

To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 23 September 2020

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership funding in Renfrew -
2020/21**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited in February 2020, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in June.
- 1.2 The Renfrew Local Partnership meeting in June was cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic, to reflect both the 'lockdown' restrictions and the emergency planning arrangements in place put in place by Renfrewshire Council.
- 1.3 Renfrewshire Council resumed its policy board arrangements in August, and it was agreed by Renfrewshire Council's Emergencies Board that Local Partnerships would be resumed in September to allow for the allocation of Local Partnership funding for 2020/21.
- 1.4 The available allocation for Renfrew Local Partnership is £107,813, made up of £40,453 from the General Fund and £67,360 from the Common Good Fund.
- 1.5 In addition, 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. Renfrew has space for seven community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £350. **The total budget available for allocation by Renfrew Local Partnership is therefore £107,463**
- 1.6 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Renfrew Local Partnership Funding is £18,657. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting process currently underway.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1 It is recommended that members of Renfrew Local Partnership consider the applications for Local Partnership grant funding, as set out below in Appendix 1 and 2.

3. **Background**

3.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited in February 2020, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in June.

3.2 Applicants were also provided with refreshed guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by the Renfrew Local Partnership. A copy of this guidance has been provided at Appendix 3.

3.3 Following agreement by Renfrewshire Council's Emergencies Board that Local Partnerships would resume in September 2020, all applicants were contacted and provided the opportunity to amend their application or reflect any changes in circumstances that may have occurred since original applications were submitted.

3.4 Local Partnership members are asked to consider the applications for funding summarised at Appendix 1 and 2 of this report, and to assess these against the Local Priorities agreed by the Renfrew local priorities.

3.5 Following feedback received by Local Partnership members in previous funding rounds, 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 Renfrew Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may work with young people (and therefore meet the Local Priority around young people) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many young people from the area would be engaged in the project.

3.6 The priorities of the Renfrew Local Partnership are:

Bringing Renfrew town Centre to life

The Local Partnership want to see more things to do in the town centre, particularly encouraging local events and seeing more happening in the evenings. They want to do

this by making best use of community assets and spaces, including working with the town centre business community.

Moving around and connectivity

The Local Partnership want the economic investment in Renfrew to benefit the local community, particularly making it easier for people to get around the town, and to travel to and from Renfrew.

Making the most of public assets

The Local Partnership want to see the maximum use of public resources, such as parks and outdoor spaces, as well as maximising the use of buildings in the community.

Strengthening social connections

Improving social connections and tackling social isolation is a key theme for the Local Partnership, and the Partnership recognise this affects all ages, including younger and older people. Community events and activities are important, as will be a focus on improving health and well-being locally.

Key Theme: Maximising economic impact

The Local partnership want to see a focus on boosting the economic outcomes for people in Renfrew and how this can support their Local Priorities.

APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Renfrew Grant application forms – amount available £107,463 (£40,453 from the General Fund and £67,360 from the Common Good Fund minus £350 expenses).

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Renfrew priority
FR1066	Health & Wellbeing for over 50s	£2,500	Renfrew Over 50's Swimming Club	Social connections
FR1075	Hall let fees	£440	Renfrew Accordion & Fiddle Club	Social connections & town centre
FR1076	Hire of ice	£4,652.02	Paisley Pirates Hockey Club	Social connections, town centre, connectivity and economic impact
FR1095	Promote Walking in Renfrewshire	£500	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Social connections & public assets
FR1096	Keeping our youngsters on the ice and healthy in body and mind, through sport.	£1,000	Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club	Social connections & town centre
FR1103	Cooking Classes	£8,950	Our Place, Our Families	Social connections
FR1111	Admin, events & running costs	£250	Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	Social connections
FR1115	Sensory Space	£14,744.64	Renfrew YMCA SCIO	Public assets
FR1126	Double the Fun! Renfrewshire Twins Group	£482.75	HomeStart	Social connections
FR1127	Strengthening social connections with play - A happier and healthier Renfrewshire.	£8,100	Playbus	Social connections
FR1128	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,214	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Social connections
FR1134	Fun and Connectivity in Renfrew	£1,200	Arkleston & Newmains over 60s	Social connections
FR1141	Fest! Free Summer Community Summer Activities	£3,899	Pace Theatre Company Ltd	Social connections
FR1144	Dates n mates Renfrewshire	£1,500	C-Change Scotland	Social connections
FR1150	Child Play Therapy Scheme for Children	£2,000	The Wynd Centre	Social connections
FR1151	Activity programmes in the park	£10,000	Friends of Knockhill Park	Public assets & social

				connections
FR1156	Renfrewshire Connected Champions Project	£2,311	RAMH	Social connections
FR1172	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project	£2,239.32	Renfrewshire Access Panel	Moving around & connectivity & social connections
FR1201	Wee Green Fingers	£2,000	Renfrew Association of Growers and Gardeners (RAGG)	Social connections & public assets
FR1212	Advancing shopmobility in Renfrewshire	£1,358	Shopmobility Paisley & District	Social connections, moving around & connectivity
FR1215	Paisley & District U3A For You	£500	Paisley & District U3A (University of the third age)	Social connections

APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Renfrew priority
FR1043	Eat Up	£4,055.52	Eat Up	Social connections
FR1065	Royal British Legion Pipe Band	£4,050	Paisley & District, Royal British Legion Pipe Band	Social connections
FR1073	Fair Trade Education	£750	Rainbow Turtle	Social connections
FR1089	Hall running and offshore costs	£495	Paisley Sea Cadets	Social connections
FR1125	REEM Drop In	£2,216	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	Social connections
FR1152	Danny Kyle Week	£4,083	Loud 'n' Proud	Town centre, maximising economic impact & social connections
FR1179	Lamont Farm Project	£4,000	Lamont Farm	Social connections
FR1182	A Taste of Culture (Black History Month)	£2,500	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)	Social connections & public assets
FR1183	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour - Transportation	£375	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour	Social connections
FR1209	Dog agility equipment	£570	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility	N/A

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2. Project Name	Health and Wellbeing for Renfrew Over 50s Swimming Club																		
3. Organisation Name	Renfrew Over 50s Swimming Club																		
4. Amount Applied For	£2,500 (Renfrew Local Partnership only)																		
5. Description Of Project	<p>To mark the 30th anniversary of the club, a meal and cabaret evening and a coach trip and sail will be arranged. The club is not money making, so the club could not put these events on, without financial support. Similar events held in the past have been successful and appreciated by the membership. This project is intended to address the physical and mental wellbeing of members, by using exercise when in the pool and the social environment, combined with exercise through dancing.</p> <p>August 2020 Update AS WE ARE NOT SURE YET OF THE RESTRICTIONS FOR COVID BEING RELAXED THEN THE DATES FOR BOTH EVENTS MAY HAVE TO BE CHANGED, HOWEVER WE AS A COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO GO AHEAD WITH THE FUNCTIONS AS SOON AS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO. IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE IN THE PRICES THEN I KNOW THE CLUB WOULD MANAGE TO COVER THE COST.</p>																		
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>The over 50s who access the club will benefit through increased mental wellbeing. It is anticipated that 80 people will access the dance and 52 the bus outing. The events are intended to get members out of their houses in a social setting to avoid them becoming lonely at home.</p>																		
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>This project contributes to strengthening social connections, by tackling social isolation in the over 50s. The club and the project are intended to improve health and wellbeing through their events and activities.</p>																		
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The balance of the costs will be raised by club members

9. About The Organisation

Established in 1991. The club has 100 members and 5 volunteers.

Their aim is to keep as many people between the ages of 50 to 90 as fit as possible and as social as possible, by providing them with dances in the winter; bus trips in the summer; swimming twice a week; and water aerobics. Get togethers encourage the older and slightly younger members to get together and extend the hand of friendship to everyone over the age of 50, with 30 years of success.

10. Grant Funding Award History

£2,600 LAC general grant fund 2018/19 used for bus trips and bands for dances

£499 Renfrew Common Good Fund 2017/18 used for laptop, printer and case

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1. Reference	FR1075									
2. Project Name	Renfrew Accordion & Fiddle - Hall let fees									
3. Organisation Name	Renfrew Accordion & Fiddle Club									
4. Amount Applied For	£440 (revised down from an original application of £770)									
5. Description Of Project										
<p>The monthly meetings are for people to enjoy traditional music, the grant helps to pay the hall lets for the 7 monthly meetings. This has allowed the entrance fee to be maintained at £3. The majority that attend are resident in Renfrewshire.</p> <p>August 2020 Update Due to COVID restriction we at present do not know when the Accordion Club can resume monthly meetings Normally we run October to April annually. Therefore can we apply for a reduced amount of £440 for the period January 2021 – April 2021 (4 months) in the event that monthly meetings do not take place in early 2021 we will arrange to refund the grant by April 2021.</p>										
6. Who Benefits From The Project?										
People in Renfrew benefit by being able to access traditional music.										
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities										
The project should support bringing the town centre to life through these local entertainment events happening in the evening. It should also help to strengthen social connections by bringing people together through traditional music.										
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9. About The Organisation										
The organisation was established in 1984 and now has 5 volunteers and 50 members. The organisation is proud that it is still going strong after 36 years.										
10. Grant Funding Award History										
2019/20 Renfrew Local Partnership, £770 for monthly let of hall facilities 2018/19 Renfrew LAC, £560 for monthly let of hall facilities 2017/18 Renfrew LAC, £560 for monthly let of hall facilities										

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1. Reference	<i>FR 1076</i>
2. Project Name	<i>Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE</i>
3. Organisation Name	<i>Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club</i>
4. Amount Applied For	<i>£4652.02 (16% of total ice costs) All LPs applied to, to cover ice costs, with varying % contribution.</i>
5. 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 8% of that total cost within a ring fence for ice costs. All other expenditure will be met from within its own resources.</p> <p>NB 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>Encourage more people to watch/play ice hockey to promote healthier lifestyles</p> <p>August 2020 Update</p> <p>Following the postponement of the Spring round of Partnership meetings to allocate funds, the club took advice from agencies such as Engage Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire Council to apply to alternative sources for stop gap funding during the COVID 19 pandemic. However, the club was advised by agencies such as Resilience Funding, following completion of the subsequent application, that the club did not meet the criteria for support, while others such as the Glasgow Airport Flightpath Fund that they had similarly postponed consideration of applications, such as that which we had submitted, until a later date, meaning that the club had effectively been cut off from means of temporary support during the pandemic. Similarly, our participation in fund raising ventures such as local Gala Days were cut off as these were cancelled. The sport's governing body has temporarily put back the season's opening until October but while this is helpful in reducing outgoings for eg training facilities for the moment we have as yet been unable to purchase essential items such as new strips until we are able to forecast how much money we will have. Therefore, while the club, in appreciation of the similar circumstances facing other organisations, is not increasing the sum requested from the local Partnership(s), the sum requested has taken on an acute nature as any monies allocated will have to stretch somewhat further.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Local adults, children, families and broadly the community
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to Life</p> <p>The club train and play their games in Renfrew, staging approximately 16-18 local events each year in the form September to April each year. Visiting supporters thus come to the area prior to matches and go into shops, visit the Town Centre, etc. The club participates in Renfrew Gala Day,</p>

demonstrating its desire to be regarded as part of the local community.

