

To: Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

On: 30 September 2020

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership funding in Johnstone
and Linwood - 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 Johnstone and Linwood 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 Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership is £47,044.
- 1.5 In addition, a sum of £50 per community representative requires to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses, which totals £700 for Johnstone and Linwood. These expenses are deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. **The amount available for allocation by Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership is therefore £46,344.**
- 1.6 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership Funding is £21,697. 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 Johnstone and Linwood 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 Johnstone and Linwood 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 Johnstone and Linwood 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 Johnstone and Linwood 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 Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership are:

Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns

The Local Partnership want people in Johnstone and Linwood to take pride in the look and feel of their towns and their heritage, with vibrant and well-used town squares, fewer derelict buildings, and making sure the streets are clean.

What's on in Johnstone and Linwood

The Local partnership want to explore how people know what's going on across Johnstone and Linwood. They also want to see community spaces and community events which are safe and affordable, particularly in community halls and hubs.

Roads and transport

The Local Partnership want to address a range of issues related to roads and transport, including congestion, speed, parking and public transport connections.

Community safety

The Local Partnership want to see safe spaces, both safe from crime but also safe physical environments. They also want to look at how they can, along with other community leaders, promote the reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour.

Focus on young people (Key theme)

The Local Partnership are particularly keen to see a focus on how young people can be engaged and involved in work around the Local Priorities

APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Johnstone and Linwood Grant application forms – amount available £46,344

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Johnstone & Linwood priority
FR1057	My Place, My Planet – recycling and repurposing project for vulnerable adults	£300	Greenside Carers	Pride in towns
FR1111	Boys Brigade	£500	The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	Young People
FR1092	Tuesday Toddle and Garden Club	£1,150	Toddle Tots CIC	Pride in towns Young People What's on in Johnstone and Linwood? Community Safety
FR1191	Makerspace: Connecting Communities	£1,196	Paisley YMCA	What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
FR1212	Advancing Shop Mobility in Renfrewshire	£1,357	Shop Mobility Paisley & District	Roads and Transport
FR1216	Johnstone Dementia Friendly Community Group	£1,418.50	Johnstone Dementia Friendly Community Group	What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
FR1172	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project	£2,239.32	Renfrewshire Access Panel	Community Safety Roads & transport
FR1167	Brass Band Bandstand Concert	£2,555	Johnstone Band	Pride in towns Young People What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
FR1069	Tackling loneliness and isolation – Christmas trip and laptops for committee	£2,800	Linwood Elderly Forum	What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
FR1124	Supporting Personal Growth	£3,674.25	Fordbank Scout Group	Young People
FR1181	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	£3,699.48	The Breastfeeding Network	What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
FR1143	Thorn Primary School	£5,000	Thorn Primary School	Young People
FR1161	Increasing Physical and Mental Wellbeing	£7,000	Auchenlodment PS & ELC	Young People
FR1214	VE Day Celebration	£8,000	Linwood Community Council	What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
FR1213	Alternative To Christmas Light Switch On	£8,100	Linwood Community Council	What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
FR1085	Feelgood Johnstone Hub	£8,910	Active Communities	What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
FR1112	Johnstone Business Consortium Christmas Markets and Easter Egg Hunt	£5,620	Johnstone Business Consortium	Pride in towns What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?

APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Johnstone & Linwood priority
FR1126	Double the fun! Renfrewshire twins' group	£482.75	Home-Start Renfrewshire & Inverclyde	Young People
FR1089	Development of Brediland Hall	£495	Paisley Sea Cadets	Young People
FR1095	Promote walking in Renfrewshire	£500	Renfrewshire Walking Network	What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
FR1209	New dog agility equipment	£570	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club	N/A
FR1043	Eat Up – surplus food hub	£579.36	Eat Up	N/A
FR1073	Fair trade education	£750	Rainbow Turtle	Young People
FR1128	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,215	Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank	Young People
FR1074	Purchase of cricket roller	£1,500	Ferguslie Cricket Club	Young People
FR1068	Community cricket coaching	£2,000	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	Young People
FR1150	Child Play Therapy Scheme	£2,000	The Wynd Centre	Young People
FR1177	Lamont Farm Project	£4,000	Lamont Farm Project	Young People

APPLICATIONS MEETING RENFREWSHIRE PRIORITIES APPLICABLE TO THE PARKS, PLAY AREAS AND GREENSPACES FUND

FR1142	The Village Garden – development of community garden	£9,175	Linstone Housing Association	Pride in towns What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
FR1185	Purchase of Football Goal Posts	£7,000	Spateston Tenants and Residents Association	Young People What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?

