate children and adults on all aspects of animal husbandry and animal welfare. To provide a local establishment in the community for families to visit for a hands-on experience with a wide variety of animals.

The group have 20 volunteers and 30 members

They currently have £3200 in their bank account which has been set against expenditure of Vet Bill, Electricity, Gas, Insurance, Farrier, Hay and Feed

Grant funding award history:

In 20/21 Lamont farm was awarded £11,340.11 from Local Partnerships for our running costs, and with the impact of Covid (we were closed from March-July and closed again towards the end of November (we are still closed) this funding has been vital to us. We have tried to keep going with projects via the internet, eg zoom chats with local kids and a class visit remotely through google teams. It is hard to say how many people have benefited from the project, when we reopened in July we had up to 1000 visitors through the gate in 1 day from areas all over.

This year in particular we were a huge benefit to the community. Even when we have been closed we have encouraged the public to come and visit out animals in the fields where they could do so safely and within the regulations. The farm's fields have been a

way of getting both adults and children alike out of the house and helping to reduce stress and depression caused by covid. When we reopened we welcomed everyone back and quite literally had a queue of up to 50-60 people waiting at a time to get in with another 40 already in the farm. We were able to do animal handling with the under 12s giving them an activity that they could take part in without a fear of infection.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	local partnerships	approx 12000	running costs
2019/20	local partnerships	approx 6000	running costs
2018/19	lac	approx 8000	running costs