The club's mascot, a seven foot tall cartoon figure known as Timbers is on display at the Gala Day walking around the site, having his picture taken with small children and other adults, and generally makes a positive contribution to the day's proceedings.

Moving Around & Connectivity/Strengthening Local Connections

As indicated, visiting supporters have the opportunity to visit the local town. On a local basis, residents of Renfrew can attend ice hockey on their doorstep and identify with 'their' local team, as well as form friendships and relationships with other supporters from neighbouring communities, such as the fairly new Ferry Village community. The club has helped make it possible to move around the locality in safety by promoting campaigns such as the Paisley Daily Express project which sought to remove knives from the streets. Players from the club were featured holding car stickers displaying that message, which were thereafter distributed to supporters and members of the local community. As well as weekly features in the Paisley Express during the season, we have our own website, 2436 Facebook Followers with 2415 Likes, 2303 Twitter Followers, 618 Instagram Followers and various other digital outlets within Renfrewshire such as What's on Renfrewshire etc

Maximising Economic Impact

With approximately 16-18 home matches per year, (typically attracting 200 to 420 people per game) the club helps generate more visitors to the local area (eg Braehead and Renfrew Town Centre), thus increasing footfall on those occasions. The creation of our Junior Development programme will ultimately lead to visiting teams attending the local area to fulfil fixtures, and further boost the economy of the local area.

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Hire of Ice	£29,075.10	£4652.02
Insurance & Affiliation	£2,770.00	£0
Team Equipment	£5,013.26	£0
Buses	£2,900.00	£0
Refs	£2,503.52	£0
Awards	£1,183.00	£0
Misc Equipment & Advertising	£686.70	£0

9. About The Organisation

To develop/maintain; a locally based community run ice hockey team; a focus for local & junior ice hockey players to enable them to develop their skill levels; a focus for local volunteers to enable them to develop their skills in areas such as literacy, numeracy & oral skills; an affordable facility for locally based ice hockey supporters & parents of young players; and an interest in the sport at a local, Renfrewshire based level from an early age onwards'

With the exception of ice hire, all other costs will be funded through admission, memberships & fundraising.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Year	Grant Name	Amount	Used For
2019/20	Local Partnerships	£11,500	Ice Hire
2018/2019	LAC	£6,100	Ice Hire

2017/18	LAC	£6,123	Ice Hire	
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1. Reference	FR1095																		
2. Project Name	Promote walking in Renfrewshire																		
3. Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Walking Network																		
4. Amount Applied For	£500 (£3,500 in total split between 7 LPs)																		
5. Description Of Project	<p>The project is to help promote the Walking Network through the printing of promotional brochures which can be easily identified by Walkers. These brochures will be placed in facilities such as libraries, Community Centres, Doctor's surgeries, health professionals to pass to client's throughout Renfrewshire. The brochure will enable the group to offer a programme of walks to suit every level of ability and encourage sedentary adults to become more active. The project will also recruit more walk Leaders to deliver the project, who would be fully trained and equipped.</p>																		
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Residents across Renfrewshire through increased awareness and engagement in walking, with associated improvements in health and wellbeing.</p>																		
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The project would contribute to strengthening social connections and promoting mental health and wellbeing through these community walking activities. It should also contribute to making the most of public assets through increased use of outdoor spaces.</p>																		
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9. About The Organisation	<p>The group was established in 2007 and now has 28 volunteers and 723 members. The aim of the club is to promote and organise a walking group accessible to all levels, abilities and ages, to encourage and promote social fellowship within the whole community through participation in health walks, to raise and sustain fitness levels through physical activity, and to improve the quality of life for people within all areas of Renfrewshire.</p>																		

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019-20 Local Partnership funding of £1,727 for printing of booklet and pull up banners

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1. Reference	<i>FR1096</i>
2. Project Name	Keeping our youngsters on the ice and healthy in body and mind, through sport.
3. Organisation Name	<i>Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club</i>
4. Amount Applied For	<i>£1,000 (£3,000 requested – split between 3 Local Partnerships - Renfrew, Paisley East and Paisley North, West & Central).</i>
5. Description Of Project	<p>Grant funding would mean participation remains affordable to all, providing sufficient ice time to allow players to progress their skills, partake in twice weekly physical activity and have a positive, healthy focus. The project aims to continue to offer junior ice hockey training to all who wish to participate, at an affordable cost which makes the club available to anyone who wishes to join the "Learn to Play" initiative. They learn the skills and drills of the game in an atmosphere of fun combined with the discipline a team sport offers. The project allows young people to keep fit and active , through training and games, combating obesity, building confidence and self esteem.</p> <p>An unexpected and sharp rise in ice hire and security costs brought the hourly charge to £299.60, placing an even greater financial burden on the players' parents. Raising fees further again could result in a drop in numbers, meaning raising fees again in a negative spiral. This latest increase threatens the future of the club and further grant funding, along with already instituted higher fees and continued fundraising, will help secure the future of Renfrewshire's only grass-roots, junior ice hockey club. Ice hockey is a dynamic sport, promoting health and well-being, self-esteem, positivity, focus and firm friendships.</p> <p>Although youngsters from all parts of Renfrewshire are involved, the majority are from Renfrew, Paisley and Erskine.</p> <p>There are opportunities to play ice hockey, competitively and recreationally, from age 7 to 70+ and many of the original intake at the Lagoon in 1992 are still regularly playing/coaching and will continue to do so well into older age, keeping fit in body and mind. At present there are players in training who are playing with the Scotland and GB squads and many youngsters sitting on team benches throughout Scotland, including local SNL team Paisley Pirates. We have female players in Scotland Ladies, progressing their skills and training with others from around the country. One of our players is making quite a name for herself in goals in the England Ladies squad!</p> <p>August 2020 Update</p> <p>The latest communication from Braehead Arena is that the ice facility will reopen for use by hockey teams/clubs in November and that the season will run until April/May. I would therefore appreciate our application remaining in the mix. Should we be granted funding and circumstances force changes to the plans which would result in Braehead Junior Ice Hockey Club being unable to continue, any monies will be, of course, returned to the council without delay.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	The players range in age from 7 to 17, with both boys and girls, of different social backgrounds

and nationalities, taking part.

7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

The project supports strengthening social connections through young people and adult volunteers involvement. It should also contribute to bringing Renfrew town centre to life, as more people are brought to the area.

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Ice hire including security charge	£14,700	£3,000
Insurance	£800	0
Coaching courses x3	£450	0
Equipment	£300	0
Medals & trophies	£400	0
Stationery, web fees and accounts	£562	0

9. About The Organisation

The organisation was established in 2009 and aims to:
promote, foster and encourage participation in ice hockey at junior level;

provide the opportunity for as many youngsters as possible (7 to 17 years of age) to participate in the sport through their "Learn to Play" initiative;

and carry out the hiring of 2 practice sessions weekly levels. (without placing extra financial burden on the participants to allow as many as would wish to take part in the sport) allowing the children to learn techniques and drills, to learn the discipline of team sport, be very active and have fun whilst improving social skills, team building skills, confidence, health and wellbeing and increasing fitness levels

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Partnership	£1,114	Ice fees
	Celebrating Ren	£372	Ice fees
2018/19	Local Area Committee	£1,197	Ice fees
2017/18	Local Area Committee	£2,561	Ice fees

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1. Reference	<i>FR1103</i>													
2. Project Name	Cooking classes													
3. Organisation Name	<i>Our Place Our Families</i>													
4. Amount Applied For	<i>£8,950</i>													
5. Description Of Project	<p>Eating a healthy, balanced diet is an important part of maintaining good health and can help you feel your best. This means eating a wide variety of foods in the right proportions and consuming the right amount of food and drink to achieve and maintain a healthy body weight for all ages. 10 cooking class meetings will run once a week for six weeks. All participants get to choose 2 recipes per class that they will cook, taking what they have cooked/ baked home to share with family etc. The participants will receive a cookbook and a certificate on completion of the classes. We have our own kitchen space to hold these cooking classes specifically made for cooking classes to run, as its been in such high demand.</p> <p>Once our participants complete their 6 week cooking class we would like them to continue with healthy eating and maintaining a healthy balance of food. We would encourage our participants to budget their spending to not over buy food to reduce wastage.</p> <p>We have pre and post evaluations in place to review on how each participant has made change in the way they eat and what they eat and this not only for us, but it lets the participant see their progress which will encourage them to continue their hard work.</p>													
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>We have a large waiting list of participants who want to take part in our 6 week cooking class. We have three people trained by the NHS with 3 years worth of experience who can adapt to different needs for people, for example we have worked with people with diabetes, vulnerable people, people with mental health and disabilities (moderate – severe) young adults in supported accommodation, young people in secure units and children.</p>													
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The project will strengthen social connections by bringing the participants together in classes. These community activities will focus on improving health and wellbeing locally.</p>													
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Stationery	£500	£500
Publicity	£200	£200
Venue hire	£1000	£1000

9. About The Organisation

The organisation was established in 2012 and now has 2 full time employees, 3 part time employees, 27 volunteers and 945 members.