APPLICATIONS MEETING RENFREWSHIRE PRIORITIES APPLICABLE TO THE CELEBRATING RENFREWSHIRE YOUTH CHALLENGE FUND

FR1156	Renfrewshire Connected Champions Project – Intergenerational workshops to reduce loneliness and isolation	£2,311	RAMH	What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
FR1204	Youth Interventions	£4,903.12	Youth Interventions	Young People

APPLICATIONS WHERE THE DATE FOR ACTIVITY HAS PASSED

FR1141	Fest - Free Community Summer Activities	£7,102	PACE Theatre Co	Young People What's on in Johnstone and Linwood?
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Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1.	Reference	FR1057													
2.	Project Name	My Place My Planet													
3.	Organisation Name	Greensyde Carers													
4.	Amount Applied For	£300 is being applied for, total project costs are £600.													
5.	Description of Project	<p>The purpose of the project is to raise awareness of recycling and create a sustainable environment. The project entails a group of service users working a tutor to repurpose and recreate new items from old so that items do not end up in landfill. The tutor has been briefed in regard to the ethos of the service and that the end products must be usable.</p> <p>The project will raise awareness of waste and what can be done to re-use discarded items.</p> <p>The group will be for a maximum of 8 people who have an interest in sustainability, working alongside an art tutor. The project will run from 3 February 2020 to 30 March 2021.</p> <p>The project will produce items of art work that can be displayed at an art event in May 2020 with approximately 150 people in attendance. The work completed will educate people regarding material that can be saved and repurposed rather than wasted, to make the environment better.</p>													
6.	Who Benefits from The Project?	Greensyde Carers benefits vulnerable adults. The group undertaking the project will be a maximum of 8 people.													
7.	Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The projects helps support the theme of Taking Pride in The Look and Feel of Our Towns. The project was identified through previous community clean ups.</p> <p>The idea of the project came from service users in Milldale Day Opportunities who take great pride in their surroundings. Local people have taken note of the work undertaken and this project is a natural development of what the group is trying to do. To change attitudes and make a positive impact on the local environment.</p>													
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9. About the Organisation

Greensyde Carers is a charity that was established in 1996. There are 10 volunteers and 200 members.

The aims of the Group are to advance the education of and promote the welfare of people with learning difficulties and of their carers in Renfrewshire. The group provides and assists in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare, for recreation and other leisure time occupation to improve the quality of life of people with learning difficulties and their carers.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Grant funding from Renfrewshire Council has been received in the last three years for the following:

2019/20 - £500 Education and Leisure Grant for arts and crafts material and tuition. Also £500 Section 10 Social Work grant for music and dance therapy.

2018/19 - £200 Education and Leisure Grant for arts and crafts material and tuition. Local Area Committee grant of £287.99 for an underwater camera.