Our Place Our Families aims to provide as much help as possible to all people who require help and/or advice within the local community and beyond. We offer a variety of support. Our purposes are to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Renfrew area and environs without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, and race, or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together the; said residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to promote good health, to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the said residents.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 Local Partnership funding of £14,202

2018/19 LAC funding of £26,618

2017/18 LAC funding of £26,618

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1. Reference	FR1111
2. Project Name	Battalion Administration and Events Programme. Battalion running costs
3. Organisation Name	The Boys Brigade Paisley & District Battalion
4. Amount Applied For	£250 from Renfrew Local Partnership The organisation has also applied for funding to the following local partnerships: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £450 from Paisley North West & Central• £500 from Paisley East• £500 from Johnstone & Linwood• £250 from Gleniffer• £600 from The Villages• £450 from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank The group is applying for total of £3,000 from Local Partnerships fund.
5. Description Of Project	<p>The project will start in September 2020 and end on 31 August 2021.</p> <p>Events will encourage participation in physical activities and inform on local and world events such as foodbanks and Fair Trade. Events and activities will attract new members, retain existing members and act as a diversion from antisocial behaviour.</p> <p>The activities promote being active, healthier, safer and stronger and are based around developing young people to be the best they can be in teamwork, mentally, physically and encouraging their concern for others.</p> <p>23 events held throughout the age range (Primary 1 to 18 years) involving sports, physical activities, arts and crafts, swimming and fun days. Around 800 Boys Brigade members are expected to participate.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>The battalion has members across Renfrewshire, including 35 in Gleniffer Local Partnership. The age range of the battalion is from Primary 1 to 18 years.</p> <p>It is hoped that the events will be a positive influence and will prepare our young people for, and sustain them through, life.</p>
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The activity supports building social connections as the Battalion holds 23 events across Renfrewshire through which young people get involved in sports, physical activities, arts, crafts, quizzes, swimming & fund days.</p>

8. Breakdown of Costs

The total project cost for this project is £27,000. The group is applying to 7 Local Partnerships & are requesting the total of £3,000 from Local Partnerships Fund.

The group currently has £22,236 which are set against running costs & & part time salary. The rest of the balance of costs (£3,000) will be funded through battalion accounts (secured) and other funders (part secured).

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Salaries	£8,500	£650
Hiring premises	£500	£100
Heat and light	£2,000	£140
Insurance	£2,000	£230
Printing, Stationery, Telephone and Postage	£2,500	£260
Transport	£500	£100
Photocopier costs	£4,000	£400
Building depreciation	£2,000	£230
Building maintenance	£3,500	£750
Other general expenses	£1,500	£140
Totals	£27,000	£3,000

9. About The Organisation

The Boys Brigade was established in 1894. The object of the Boys Brigade is the advancement of Christ's Kingdom Among Boys and the promotion of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline and Self Respect.

The organisation has one part time employee, 240 volunteers and 1,000 members.

10. Grant Funding Award History

The group has not provided their feedback on funds received in 2019/2020

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Partnership funding	£1,000	battalion events and running costs
	Category C award	£450	Queen's badge and training
2018/19	Local Area Committee award	£1,626	battalion events and running costs
	Category C award	£500	Queen's badge and training
2017/18	Local Area Committee award	£1,804	battalion events and running costs
	Category C award	£500	Queen's badge and training

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1115
2. Project Name	Sensory Space
3. Organisation Name	Renfrew YMCA SCIO
4. Amount Applied For	£14,744.64
5. Description Of Project	<p>We have commenced work to our premises totalling over 100k, transforming our building into a multi-sensory centre and creation of a community kitchen. We are seeking funding to employ a Youth Development Worker and associated costs to develop our In It Together focus using our new innovative space and equipment to maximise its use within Renfrew Town Centre. To develop mentor projects, after school sessions, school partnerships and securing funding to ensure the sustainability of the work. We will be using the new space and equipment as a catalyst to empower young people to participate fully in their local community.</p> <p>Over the last 8 and a half years we have been working with the local community to develop ideas with and for them. Evidence from local research has highlighted that current mainstream provision of youth work in the area struggles to support young people with additional support needs. While not actively excluded, current services don't have the capacity to cope with the complex needs and challenging behaviour. Aiming to reduce social exclusion through the development of new relationships and the need for young people to be asked to leave a club, which instils feelings of rejection and anxiety.</p> <p>The Youth development worker will develop 3 new projects per year using the multi-sensory equipment working with over 15 children per session, as detailed in the section below.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parents through developing a parents support project that meets monthly encouraging parents to share stories and strategies to help each other- Children through developing school partnerships allowing children to use the multi-sensory space during the school day.- Young people and community members with ASN and those without are encouraged to increase socialisation and develop positive peer relationships.- Young people with additional support needs have access to an environment that allows them to feel confident and stress free.
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The project will meet the priority area of Making the most of public assets. Through the employment of a new youth development worker it would allow us to bring our new and innovative space to life as we would be able to develop more new projects maximising the use of the space. The youth development worker will work with the local community and young people in designing new projects as well as managing and monitoring the use of the space to ensure it is an open, inviting and inclusive space for the whole community.</p>

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total cost	Amount requested
Lead Worker- Supervising youth development worker, monitoring and evaluation	3206.40	3206.40
Youth Development Worker 14.14x 17hrs x 48weeks	11,538.24	11,538.24
CJS Worker- support youth development worker- 6.45 x 15hrs x 48 weeks	4644	0

The CJS worker is funded by Community Jobs Scotland

9. About The Organisation

The organisation was established in 2011 and now has 1 fulltime employee, 8 part time employees, 18 volunteers and 16 members.

Renfrew YMCA is a Renfrew based youth charity providing a needs led service for all young people in the community. Providing opportunities that due to deprivation, family circumstances and confidence would not be possible. We aim to ensure each young person feels included, respected, welcome, supported and empowered to reach their fullest potential in society. We pride ourselves on our YMCA family.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 Local Partnership Funding of £8368 to support youth work
2018/19 Youth Challenge Fund of £3285.94 to support youth work
2017/18 Youth Challenge Fund of £11,351 to support youth work

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1126													
2. Project Name	Double The Fun! Renfrewshire Twins Group													
3. Organisation Name	Home-Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde													
4. Amount Applied For	£482.75 from Renfrew Local Partnership ((£3,379.20 in total from the seven Local partnership areas) towards a total cost of £5079.20.													
5. Description Of Project	<p>Double The Fun! Is the only Twins Group in Renfrewshire. It reduces social isolation by providing a unique opportunity to spend time with other twin parents, and the chance to vent in a safe place with parents who understand the unique pressures they face.</p> <p>The group is free and has been running every month since June 2018. This project increase the capacity of the group to accommodate more parents and their twins, as there is currently a waiting list for the group.</p> <p>Double The Fun! was an initiative proposed by one of the mums supported who spoke of the stigma, isolation and lack of support being felt by parents of twins in Renfrewshire. This was after the loss of a Lochwinnoch Twins Group, which meant the closes group was now in East Kilbride. Other groups are usually created with 1:1 child parent ratios in mind. With the unusually large number of twins in Renfrewshire we opened up the group to the public and it has been hugely popular since.</p>													
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	The current project has been hugely popular with an average of 5-7 parents and 10-14 children attending the groups from across Renfrewshire.													
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Coordinator/administration costs and Parenting For All training	£1,600	£0 (Home-Start will absorb this cost)
Volunteer travel expenses (4 volunteers per session @ £5 per person)	£400	£400
Co-ordinator travel expenses	£100	£0 (Home Start will absorb this cost)
Refreshments (£20 per session)	£400	£400

The balance of costs is funded through Renfrewshire Council Early Years Pre 5 voluntary sector. This funding is secured.

9. About The Organisation

Home-Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde was established in 2001 . It has one full time and eight part time employees, with 100 volunteers and 5 members.

Home- Start offers vital practical emotional support and friendship to families through a volunteer home visiting and peer mentoring service. Families work with trained volunteers to manage and understand parenting challenges. This includes help finding local childcare groups, accompanying people to appointments, supporting people with life-changing trauma, long term conditions, mental health problems, lone parenting and child disabilities.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 - £45,200 Early Years Pre 5 voluntary sector, used for core running costs.

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Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR 1127
2. Project Name	Strengthening social connections with play - A happier and healthier Renfrewshire.
3. Organisation Name	Playbus (SC049139)
4. Amount Applied For	£8,100
5. Description Of Project	<p>The Playbus Pilot evidenced how the Playbus improves health and well-being, literacy and numeracy skills and social interaction between children, teachers, parents and the community. The play-programme will allow for more children of Renfrew to benefit from the findings from the Playbus pilot which was carried out Nov/Dec 2019. More schools will engage with their own funding once more children are shown to have benefited from the experience.</p> <p>The need has been identified by schools, nurseries and clubs by running a pilot. Head Teachers, teachers, parents and children have provided evidence to show improvement in their children's mental wellbeing with the use of the Playbus through the pilot study. The pilot found that 100% of parents attending with their children at after school clubs stated that they enjoyed the sessions and agreed that the Playbus was good for their children's mental and physical wellbeing. The pilot reported that 100% of parents who attended the out-reach toddler session said they would access this service again within the community. The toddler group helped parents build relationships with each other and offer each other support as well as building a relationship between families and school. The greatest evidence from Todholm's pilot is regular use of the playbus is helping children reach their full potential.</p> <p>Playbus will deliver three programmes in Renfrew. These will be with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- St James' Primary School- Newmains Primary School- Arkleston Primary School <p>These schools have all given their intent to work with the project.</p> <p>The more schools that benefit from the project, the more groups will engage with their own funding. This allows the work to be sustainable in the community. A six-week arrangement will be made with the hosts of the play programmes. The centres will be given a topic to work with and report back on. The centre will be asked to work their parent and toddler community as well as the families of Renfrew.</p> <p>The programme topics are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Measuring the impact on health and wellbeing in the community.2. Measuring the impact on communication in young people.3. Measuring the impact on social skills of young people and their families.4. Measuring the impact of community play in young people.5. Measuring the impact on pre-school groups when connected with the community in early years.6. Measuring the impact on social isolation with community play.

<p>At the conclusion of the programme, Playbus will offer the Playbus into the community as a Community Play-Day with Playbus. This could be a Gala or a local event.</p> <p>The expected outcomes for the children of Renfrew are increased self-confidence; increased activity levels; increased self-assurance; improved mental well-being; and improved social skills.</p>																	
<p>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</p> <p>Children, parents, young people, carers and teachers in Renfrew, particularly those connected to St James' Primary School, Newmains Primary School and Arkleston Primary School.</p>																	
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<p>9. About The Organisation</p> <p>Established in March 2019, with three full time employees, one volunteer and three members, the Playbus provides play facilities to children with the aim of improving their physical wellbeing, communication skills, social skills and confidence. In addition to being beneficial to our children, parents also benefit from Playbus being in the community. The Playbus allows time for parents to socialise, relax and support each other whilst their children play and interact on the bus. Playbus aims to provide sustainable community benefits for the children and families of Renfrew.</p>																	
<p>10. Grant Funding Award History</p> <p>N/A</p>																	

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1128
2. Project Name	The Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank
3. Organisation Name	The Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank
4. Amount Applied For	£1,214 per Local Partnership (£8,500 (total project cost), across the seven Local Partnership areas)
5. Description Of Project	<p>The project will operate from October 2020 onwards. The application is for funding for a larger unit at Christmas and a smaller unit all year round to be able to support local families with birthdays etc.</p> <p>The Christmas Toy Bank aims to provide gift packages and gift cards for Christmas Day and extend this to birthdays and other holidays such as Easter that are significant to children. Other organisations that the Toy Bank work with have identified a similar level of need for these occasions.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Children and families</p> <p>The Toy Bank has been in operation for 2 years and we have seen a 50% increase in referrals from 2018 to 2019. Last year 1,500 gift packages and £4,300 in gift cards were provided to trusted local charities and organisations.</p>
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>This project fits with the theme of strengthening social connections</p>

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Large storage for Christmas	£2,000	£2,000
Insurance for Christmas unit	£500	£500
Storage for the rest of the year	£1,700	£1,700
Insurance for the rest of the year	£300	£300
Gift card fund	£2,000	£2,000
Toys, easter eggs, Halloween costumes	£2,000	£2,000

9. About The Organisation

Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank is a constituted group that was established in 2019 and has 15 volunteers and 3 members.

The organisations aim is to provide underprivileged children and young people in Renfrewshire with new and safe toys, gifts and gift cards. Taking away financial burden from families and creating equality. Allowing children to have the same quality of gifts as their peers and learn through play and creativity.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 – Local Partnership funding of £1,500 used for Braehead gift cards for teenagers.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1134												
2. Project Name	Fun and Connectivity in Renfrew												
3. Organisation Name	Arkleston and Newmains over 60s												
4. Amount Applied For	£1200												
5. Description Of Project	<p>To provide a safe accessible meeting place for elderly people to enjoy weekly entertainment. There are many elderly people in the area that need a social outlet and we provide that on a weekly basis. We will hire the hall weekly for the next 12 months. We will organise weekly entertainers and ensure we have everything we need to run the group. It is anticipated that older people in Renfrew will be less isolated and more connected in the community.</p>												
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Older people in Renfrew</p>												
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>This project will contribute to strengthening social connections by bringing older people in Renfrew together.</p>												
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9. About The Organisation	<p>The organisation was established in 1980 and now has 5 volunteers and 50 members. The organisation aims to bring older isolated people together in a safe, accessible environment.</p>												
10. Grant Funding Award History	<p>2019-20 Local Partnership funding of £1480 for rent and running costs.</p>												

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1141
2. Project Name	Fest! Free Summer Community Summer Activities
3. Organisation Name	PACE Theatre Company Limited
4. Amount Applied For	£3,899 from Renfrew local partnership The group has applied for total of £29,800 from six Local partnerships towards a total project cost of £31,400. £3,899 x4 (Renfrew, Erskine etc., Villages, Paisley East) and £7,102 x2 (Johnstone & Linwood, Gleniffer)
5. Description Of Project	<p>Fest! Free Community Summer Activities will take place in July/August 2020.</p> <p>PACE Community Outreach</p> <p>To provide the significant benefits of the PACE youth theatre and holiday activity experiences to young people with a genuine interest in drama and the performing arts, but who find themselves in financially challenging circumstances which would prevent them from joining or taking part in activities, or who cannot travel to Paisley town centre to take part.</p> <p>The proposal is to deliver 8 projects within 6 of the local partnership areas throughout the summer school holidays. There will be 8 separate performances created across Renfrewshire, all of which will be rehearsed and performed in local community centres. Our aim is to generate vibrant and creative activity in community halls and hubs and to improve access to participation in each area.</p> <p>One experienced theatre director from PACE would lead on the project, supported by two trainee practitioners. The team would work within each area (suggested level ages 8-11) for 4 days (5 hour session per day) to devise a unique, community inspired performance. Rehearsals will take place in local community centres which will hopefully alleviate travel barriers for young people wishing to take part. We would also like to be able to offer every participant a packed lunch for each day of the project.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Young people aged 8-11 will benefit from the project. There will be an increase in the number of young people engaged in creative activity across Renfrewshire, inspiring people to see the benefit of arts participation.</p> <p>Young people will be connected with their peers and be actively involved in the process of devising and creating theatre. Bringing young people together is key to tackling social isolation and promoting health and wellbeing across Renfrewshire. Rehearsing and performing in local community centres will maximise the use of community assets and buildings.</p>
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	

The project fits with strengthening social connections. It may also contribute to bringing the town centre to life and making the most of public assets.

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Project Manager (PACE in kind)	£1,600	£0
Community Venue Hire	£2,880	£2,880
Directors	£3,360	£3,360
Assistant Trainees	£2,016	£2,016
Musical Director	£1,200	£1,200
Technical Support	£1,600	£1,600
Production Costs	£1,200	£1,200
Staff Travel	£480	£480
Admin	£1,200	£1,200
Travel Bursary Pot	£600	£600
Lunches for Participants	£1,200	£1,200
PACE Bursaries (one year) x 32	£14,304	£14,304

9. About The Organisation

PACE Theatre Company Ltd was established in 1988. It has 9 full time employees, 4 part time employees, 180 volunteers and 1,025 members. The aim of the organisation is to help young people realise their creative potential, by increasing confidence, communication, self expression and performance skills, through drama, music and performing arts workshops.

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	CODF Year 1	£26,680	Fundraising Manager + Engagement Coordinator
2018/19	CHEF	£14,890	Limitless SIMD Schools project
	CHEF	£13,900	Rep Company
2017/18	Local Area Grant	£2,614	Youth Theatre bursaries
	Leisure Grant	£4,000	Youth Theatre Provision per Service Level Agreement

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1144
2. Project Name	dates-n-mates Renfrewshire
3. Organisation Name	C-Change Scotland
4. Amount Applied For	£2,500 (all Local Partnerships applied to, for differing amounts)
5. 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 specifically address social isolation and loneliness by providing local opportunities for members to connect, make friends and build meaningful relationships, thus improving health and wellbeing. Our monthly calendar of social events in and around Renfrew offers a safe, inclusive environment for people to meet and socialise. Members practice bus journeys and improve their social skills. Over time their self-confidence and independence increase and members start going out more outside dates-n-mates.</p> <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%).</p> <p>We will offer a programme of 6-8 social events per month in safe and inclusive local venues such as tribute nights in the Glynhill, meals out, walks in Robertson Park etc as well as in venues in other areas of Renfrewshire. In order to increase communication and relationship skills of members we will also offer regular informal workshops like 'What to Say After Hello' and 'Successful Dating'. Volunteers (both members and from the wider community) play a vital role in supporting dates-n-mates. Our 'Champions' scheme rewards member volunteers to share their views/ideas, help at events and act as 'Friendly Faces'.</p> <p>We maintain up-to-date and accurate records about members, their participation in events/training and details of relationship/other support provided. Annual meetings with members help us monitor individuals' progress, increase in confidence, feeling happier, etc. We frequently gather feedback from members, volunteers and other stakeholders. Bi-monthly Coffee & Cake Committees provide a forum for members to express their views, opinions and ideas around dnm’s activities. We also monitor stakeholder engagement over social media. Annual targets and milestones are set against each outcome. Progress is monitored and reported bi-monthly to the Board of C-Change Scotland.</p> <p>August 2020 Update</p> <p>In normal circumstances our monthly programme of social activities usually run in venues across this ward, including community facilities like Robertson Park and accessible pubs and restaurants such as the Glynhill and those at Braehead Soar. We issue a monthly programme of events and our staff and volunteers support members to interact with one another. We also provide informal</p>

training such as 'What to say after Hello' and 'Successful Dating' and can even chaperone couples on dates. Members learn local journeys and support one another to get to/from events. Regular 'Open' events create opportunities for non-members, ie those who may be ineligible for membership, and the wider community to join in.

We hope that as current restrictions ease, we will be able to resume these face-to-face activities. However, since the imposition of the lockdown, dates-n-mates has developed a regular programme of online social activities and events to help our members and other members of the wider community retain the social contacts which are vital to the maintenance of good mental health.

These online activities give members the chance to talk to others, have some fun and helps them to improve their digital skills.