2017/18 - £200 Education and Leisure Grant for arts and crafts material and tuition. £499 Section 10 grant for music and dance therapy. £1000 Local Area Committee grant for garden furniture.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR 1069	
2. Project Name	Tackling Loneliness and Isolation (May 2020) and Xmas/New Year celebration (December 2020)	
3. Organisation Name	Linwood Elderly Forum	
4. Amount Applied For	£2,800 applied for (£1,300 for Xmas project, £1,500 for three laptops). Amount applied for is total cost of the project.	
5. Description of Project	<p>The major purpose of the projects is to combat loneliness and isolation.</p> <p>Xmas/New Year is a particularly lonely time for seniors. The function is organised to bring members together to enjoy each other's company. The main theme of the function is to provide a Xmas meal and entertainment.</p> <p>August 2020 Update: Could you amend our summer trip to allow us to purchase 3 Laptops for our committee which will allow us to set up virtual executive meeting due to the fact that we have to maintain social distance. We can also make use of the laptops at our meetings allowing our members the opportunity to gain new experience using new technology. We can also go ahead with our original plan for our Xmas celebration for 80 of our members.</p>	
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	<p>100 members of Linwood Elderly Forum, approximately half of whom live on their own. Isolation and loneliness is a big issue for some seniors and social functions helps people make new friends and catch up with old friends.</p>	
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The project fits with the What's On in Johnstone and Linwood theme by providing community events which are safe and affordable.</p>	
8. Breakdown of Costs		
Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
3 laptops	£1,500	£1,500
Xmas Celebration party meals, 80 members - £15 per meal	£1,200	£1,200
Xmas Entertainment	£100	£100

9. About the Organisation

Linwood Elderly Forum is a charity and has been in operation since 1984. The aims of the organisation include keeping members up to date with local issues by providing social events . The Forum also promotes the general welfare and wellbeing of older people by campaigning on issues affecting older people.

10. Grant Funding Award History

Linwood Elderly Forum was awarded £2,000 in 2017/18 to take 80 seniors to a theatre in Glasgow.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1085						
2. Project Name	Feel Good Johnstone Hub						
3. Organisation Name	Active Communities						
4. Amount Applied For	£8910						
5. Description Of Project	<p>To provide a community hub events which provides a friendly, safe and affordable hub for local people to meet and take part in activities</p> <p>To develop a youth, drop in and youth hub encouraging local young people to shape and develop their own activities</p> <p>To increase opportunities for local people to take part in community activities that make them feel good about themselves.</p> <p>To provide a range free activities to improve health and well-being, promote positive mental health and reduce stigma.</p> <p>To encourage people who would not normally have much engagement with their community to take part in new activities.</p> <p>To reduce loneliness and isolation by connecting local people through activities and groups</p> <p>Our project remains the same however due to Covid 19 restrictions we may be unable to run the activities from our community hub in Quarry Street. Our plan is to look at the hire of a larger hall (church / community) , organise more outdoor activity and continue to organise virtual classes / event. The family Summer drop ins would change to Autumn and Easter.</p> <p>Costs would remain the same.</p> <p>We feel that the activities planned will be more in demand as a result of lockdown – people poor mental health, loneliness and isolation, loss of confidence . We also want to address some of the key risk factors in Covid – obesity, underlying health conditions and health inequalities. We believe the activities planned will address this.</p>						
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	Young people, people who are isolated or lonely and people benefiting from improved health and wellbeing.						
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	What's On In Johnstone and Linwood						
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Sunday blether	£1,250
Singing buddies	£1,000
Family summer drop in	£860
Friday feel good	£1,250
9. About The Organisation Charity, established 2009	
10. Grant Funding Award History 2019/20 £57,560 2018/19 £34,170 2017/18 £11,902	

Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1092
2. Project Name	Tuesday Toddle and Garden Club
3. Organisation Name	Toddle Tots CIC
4. Amount Applied For	Application for £1,150 towards total costs of £7,735
5. Description of Project	<p>To provide opportunities for children and their families to engage with the local community.</p> <p>Building community pride from infancy by getting involved in cleaning up our community (Team Up to Clean Up)</p> <p>Educating children and families by showcasing safe routes using sustainable transport whilst championing walking and outdoor play.</p> <p>Delivery of various fun and affordable family events supporting the above objectives.</p> <p>This will be done in partnership with Scottish Book trust (Book bug); Team Up to Clean Up; local very sheltered housing and other local social enterprises and charities.</p> <p>Toddle Tots are linked with two community garden projects in Linwood and through 2021 there</p>

will be more time in the Community Garden through Tuesday Toddles and Garden Club.