Our members now desire to get back to 'normal' but there is an increasing anxiety regarding the 'new normal' and what it will be. dates-n-mates is now therefore planning for coming out of lockdown in a way that allows these vulnerable people to stay safe but have the social interaction they so desperately need and want.

We wish to adapt the previous funding application to include this new way of supporting members.

We have developed and piloted a 'friendship matching' process, matching people with others who have similar likes and interests to enable them to meet up in smaller groups very locally, rather than joining larger groups (our normal process).

This new matching process will include researching database packages for profiling that will allow us to identify members with similar interests. From there we will facilitate online introductions by video to allow people to get to know each other and minimise any initial awkwardness when meeting in person. And, should Stage 4 of the Scottish Government release from lockdown process be further delayed (ie. permitting events and larger groups), it will allow members to have safe, local social interaction sooner than would otherwise be the case.

With this in mind, we want to implement a friendship matching service for our members in Renfrewshire to be piloted in August with wider roll-out from September. Our aim is to ensure that adults with learning disabilities in this ward have the opportunity to develop a very local friendship circle to support them at least until the current pandemic is over – and hopefully longer.

We will seek to recruit and train 2-4 local volunteer chaperones to assist members with the initial 'getting to know you' phase of each small, local friendship circle and to help with safeguarding these vulnerable adults.

With this in mind, we would still ask for £2,500 as a contribution towards the costs of running dates-n-mates Renfrew this year.

6. Who Benefits From The Project?

1. Adults with learning disabilities in Renfrew :

- have opportunities and support to make and sustain natural friendships and close personal relationships;
- develop the skills and abilities to make decisions about, develop and sustain close personal relationships and friendships;

- are better able to participate in the social, economic and cultural life of Renfrewshire.
2. People in Renfrew have a wide range of rewarding volunteering opportunities which also increase their engagement with the local community.
 3. Improved social connection between people with learning disabilities and the wider community through a number of events organised in local amenities in Renfrew.

7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

This project would support strengthening social connections and tackling social isolation, particularly for adults with learning disabilities in Renfrew.

8. 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	£2,000	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 and members)	£675	0

Other balances met from R S Macdonald Charitable Trust, other Renfrewshire Local Partnership Areas (unsecured), C-Change (in kind) and Membership fees, event & raffle income, fundraising.

9. About The Organisation

C-Change was founded in 2001 and now has 151 full time employees, 70 part time employees, 90 volunteers and 273 members.

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.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 Local Partnership funding of £3,798.67 for dates-n-mates outreach

2018/19 LAC funding of £2,624 for dates-n-mates outreach

2017/18 LAC funding of £3,434 for dates-n-mates outreach

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1150						
2. Project Name	Establishing a Child Play Therapy Scheme for Children 5 yrs to 15 yrs of age.						
3. Organisation Name	The Wynd Centre						
4. Amount Applied For	£2,000 (£12,000 applied for in total across six Local Partnerships)						
5. Description Of Project	<p>Following a pilot scheme, completed in 2019 the scheme will become permanent in 2020.</p> <p>The project purpose is to provide a counselling service for children across Renfrewshire aged 5 -15 yrs to complement the already counselling services available at The Wynd.</p> <p>Between 1st March – 30th May 2019, 13 children have been supported as a result of this Play Therapy Pilot project. This pilot scheme established that Issues behind initial referrals have been due to, social isolation, bullying, social anxiety, bereavement, anger-management and social anxiety specifically due to a diagnosis of Autism. The pilot was funded by "Go for It" which established the need for this type of counselling.</p> <p>The Wynd centre has been running a nationally recognised Counselling service since The Centre was established in 1984 and there is already bespoke premises 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 will complete the total range of counselling services provided by nationally qualified Counsellors.</p> <p>Anticipated outcomes are to improve the Strength and Difficulties Scores (SDQs) and to increase the available spaces in order to reduce the current waiting list.</p>						
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Children and young people aged 5-15 years who require counselling will benefit from this project.						
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	The project may contribute to strengthening social connections.						
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>The total project cost is £88,500 over three years; however, application is for one year only which cost for 1st year is £29,000. The group is applying for £2,000 from Renfrew Local Partnership.</p> <p>The group has also applied for Local Partnership funding in Gleniffer, Paisley North West & Central, Paisley East, Johnstone & Linwood and Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Item of spend</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Total Cost</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Amount Requested</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Salaries</td> <td>£20,528</td> <td>£4,247</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Salaries	£20,528	£4,247
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Insurance, pension, Training	£1,304	£270
Equipment/ materials	£2,520	£521
Venue Hire	£3,840	£795
Admin	£808	£167

9. Grant Funding Award History

Grant feedback 2019/2020 has not been received.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	LP East	£4,000	Counselling Services
	LP Paisley North, West and Central	£1,156	
2018/19	LAC general Fund	£2,400	Adult Counselling Youth Counselling
	LAC Youth Fund	£2,592	
2017/18	LAC General Fund	£3,855	Adult Counselling Youth Counselling
	LAC Youth Fund	£3,855	

10. About The Organisation

The Wynd Centre has charitable status and is located in Paisley North Local Partnership area.

It was established in 1984 and over the years has continued to change to meet the needs of the community.

The centre aims 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, and facilities for Victim Support, SSAFA and PACE, a local Youth Theatre group.

The centre has 1 full time and 7 part-time employees as well as 64 volunteers.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1151												
2. Project Name	Activity programmes in the park to encourage activities in the park in the holidays and after school.												
3. Organisation Name	Friends of Knockhill Park												
4. Amount Applied For	£10,000												
5. Description Of Project	<p>The project is to advance education and promote health and wellbeing in the community and tackle isolation and discrimination in all age groups. It would allow the community to try new activities cost free. It would promote positive mental health. It would encourage the community to participate in activities throughout the year and throughout the day.</p> <p>Small workshops started last year and after positive evaluation, it is intended to continue activities and workshops. New ideas will also be tried in the park. Activities and workshops will include: the daily mile; sports for over 5s and under 5s; craft groups for more experienced crafters; and STEM workshops, football and other sports.</p> <p>The project is intended to improve health in children and adults; improve mental health; and create a safe and secure environment for people to learn, meet new people and try new skills.</p>												
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Summer holiday activities	£3,100	£3,100
After school activities	£1,200	£1,200
October holiday activities	£980	£980
Seasonal and volunteer training	£1,200	£1,200
Promote recycling materials	£890	£890

9. About The Organisation

The organisation was established in 2012 and aims to advance the education of and promote the welfare of the public, by supporting and assisting in the furthering the charitable activities of Knockhill Park, and in furtherance thereof, but not otherwise, the Association shall seek to:-

- Support the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation in Knockhill Park, making them available to the public at large with a particular view to help them improve their conditions of life.
- Support and further develop Knockhill Park as an area for environmental education.
- Protect the environmental amenity of the park and its precincts.
- Tackle all forms of discrimination law within the Association, across all the 'protected characteristics' (Equality Act 2010): age, disability, sex (including gender reassignment), race, religion, belief and sexual orientation.
- Endeavour to promote a social integration and community cohesion and enhance community spirit and neighbourliness.

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Partnership	£10,000	Lighting equipment, STEM classes, activities and workshops
2018/19			
2017/18			

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11. Reference	FR1156
12. Project Name	Renfrewshire Connected Champions Project
13. Organisation Name	RAMH
14. Amount Applied For	£2,311 from Renfrew LP (£13,868 applied for from six local partnerships, excluding the Villages local partnership)
15. Description Of Project	<p>Renfrewshire Connected Champions Project will take place between 21th May 2020 and 27th March 2021.</p> <p>The Connectedness Champions Project will raise awareness of social isolation and how to build connections in the community. Because loneliness is so personal, it's often seen as a private feeling, but we have learned that it is something that can be addressed.</p> <p>Between October 2017 and March 2018 ACUMEN and RAMH carried out research on social connectedness within Renfrewshire. The highest loneliness scores came from those who identified mental health problems as being a barrier to social connectedness.</p> <p>The research identified the importance of providing information on local services, including formal and informal peer support to build people's confidence in accessing services. The report went on to note that one of the key aspirations for individuals was to form relationships which were epitomised by 'greater intimacy' (more meaningful). This led to the creation of Renfrewshire Connectedness Champions Project.</p> <p>It's clear that loneliness affects children, young people and families in Scotland. In the past loneliness was sometimes seen as a problem for older people</p> <p>Within the identified Local Partnerships we will deliver Generations Working Together Workshops with pupils, this allows them to discuss issues affecting them and take part in specialist-run workshops it is extremely important for young people to feel they have a voice and are included and empowered to look at social isolation the perceived stigma around loneliness and promote the concept of a supportive, non-judgemental community.</p> <p>RCCP will deliver the same themed workshops working with teachers.</p> <p>If we are to begin to tackle the issue of loneliness in children, young people and families in the community, then there is a role for each and every one of us.</p> <p>We want pupils to speak about their feelings, to feel they have a voice and are included and empowered to look at social isolation the perceived stigma around loneliness and promote the concept of a supportive, non-judgemental community.</p>
16. Who Benefits From The Project?	Pupils who will be part of the workshops delivered by RAMH in Renfrew; Paisley North West &

Central; Gleniffer; Paisley East; Johnstone & Linwood; Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank will benefit from the project.

17. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

The project fits with strengthening social connections particularly for young people and their families.

18. Breakdown of Costs

The total cost of the project is £13,868. The organisation applied for funding of this project to six local partnerships.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Hire of facilities	£1,200	£1,200
Volunteer and Peer training and expense	£6,060	£6,060
Catering	£2,400	£2,400
Insurance	£200	£200
Evaluation	£2,000	£2,000
Social media and Video blogs	£768	£768
Materials	£490	£490
Communication and awareness raising	£750	£750

19. About The Organisation

RAMH is a company limited by guarantee with a charitable status.

It was established in 1978. It currently has 100 full time and 80 part time employees, 60 volunteers and 7,232 members.

RAMH promotes recovery from mental ill health, and empowers people to build independent, fulfilled lives.

- RAMH believes that everyone has the capability to recover from mental ill health
- RAMH uses the ideals of recovery and support to reinforce hope, respect and equality
- RAMH recognises individuals' strengths and empowers individuals to find solutions and create aspirations

RAMH's main activity areas are tackling inequalities, Health & wellbeing (specifically mental health)

20. Grant Funding Award History

RAMH has not received funding from Renfrewshire Council in the last 3 financial years.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1172
2. Project Name	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project
3. Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Access Panel
4. Amount Applied For	£2,239.32 (same amount applied for from other six Local Partnerships)
5. Description of Project	<p>The purpose of the Grant is to assist the Local Partnership meet the objectives they have set out for this year. This project will enable all members of the community to access all the services they require and enjoy the benefits of facilities in the local partnership. Our main priority is the disabled community but ensuring that the area is suitable for them, we include other age groups such as the elderly, children learning to walk and even people with sports injuries and so many more. Renfrewshire Access Panel would like to ensure that everyone in the community is included to reduce isolation and loneliness. We would also like to ensure that the members of the local partnership are able to read and interpret plans for future meetings so that the best possible changes are made to any renovation or new build in the community ensuring all the current buildings and venues are used to there full potential.</p> <p>The need for the project has been established by the concerns of the Local Partnership and we will assist in anyway we can to ensure safe travel for everyone. We will assist with sourcing accessible play equipment for all children and auditing the parks, pavements and roads for any repairs. We also provide work experience for children from mainstream and additional needs schools as well as adults returning to work by providing volunteering opportunities for them. We have also identified that a lot of the disabled community have little or no access to technology which we can provide training for and we will provide this training for any member of the community.</p> <p>We will provide access audits/surveys to ensure spaces are safe and meet the requirements for accessibility ensuring they are safe to walk/wheel on by working with Renfrewshire Council to ensure roads and pavements are repaired. We will also provide advice on the best accessible play equipment for unused green spaces to ensure disabled children can play safely and interact with other children. We will provide training and work experience for both children and adults on technology along other training courses we provide and offer volunteering opportunities for anyone in the community. We will continue to work with transport providers to ensure the best possible service can be obtained.</p> <p>We would also like to offer training to the Local Area Partnership on reading and interpreting plans to ensure everyone is fully aware of the process and implications.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Disabled community, elderly, children learning to walk, people with sports injuries.
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	This project will support the priority of moving around and connectivity and also

strengthening social connections.

8. Breakdown of Costs

(Full costs across 7 Local Partnership areas)

Office Rental	£3,899.99
Phone Line	£1,254.71
Mobile Phone	£268.62
Accountancy Fees	£1,300
Insurance	£1,400
Printing/Stationery	£3,544.54
Office Peripherals	£1,007.39
Volunteer Expenses	£1,007.39

9. About The Organisation

Charity, established 1995

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Section 10	£2,000	Accountancy Fees & Part of telephone bill
	LPs	£	Office rent, facilities and training
2018/19	Section 10	£2,000	Accountancy Fees & Part of telephone bill
	LACs	£5,758	Office rent, facilities and training
2017/18	Section 10	£930.00	Accountancy Fees & Part of telephone bill
	LACS	£2452.40	Office Rent/Utilities, Training

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR 1201
2. Project Name	Wee Green Fingers
3. Organisation Name	Renfrew Association of Growers and Gardeners (RAGG)
4. Amount Applied For	£2,000
5. Description Of Project	<p>Renfrew Association of Growers and Gardeners (RAGG) would like to develop a programme of activities and a calendar of events within the community garden during the school holidays Ranging from- cooking classes, arts and crafts, woman's gardening group, men's gardening group and a youth gardening group.</p> <p>The RAGG development Officer will develop and facilitate group activities with support from volunteers. We aim for our activities to be open to the whole community but we also want to provide specific gender and age appropriate groups, such as the woman's gardening group and youth group. We aim for the Cooking classes and the Arts & Craft classes to be mixed and open to all.</p> <p>The need has been identified by a trial run last year where we held some group activities in the garden without 'marketing' it. Numbers were constant and feedback was to have a more structured and advertised calendar of groups and activities that local people and groups could "sign- up for." Feedback sheets identified that activities did not necessarily need to be garden/ planting orientated but bringing in more social activities such as the arts and crafts would be good. The kids/ young persons group identified that they wanted to be more structured and take ownership of their group which we supported. They fundraised and raised £90 towards activities for their group which included a day outing to Kelburn Castle. This is something we would like to continue to do. Parents From the kids club became volunteers at the garden.</p> <p>The Development worker will work alongside the Community gardener, garden committee and volunteers to develop a calendar of activities. These will each have a budget and be advertised out to the wider public using the notice boards outside the garden and on social media. We will also advertise through our own bulletin that gets sent to all members, member groups and schools.</p> <p>Planned outcomes for all of the groups is to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase access to fresh fruit and vegetables by facilitating growing/gardening workshops and space for local community members to learn how to grow their own produce; Increase social interaction by providing arts and craft activities in the garden for the local and wider community; Increase wellbeing and physical activity by providing outdoor activities in the garden; Increase physical/ health wellbeing by providing cookery workshops for the local and wider community; And increase the number of volunteering opportunities within the community garden.
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>This project will particularly benefit children and families in Renfrew, in addition to Renfrew residents more broadly.</p>

7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

This project will support strengthening social connections, through the provision of community activities. It is also likely to support making the most of public assets.

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Purchasing of small cooking equipment for use at cooking local grown food classes.	250	250
Purchasing of some Arts and Craft Materials.	100	100
Purchasing of branded t-shirts for kids/ young persons group. x15	150	150
PPE for adults and kids. Including, waterproof trousers, gloves, hats, wellies.	400	400
Volunteer costs- travel and lunch contribution at £4.20 a day travel and £3.00 contribution to lunch. 5 volunteers over three days, 8 weeks.	864	864
Marketing materials- posters/ flyers	120	120
Junior gardening tools	116	116

9. About The Organisation

RAGG is a charity established in 2016. It currently has 84 member, 62 volunteers, one part time and one full time employee. RAGG offers community members, regardless of income levels, the opportunity to grow their own healthy, organic, local food by providing garden space, resources, technical assistance, and education. We also assist community groups and schools with starting and sustaining their own community gardens.

10. Grant Funding Award History

N/A

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference FR1212												
2. Project Name Advancing Shopmobility In Renfrewshire												
3. Organisation Name Shopmobility, Paisley and District												
4. Amount Applied For £1,358 (£9,500 applied for in total, split across the 7 Local Partnerships)												
<p>5. Description of Project</p> <p>Project is to ensure the sustainability of the mobility scooter and wheelchair service in Renfrewshire. The service provides access to a range of mobility aids to around 200 individuals tackling social isolation due to short- and long-term health issues. This supports residents to access facilities, appointments, shops and services.</p> <p>The project will establish an in-house servicing centre for the range of 14 scooters, 3 manual wheelchairs and one high function power chair. It will also refurbish the front and back office creating an improved environment for clients and staff.</p>												
<p>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</p> <p>People with short- and long-term health and mobility issues.</p>												
<p>7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities</p> <p>This project will support strengthening social connections, moving around and connectivity through access to appropriate mobility equipment. It will also support making the most of public assets, through providing a means to get to them.</p>												
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<p>9. About The Organisation</p> <p>Local charity in the Paisley and District area established in 1995. It now has 200 members. The organisation aims to provide a first class experience to ensure members have the best possible</p>												

experience. They also market their service to ensure it reaches as many people as need it.

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	LP	£4,500	Purchase of 5 new scooters
2018/19	LAC	£1,200	Insurance certificate

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21. Reference	FR 1215
22. Project Name	Paisley and District U3A for You
23. Organisation Name	Paisley & District U3A
24. Amount Applied For	£500 from Renfrew Local Partnership
The group applied for £2,700 in total across 5 local partnerships:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gleniffer £700• Paisley North West & Central £500• Paisley East £500• Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank £500	
25. Description Of Project	
<p>Paisley and District U3A for You project will take place between March 2020 and December 2020.</p> <p>In June the U3A UK wide is holding a communications day. Paisley & District want to celebrate this day and make known what your local U3A has to offer semi/retired Citizens. We want to highlight the amazing and diverse things that our members get up to and challenge preconceptions of what being an older adult means. We want to broaden the appeal of U3A to encourage wider participation across Paisley and District and in so doing reduce social isolation.</p> <p>During the last 6 months we have gained a number of new members who had only just heard about us from friends, through the local press or had been prescribed to attend by their GP. Several of our members wished they had come sooner as they had missed out on interesting talks, trips and group events.</p> <p>Whilst we had undertaken some promotion over the last 2 years there was clearly more required and an obvious need to attract more men to our organisation.</p> <p>The funding will give us an opportunity to expand our membership. It will give our existing members an opportunity to showcase their skills and explain the benefits of belonging to U3A.</p> <p>It will address social isolation for older people by inviting them to join our organisation and becoming involved in our diverse range of activities such as Garden Gang, Architecture and “On your Own” groups.</p> <p>We would like to put together a short promotional film to shown at our monthly meeting in June, following a pop-up event in Paisley town centre to celebrate U3A day. It will then be available on our website.</p>	
26. Who Benefits From The Project?	
Semi/ retired Renfrewshire citizens will benefit from the project.	
27. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	
The project meets local priority of strengthening social connections as it will connect older people by inviting them to join our organisation and becoming involved in diverse range of activities such as Garden Gang, Architecture and “On your Own” groups.	

28. Breakdown of Costs

The total cost of the project is £3,450. The group also applied for £2,700 in total across 5 local partnerships. The group is applying for £500 from Renfrew Local Partnership.

The rest of the project costs will be balanced from funds generated by group's membership fees.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Promotional film	£1,500 - £2,000	£1,300
Pop up shop venue	£350	£350
Equipment: Laptop, hire of table and chairs, floor standing pull up banners	£700	£700
Printing and posters	£400	£250
Refreshments for pop up event	£200	£100

29. About The Organisation

Paisley & District U3A is an unincorporated club which was established in 2018.