Anticipated outcomes are 48 Tuesday Toddles (outdoor Book bug sessions on the move, including free breakfast, tea. /coffee and social time), 8 community litter picks, 48 garden club sessions, 12 visits to local very sheltered housing complex (Arnott Gardens) including intergenerational play. Engagement with 40 families, developing over the period.

August 2020 Update: This project will go ahead as planned, with a delay due to COVID 19.

6. Who Benefits from The Project?

Children and young people and their grown-ups.

7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities

The project fits in with the key Johnstone and Linwood theme of the focus on young people and the What's On theme that is looking to develop community spaces and community events that are safe and affordable.

8. Breakdown of Costs

£1,150 applied for towards a total project cost of £7,735.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Public liability insurance (allowing for activities such as campfires, tree climbing etc, not normally included in a traditional health walk)	£90	£90
Volunteer expenses for newer volunteers (e.g. travel to training, cost of PVG, PPE)	£160	£160
Cereal and other snacks for participants	£600	£400
Marketing	£200	£200
Craft/activity materials	£300	£300
Staffing and central costs (all time is currently donated)	£4,500	£0

The balance of costs will be met through funding from KLAS Care and Linstone/Active Communities 2020 Hub (secured), and application to the School for Social Entrepreneurs (not secured) and community outreach (not secured).

9. About the Organisation

Toddle Tots is a Community Interest Company Limited by guarantee, founded in 2018.

Toddle Tots has 5 volunteers.

Its main aim is to get more little people moving, more often, with their grown-ups. Children are engaged through play to understand the importance of caring for the environment. Through peer support for full families, the health and wellbeing benefits of spending time outdoors is realised, to develop a growing community of families making better informed, healthier and more environmentally conscious choices in daily life.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 – Johnstone and Linwood Local partnership - £1,590 awarded for delivery of twice-weekly activities for families and pop-up events and litter picks.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

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	£500 towards a total project cost of £27,000																			
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 99 in Johnstone and Linwood. 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	The activity fits with the key theme of Focus on young people and also contributes to the community safety and What's On themes.																			
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Telephone and Postage		
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

The battalion is applying to all seven Local Partnership areas.

The balance of costs will be funded through battalion accounts (secured) and other funders (part secured).

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

2019/20 - Local Partnership funding - £1,000 towards battalion events and running costs

Category C award - £450 towards Queen's badge and training

2018/19 - Local Area Committee award - £1,626 towards battalion events and running costs

Category C award - £500 towards Queen's badge training

2017/18 – Local Area Committee award -£1,804 towards battalion events and running costs

Category C award - £500 towards Queen's badge and training

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference:	FR1112
2. Project Name:	Johnstone Business Consortium Christmas Markets and Easter Egg Hunt
3. Organisation Name:	Johnstone Business Consortium
4. Amount Applied For:	£5,620 towards total project costs of £6,420
5. Description of Project	<p>The events Christmas Markets will take place on Sat 28th November & Sat 5th December, Easter Egg hunt Sat 3rd April 2021.</p> <p>To bring the community together both young and old. Increase footfall into the town which will encourage people to use local business which means a thriving town and helps employment. If people shop local it also helps to reduce carbon footprint.</p> <p>August 2020 Update:</p> <p>Due to Covid 19 the Christmas Market will be much smaller, no santas grotto and no childrens craft tent.</p> <p>Additional notes on funding:</p> <p>The Council will be paying for the marque, security, stewards, tables, chairs and hand sanitizer for the Christmas Market event.</p> <p>The rest of the costs will be covered by the Local Partnership funding. They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Liability Yearly Insurance £260 • Temporarily Entertainment license £160 • Dj for 2 day event (he will be in the bandstand which will comply with Covid 19 regulations) £500 • Posters to advertise Christmas Markets £150 • Posters to advertise Easter egg hunt £150 & £200 Easter Eggs • Craft sets to be put into gift bags with a letter from Santa £400 for 200 children over 2 day market • Selection boxes to be put into gift bags £200 for 200 children over 2 day market • Welcome to Johnstone booklets £2000 for 2000 booklets (see information below) • Delivery of these 20000 booklets £400 • £1000 towards food hampers for families in crisis Christmas dinner • Christmas trail booklets £200 <p>We would also add:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Johnstone booklet for 2000 copies £2000 to be delivered to varies homes in villages and towns around Johnstone to try and increase footfall into Johnstone. • Delivery of these booklets to 2000 homes cost £400 • For past 3 years the Consortium raised money to provide families in crisis food hampers (Every Family Deserves a Christmas Dinner Appeal) for the Christmas dinner. • Last year we supplied 60 families (240 people) with the ingredients to make a nutritional