The U3A motto is "Learn, Laugh, Live". The aim is to help anyone Retired or Semi-Retired living in Paisley and District to learn for the fun of it, and so get more out of life.

The aim of the group is to reduce isolation by providing Interest Groups and monthly meetings with Guest speakers in a safe social environment – sharing knowledge, expertise and experience with others.

The group has 135 members and 20 volunteers.

30. Grant Funding Award History

The group has not received from Renfrewshire Council in the last 3 financial years.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1043																						
2. Project Name	Eat Up																						
	Prevention or relief of those in poverty. Eat Up aims to eliminate food waste, relieve food poverty and help the environment by collecting surplus food, which would otherwise go to waste and landfill.																						
3. Organisation Name	Eat Up																						
4. Amount Applied For	£4,055.52 (The same amount applied for from Paisley North also)																						
5. Description Of Project	<p>The project started in January 2020 and will end in January 2021.</p> <p>Eat Up has a warehouse unit that will soon become its first food hub. All surplus food donations will be received and sorted at the warehouse. Food is dispatched from the warehouse to outlet organisations. The funding will enable existing work to take place on a larger scale.</p>																						
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	People who are in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. These include children and young people, older people, people with disabilities or health problems, people of a particular ethnic or racial origin.																						
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	The project may support strengthening social connections, as it supplies community groups who can use food as a way to engage different people and groups.																						
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9. About The Organisation

Eat Up was established in July 2018 and is a charity based in Hillington, operating Renfrewshire-wide. There are 11 volunteers in the organisation.

Eat Up connects local groups and organisations with free food available from supermarkets. Donations are collected from Tesco, Marks and Spencer, Lidl, Sainsbury's and other local outlets and distributed to groups such as soup kitchens, family support groups, community resource centres, food banks and community fridges.

10. Grant Funding Award History

N/A

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1065									
2. Project Name	Paisley and District Royal British Legion Pipe Band									
3. Organisation Name	Paisley and District Royal British Legion Pipe Band									
4. Amount Applied For	£4,050 (£16,200 in total from the 3 Paisley LPs and Renfrew)									
5. Description Of Project	<p>To regenerate a piping and drumming band to bring together all veterans from different regiments and the local community. To provide musical support at appropriate events to enter into pipe band competitions. To provide open and inclusive musical community group to promote wellbeing.</p> <p>It was recognised that there was insufficient numbers to make a pipe band available to service the local British Legion and veteran community event, eg Remembrance Sunday. Members decided to establish a local pipe band that would allow veterans, their families and the wider community members an opportunity to learn piping and drumming.</p> <p>The project will provide musical tuition twice weekly in the local RBL club who have provided the venue for the practise for a nominal fee. The musical tutors are experienced pipe and drum majors and have the expertise and knowledge to teach beginners and develop intermediate musicians.</p> <p>The project will provide regular music tuition, creating a community group which will in turn be beneficial to the members. Musical group work is known to help improve physical and mental health as well as promote and widen social bonding and networks. It is anticipated that a fully functioning marching pipe band will be formed and available to support the local branch from 2020 onwards.</p>									
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>The project benefits those involved in the band through, including young people and people who have experienced PTSD. It also benefits the wider community through the provision of music at community events.</p>									
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The project should strengthen social connections through improving the mental and physical health of those directly involved and supporting wider connection through supporting community events. It may also contribute to Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to Life and making the most of public assets through the contribution to community events.</p>									
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9. About The Organisation										

The organisation was established in January 2019 and now has 6 volunteers and 20 members. The Band aims to provide musical instruction to adults and children and to regenerate piping and drumming in Paisley and District.

10. Grant Funding Award History

N/A

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

31. Reference	FR1073
32. Project Name	Fair Trade Education
33. Organisation Name	Rainbow Turtle
34. Amount Applied For	£750 applied for from Renfrew Local Partnership. Total application to Local Partnerships is £8,000 out of a total project cost of £12,000.
35. Description Of Project	<p>To build on Rainbow Turtle's education work, creating informed and active global citizens locally, particularly from young people and their teachers. 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. 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. The project will run from September 2020 to September 2021.</p> <p>Demand is high from schools to provide regular input on Fair trade and Global Citizenship more widely. This has included visits to individual schools, as well as conferences where several schools from Renfrewshire share in their learning.</p>
36. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>The project will benefit children and young people and older people. As follows:</p> <p>Increase young people being involved in the local community and the community in a wider sense.</p> <p>More engagement with a greater number of schools. Young people, teachers and community groups with Fair Trade issues, both local and global.</p> <p>Increased collaboration with Renfrewshire Council and other local organisations, building on networks already developed.</p> <p>Further production of an Education programme which will increase understanding of global issues within a local context.</p>

37. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

The project fits with the key theme of a strengthening social connections, through supporting volunteering across different age groups.

38. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Sessional costs for Education Officer	£10,000	£500
Conference Budget costs	£2,000	£250

About The Organisation

Rainbow Turtle is charity, established in 2002, with one art-time employee and 55 members.

- The aim of the organisation is to enhance the profile of Fair Trade in Renfrewshire by:
- 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 the developing world.

39. Grant Funding Award History

Rainbow Turtle was awarded £4,312 from Local Partnerships/Paisley Common Good in 2019/20 as a contribution to the Education Programme costs. Local Area Committees had previously awarded £4,606 (2018/19) and £4,576 (2017/18), also for the Education Programme.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1089						
2. Project Name	Brediland hall running cost, offshore costs, door replacement, Nest thermostatic unit cost and fire/burglar alarm						
3. Organisation Name	Paisley Sea Cadets/Brediland Hall						
4. Amount Applied For	£495 from Renfrew LP (£8,900 total applied for across the 7 LPs)						
5. Description Of Project	<p>To ensure the survival of the Sea Cadets and the hall. To allow the hall's continued service to the cadets present and future whilst maintaining the community centre for use by the sea cadets, youth groups and for the local community. The aim is to increase the morning and afternoon usage of the hall 7 days per week. So far the hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. However sea cadet funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. The organisation are looking to get more input from other groups using the hall as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increased usage.</p> <p>The running cost of the centre is significant to us and is in the main funded by fund raising events - bag packing, donations, sponsored events and cadets' subscriptions etc. Receipt of this grant will take the pressure from staff and cadets and allow more time to be devoted to cadets' development.</p> <p>Cadets gain experience in a range of activities not only related to sea- and water-going skills but also related to leadership, teamwork and self-confidence. Sea cadets aim to provide our young people with opportunities they might otherwise not have. They also learn about their impact on the community and the importance of giving back through local fundraising activities and participation. Young people work through Unit-based skills and training. Cadets do archery, meteorology, engineering, first aid, cookery, swimming, football etc in the unit and at district/national level. They gain nationally recognised RYA Qualifications. Many go on to be instructors and use these qualifications for career enhancement.</p>						
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Young people and adults involved in the cadets, plus the wider local community through increased access to the Hall.						
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	This project should contribute to supporting social connections through allowing a space for groups to come together.						
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Heat and light	3,000	3,000
Hall Insurance	700	700
Printing, postage and Stationery	300	300
Internet	300	300
Nest thermostatic unit	400	400
Fire and burglar alarm	1,000	1,000
Replacement inner door and door entry system	1,000	1,000

9. About The Organisation

The organisation was formed in 1939 and aims 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 and in accordance with the principles, ethos and practices of the Marine Society & Sea Cadets (MSSC). They currently have over 20 volunteers and over 100 members.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2017-18 LAC grant funding of £2667.90 towards an annual summer camp in Benbecula.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1125
2. Project Name	REEM Drop In Centre
3. Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)
4. Amount Applied For	£2,216 (£8,865 in total from the 3 Paisley LPs and Renfrew LP)
5. 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. Funding is needed to cover basic running costs.</p> <p>When various ethnic 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> <p>There are scheduled information clinics, in addition to staying open 5 days a week for people who need to be listened to one-on one. The centre serves as a first point of contact for people from immigrant communities. It is used by a variety of people including families, students, workers, asylum seekers and refugees; some of whom have little grasp of English while others need a translator to communicate at all. We provide some much needed training; including ESOL, job matters, & awareness on other issues, helping with housing, tackling racism, giving advice with Brexit and tackling isolation.</p> <p>We follow up with volunteers progression into training and work. Many users continue to feedback with updates when they go ahead to get jobs, get accommodation or increase their participation in the community in any other ways.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>The ethnic minority service users will have a chance to engage within the wider community in Paisley and Renfrew. The project will help local BME communities and volunteers feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it. Volunteers will receive training to allow them to develop their skills which will enhance their employability skills.</p>
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>This project will strengthen social connections tackling social isolation both in local ethnic minority communities and in REEM's volunteers. The project contributes to empowering local BME</p>

communities to contribute and participate in other activities and events.

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total cost	Amount requested
Rent and rates	£4,200	£3,000
Postage, Stationary, Printing and Telephone	£655	£655
Audit/accountancy fees & Promotion	£800	£800
Travel, accommodation and Training	£700	£700
Events and activities	£2,100	£2,100
Telephone	£660	£660
Insurance	£950	£950

9. About The Organisation

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10. Grant Funding Award History

2019-20 Local Partnership grants of £3,429 for the Drop In Centre
2018-19 LAC grants of £5,047.54 for the Drop In Centre
2017-18 LAC grants of £6,025 for the Drop In Centre

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR 1152
2. Project Name	Danny Kyle Week (7-13 September) A week of music to commemorate the life and work of one of Paisley best known and loved musicians Danny Kyle
3. Organisation Name	Loud n Proud
4. Amount Applied For	£4,083 from Renfrew LP. £12,250 applied for in total from Renfrew, Paisley North, West & Central and Paisley East.
5. Description Of Project	<p>Danny Kyle was one of the best-known and most-loved characters on the Scottish folk music scene and was inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame. Strangely, Paisley has never done any more than name a stage after him.</p> <p>Loud n Proud have spoken to Local venues, music organisations and musicians. Celtic Music Radio have been consulted as well as The Paisley Express and Danny's family who all offer support. We have spoken to members of the now defunct Paisley Attic Folk Club who have offered support in shaping the event to ensure it has a 'Danny' feel to it. (This is something we want to re-establish)</p> <p>There will be a series of events running for a week which will be an eclectic mix of music performances, workshops and open stages.</p> <p>At festivals, Danny frequently established what he called Geezabreak clubs, to encourage emerging performers. This theme will be included in the programme to celebrate Danny's ethos of finding new talent. There will be a mixture of arts events including Music, Art, Dance, Drama and Food in a number of venues throughout Paisley and Renfrew.</p> <p>We anticipate the event will play a part in the regeneration of Paisley and will receive wide & positive publicity. It is hoped that the event will, become an annual festival; will attract visitors to the town; will increase footfall, attracting people to local pubs, restaurants and nightclubs.</p> <p>The project will keep the legacy, history and music of Danny Kyle alive for future generations and hopefully inspire them to be an active member of the community as Danny was. Ticket sales, social media, face to face contact with audience members and traders will gauge success.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Local residents and businesses, particularly those interested in traditional music.
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	This project may contribute to bringing the town centre to life and maximising economic impact, if the events can include Renfrew. It may also contribute to strengthening social connections.
8. Breakdown of Costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Event Management	1,500	1,500
Marketing	500	500
Equipment Hire - Marquees, Sound, Light	1,500	1,500
Music Acts	4,500	4,500
Dance Acts	750	750
Drama – spoken word	1,000	1,000
Video and photography	500	500
Venue hire	2,000	2,000

9. About The Organisation

Loud n Proud was established in 2001 and are a community based music initiative for young people based in Renfrewshire. Their purpose is to give young and potential musicians access to facilities, equipment and expertise, giving them a platform to play live music and providing them with the management skills to organise their own community based music events.

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Charleston Drum Project	£6714	A series of drumming workshops and performance at Sma Shot Day
	Sma Shot Musical	£14000	To produce a musical play
2018/19	Girls Can Rock	£10000	To have workshops and performances to promote gender equality in the music industry
2017/18	The Bungalow Musical	£10000	To produce a play about the history of the Bungalow bar

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	<i>FR1179</i>
2. Project Name	<i>Lamont Farm Project</i>
3. Organisation Name	<i>Lamont Farm Project</i>
4. Amount Applied For	<i>£4000 (This is approx. 9% of full cost)</i>
5. Description Of Project	<p>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>August 2020 Update</p> <p>There are no amendments to what our project hopes to achieve, or to how we will run it. However with the effects of Covid-19 it is more critical than ever that we receive funding from all possible sources.</p> <p>Due to the nature of our project and the contact with the public we had to make the difficult decision to close mid-March, even before an official lockdown was announced, to minimise any risk to either the public or to our volunteers. We had to cease all activities with our Kids Clubs (junior volunteers) and reduce any volunteering from adults to a bare minimum of one volunteer plus a member of management each day, with these adults working at a social distance throughout the time.</p> <p>We were closed for 15 weeks, losing an average donation of £150 per week or more, as the spring and summer months generally are our busiest months, especially at the weekends. Even now, although we have been able to reopen, we have had to keep two days closure to allow for a deep clean, to ensure the maximum safety of all volunteers and visitors. Normally the donations would have increased during these times due to school and nursery summer holidays, but we feel that safety is of the utmost importance.</p> <p>Also there have been increased costs incurred, as disinfecting has been increased and PPE for volunteers has been purchased.</p> <p>Now that we have reopened we are receiving very positive feedback in that we are providing a safe place and activity for people far and wide to assist them firstly venturing away from home and also to increasing the possibilities of children being able to have contact with animals and other children without having to fear contracting Covid-19. We are providing an affordable day out for families (no entry fee) to allow anyone who may be struggling through or after furlough or after redundancy due to Coronavirus.</p>

6. Who Benefits from The Project?

People of all ages from Renfrewshire can access Lamont Farm. It offers volunteering and work experience opportunities to organisations such as Schools, RAMH, Spark of Genius, Kibble School and west College's adults with additional support needs.

Nurseries, schools and families in Renfrew can also visit the farm for a social outing and access educational workshops.

7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

Strengthening social connections: The project offers volunteering opportunities for a range of people across Renfrewshire, working with organisations like RAMH, Spark of Genius, Kibble School and west College's adults with additional support needs.

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Ongoing running costs	£4000	£4000

The total cost of the project is £45000 and an application has been made to All local partnerships to the value of £28000 (£4000 per partnership area). The group will be contributing £17000 of their own funds toward the project.

9. About The Organisation

Lamont farm is a charity which was set up 1977.

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.

Lamont Farm has 30 volunteers and 50 members.

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local partnership funding	approx 6000	running costs

2018/19	LAC grant	approx 8000	running costs
2017/18	LAC grant	approx 8000	running costs

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1182												
2. Project Name	Taste of Culture (Black History Month)												
3. Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)												
4. Amount Applied For	£2,500 (£10,000 in total across 3x Paisley LPs and Renfrew LP)												
5. Description Of Project	<p>To arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Scotland to create awareness about black history month and organise different activities in Renfrewshire schools.</p> <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. The project was initiated by a group of people who themselves went through a similar phase and are aware of the need.</p> <p>REEM will arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Renfrewshire organizing workshops in Renfrewshire schools promoting Black History Month and also organising activities that will lead up to the event in November.</p> <p>The ethnic minorities will have a chance to engage within the wider community. The project will help people feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it. Many volunteers progress into training and work.</p>												
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>Local BME communities, the wider Paisley and Renfrew communities and schools will particularly benefit through sharing culture and raising awareness of Black History Month. The Community Planning Partnership's Diversity and Equality Alliance Renfrewshire (DEAR) Group has picked Black History Month as one of the key equality anchor events for 2020.</p>												
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Promotion	£500	£500
Main artist and performers	£3,000	£3,000
Workshop and refreshment	£1,000	£716
Sessional worker	£2,584	£2,584

The balance will be met through unsecured fundraising

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Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1183
2. Project Name	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour - Transport
3. Organisation Name	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour
4. Amount Applied For	£375 (£1,500 applied for in total across 4 Local Partnerships)
5. Description Of Project	<p>Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour – Transport will take place between 6th October 2020 and 4th May 2021.</p> <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 and 1 Secondary Schools, as well as entertainment provided by Adults. We also have the Community Police and Musical Exercises Members also have a much-appreciated cup of tea or coffee and goodies.</p> <p>The programme includes a Christmas Lunch and an Annual Outing.</p> <p>The Committee identified many members would be unable to attend our weekly meeting 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 avoiding an afternoon of loneliness and isolation. Our average age is over 85 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 on a weekly basis.</p> <p>By providing transport we are reaching out to people in the communities who may not be able to get out – in some cases this is the only outing of the week. We are able to bring them into a group where they get friendship and fellowship. We must remember that many people experience loneliness and isolation and many don't have the opportunity for conversation. They welcome the joy of sharing a story or a sing-a-long and hearing news from the communities.</p>
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	<p>The project will benefit men and women over the age of 60 from Gleniffer, Renfrew, Paisley North West and Central and Paisley East local partnerships.</p>
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The project meets local priority of strengthening social connections as it will provide an opportunity for group member's to have transportation to and from the Friendly Hour meeting where they are able to mix socially, chat and at the same time experience some entertainment. In this group many form friendships and fellowships. It may also contribute to</p>

connectivity.

8. Breakdown of Costs

The total cost of the project is £1,500. The group has also applied for funding to Gleniffer, Paisley North West and Central and Paisley East local partnerships.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Cost of Transport	£1,500	£1,500

9. About The Organisation

Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour is an unincorporated club. It was established in 1957.

The aim of the group 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. Their membership includes men and women from the surrounding community, local sheltered housing complexes and the Church. Currently they have 40 members and 9 volunteers.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Feedback of funding that was awarded in 2019/2020 has not been received.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Local Area Committee General Grant Fund	£600.00	Transport costs
2018/19	Local Area Committee General Grant Fund	£887.63	Transport Costs
2017/18	Local Area Committee General Grant Fund	£923.00	Transport Costs

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1209															
2. Project Name	Purchase new equipment for dog agility training															
3. Organisation Name	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club															
4. Amount Applied For	£570 from the Renfrew Local Partnership.															
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<p>5. Description Of Project</p> <p>We are the only agility club within Renfrewshire that has a permit to host kennel club shows and thus represent the West of Scotland within the greater dog agility community. The Kennel Club have introduced new standards for agility equipment to benefit canine health and safety. It is essential that we have equipment that meets these standards to host kennel club shows, maintain a safe training environment and provide affordable training to current and prospective members.</p> <p>Last year, the Kennel club announced a new standard for several pieces of equipment to be introduced this year and next year, including jumps and the dog walk. For the health and wellbeing of the dogs, heights for the jumps and dog walk have been lowered. We require new equipment to meet these standards while keeping our fees affordable.</p> <p>New equipment will allow us to host Kennel Club shows and train more safely. We will obtain quotes from agility suppliers for equipment that meets the new Kennel Club regulations. In addition, we will recruit local trade people to adjust our current equipment, thereby helping to keep our fees affordable and supporting local business.</p> <p>An anticipated outcome for the project is that we can hold Kennel Club shows in September, thereby representing Renfrewshire within the greater dog agility community.</p>																
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The group was established in 2011 and has a charitable status. Our members are primarily educated in dogs health and safety, basic dog obedience and hygiene for their particular pets 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.

The group has 25 members.

10. Grant Funding Award History

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	LAC	£2,571	Timing equipment
2017/18	LAC	£2,717	Full amount used to purchase lawn mower & port-a-loo