Christmas dinner £30 per family = £1800, (we will be working with Families First who will deliver the food hampers to the families who really need help) We will fundraise to raise some of the money needed, but due to the current situation we need some help to ensure every family will have a Christmas dinner. Therefore, we would like to apply for funding for the Christmas Hampers £1000 we work alongside Families First who identify which families need the hampers and deliver to families.

6. Who Benefits from The Project?

People of all ages living in and visiting Johnstone will benefit from the project, particularly people who are disadvantaged.

Local people have identified through research that they wanted to see events, entertainment for children and markets in Johnstone Town Centre. Events have been organised since 2014, with footfall growing steadily each year. Local shops have reported that footfall and profits has increased during events.

7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities

The application fits with the Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns and What's on in Johnstone and Linwood priorities.

8. Breakdown of Costs

The organisation is applying for £5,620 towards total project costs of £6,420 from the Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership.

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
2 day Christmas Market	£1610	£1610
Easter Egg Hunt	£350	£350
PLI	£260	£260
Food hamper	£1800	£1000
Welcome to Johnston book & Delivery	£2400	£2400

9. About the Organisation

Johnstone Business Consortium was established in 2004 and has 9 volunteers and 78 members.

The aim of the organisation is to bring all ages of the community together by organising events for various ages and improve footfall into the town.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 – Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership - £10,000 towards various events throughout the year plus Market Operators License and PLI.

2017/18 – Johnstone and Villages Local Area Committee - £10,000 towards various events throughout the year.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1124
2. Project Name	Supporting Personal Growth for young people in the Spateston, Cochrane Castle and Corseford Area
3. Organisation Name	Fordbank Scout Group
4. Amount Applied For	£3,674.25
5. Description of Project	<p>The purpose is to provide young people of the surrounding area with an affordable equal opportunity to gain some new experiences and skills, with the Scouting method, by contributing to the groups most expensive outgoings: Facilities Rental, Uniforms (We subsidise our uniform costs by at least 50% to all young people) and uniform accessories. This allows us to maintain low affordable costs for our young people.</p> <p>We would also like some money to purchase another Mess Tent, due to the group's continuous substantial growth. Our previous one can no longer accommodate the size of the group on its own</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Young people
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>What's on In Renfrewshire</p> <p>Focus on Children and Young People</p>
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>Hall costs £967.75</p> <p>Uniform subsidy £582.50</p> <p>Neckies £275</p> <p>Mess Tent £1,225</p> <p>Uniform badges £420</p> <p>Lock up storage £204</p>
9. About the Organisation	Local scout group established 2017
10. Grant Funding Award History	2018/19 £3,000 (Tents, flags, uniforms)

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	£7,102 from Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership, £29,800 from six Local partnerships towards a total project cost of £31,400.							
5. Description of Project	<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 the key theme of focus on young people and what's on in Johnstone and Linwood.							
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kind)		
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

2019/20 Cultural Organisation Development Funding Year 1 -£26,680 used for a Fundraising Manager and Engagement Co-ordinator.

2018/19 – Culture, Heritage and Events Funding - £14,890 for a Limitless SIMD Schools project.

Culture, Heritage and Events Funding - £13,900 used for Rep Company

2017/18 – Local Area Committee - £2,614 used for Youth Theatre bursaries

- Leisure Grant - £4,000 used for Youth Theatre Provision per Service Level Agreement

Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1142	
2. Project Name	The Village Garden	
3. Organisation Name	Linstone Housing Association	
4. Amount Applied For	£9,175 towards total project cost of £11,275	
5. Description of Project	<p>The Village Garden aims to reclaim an unused 5 a side football pitch in the heart of Linwood in order to provide a green space for all ages of local people to meet, grow vegetables, fruit and flowers and to ENJOY. The project will run from 4 May 2020 to 31 October 2020.</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to enable development of a well embedded, community run, local community garden by the provision of a part time project development worker.</p> <p>This worker will be a conduit between Linstone and engaged local community activists, who will steer and drive the development of the Village Garden to fruition and becomes a vibrant and well used community space within Linwood. The worker will support the development of the Village Garden by supporting the community groups and individuals to have the skills, knowledge and capacity to take this forward as a major community asset.</p> <p>The Development Worker will support upskilling of the community to develop the site, liaise with contractors, and establish a self-reliant constituted group. This will build on two years of work between Linstone, Langholm Tenants and Residents Association and a range of community groups including the elderly forum, local schools and nursery groups to form a "Project Growing Team" to revitalise the site.</p> <p>The idea of the Village Garden came from a community consultation exercise which identified a desire to see a more beneficial community asset in place of an existing unused and unusable 5 a side football pitch.</p>	
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	<p>The project will empower local communities to enable and install a sense of pride in an unused and unloved community space. The committee, members and residents will participate in a number of community days to develop the site. The community will benefit by having a strong, self-reliant community group and committee that is able to represent the community's view, make informed choices and secure future funding,</p>	
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>The project fits with the priority of Taking Pride in The Look and Feel of Our Towns. The project also fits with the Community Safety priority by developing a safe physical environment and with the key theme of focus on young people, by involving schools and nursery groups in the project.</p>	
8. Breakdown of Costs		
Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Project Development Worker	£7,854	£7,854

Training and workshop costs	£600	£600
IT, admin, office space, management, and HR costs incl recruitment (in-kind from Linstone)	£1,600	£0
Leaflets, flyers and publicity (in-kind from Linstone)	£500	£0

The balance of the costs will be funded through secured funding from Linstone Housing Association (£2,100)

9. About the Organisation

Linstone Housing Association is a Charitable Housing Association, governed by a Voluntary Management Committee elected from the local community. Linstone provide 1,560 social housing properties in Linwood, Johnstone and Paisley and estate management services to a further 2,300 owner occupiers.

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019/20 – awarded £3,000 from Celebrating Renfrewshire, used for the SPACE 2.0 youth project

awarded £2,500 from Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership used for SPACE initial project

2018/19 - awarded £30,000 Supported People grant, used for a contribution towards costs of employing wardens at Linstone's supported accommodation in Johnstone and Paisley.

2017/18 - awarded £30,000 Supported People grant, used for a contribution towards costs of employing wardens at Linstone's supported accommodation in Johnstone and Paisley.

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1143								
2. Project Name	Thorn Primary School								
3. Organisation Name	Thorn Primary School								
4. Amount Applied For	£5,000								
5. Description of Project	<p>The purpose of the project is to improve the health and wellbeing of pupils within our school. This will be done by providing sport and physical activity sessions. This project will ensure that young people in our school will have a safe physical environment to play in as all activity will take place in the school and in other community spaces and hubs. This will allow us to provide equity for our pupils ensuring that pupils living in poverty are included in all health and wellbeing activities.</p> <p>Activity delivered in partnership with Active Schools.</p>								
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Young people, especially those experiencing poverty.								
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	Focus on young people.								
8. Breakdown of Costs	<table> <tr> <td>Coaching staff</td> <td>£3,400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transport</td> <td>£300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Girls Football/Netball kit</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sporting Equipment</td> <td>£800</td> </tr> </table>	Coaching staff	£3,400	Transport	£300	Girls Football/Netball kit	£500	Sporting Equipment	£800
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9. About the Organisation	Local primary school.								
10. Grant Funding Award History	Not applicable								

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1156
2. Project Name	Renfrewshire Connected Champions Project
3. Organisation Name:	RAMH
4. Amount Applied For:	£2,311
<p>The organisation applied for funding to six local partnerships, excluding the Villages local partnership.</p>	
<p>5. Description Of Project</p> <p>Renfrewshire Connected Champions Project will take place between 21st 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</p> <p>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>	
<p>6. Who Benefits From The Project?</p> <p>Pupils who will be part of the workshops delivered by RAMH in Renfrew; Paisley North West &</p>	

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

7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

The project fits with the Young People priority, as well as the 'What's On' theme

8. 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

9. 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)

10. 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	FR1161										
2. Project Name	Increasing Physical and Mental Wellbeing on Our Pupils										
3. Organisation Name	Auchenlodment Primary School and Early Learning Childcare Clubs										
4. Amount Applied For	£7,000										
5. Description of Project	<p>The purpose of the project is to improve the health and wellbeing of pupils within our school.</p> <p>This will be done by; Providing sport and physical activity sessions during the school day and after school.</p> <p>Increasing the opportunity to participate in sporting events and festivals within Renfrewshire Council.</p> <p>Increasing family involvement and engagement within the school. Delivered with Active Schools.</p>										
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Young people										
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	Focus on Young People										
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9. About the Organisation	Local primary school in Johnstone										
10. Grant Funding Award History	Not Applicable										

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR 1167
2. Project Name	Brass Band Bandstand Concert
3. Organisation Name	Johnstone Band
4. Amount Applied For	£2,555
5. Description of Project	<p>Johnstone Band had originally planned to present a concert, likely in the Bandstand in Houston Square, Johnstone, with a relaxed summer feel with temporary seating and information stands.</p> <p>COVID-19 restrictions mean that the band has been unable to meet to rehearse or play face-to-face, and our much-reduced activity has moved online. We have completed some successful collaboration videos, promoted on Facebook and Twitter, and even taking part in an online competition on YouTube on 30th August!</p> <p>It's not clear when traditional full band activities can resume, and the seasonal nature of the plan mean that the event will need to be significantly different, to take place this year.</p> <p>We would expect it to be feasible to present an alternative outdoor concert, perhaps with a small group of players to meet the required social distancing requirements, with additional use of video/audio for on-line viewing.</p> <p>To allow us to do this, instead of deckchair hire and music specialist, we would redirect funding to barriers and signage, plus video production, and would be seeking grant funding to the same value as our original bid.</p> <p>There may be an opportunity to tie in with local Christmas/seasonal activities and events in Johnstone, and we would seek to be proactive in maximising this.</p> <p>Many thanks for your consideration</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Residents and visitors
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	What's on In Johnstone and Linwood
8. Breakdown of Costs	
9.	
Barriers/signage/video	£1,600
Market stand hire	£320
Promotion	£300
Transport	£160
Come and try Music Specialist	£175

10. About the Organisation

Local charity, founded 1834

11. Grant Funding Award History

2017/18 £4,200 (Brass Day 2017 and workshop/concert)

2018/19 £7,524 (Brass Day 2019, brass class workshop and concert)

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.	<p>Description of Project</p> <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 their full potential.</p> <p>The need for the project has been established by the concerns of the Local Area Partnership and we will assist in any way 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.	<p>Who Benefits From The Project?</p> <p>Disabled community, elderly, children learning to walk, people with sports injuries.</p>

7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

Community Safety

Roads and transport

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

2019/20 £2,000

2018/19 £7,758

2017/18 £3,382.40

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1181
2. Project Name	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies
3. Organisation Name	Breastfeeding Network
4. Amount Applied For	£3,699.48
5. Description of Project	<p>To provide breastfeeding peer support and evidence-based information to new families in Johnstone and Linwood. This is especially important in area of multiple deprivation which addresses health inequalities, promotes inclusion, tackles loneliness and isolation, improves maternal health and wellbeing. This then improves the confidence of young mums, enabling them to go on and do further training. We want to maintain the excellent service we already provide by supporting our existing volunteers in the area.</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Mothers, babies and families.
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	Focus on young people
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>Supervisor costs £557</p> <p>Venue hire £360</p> <p>Volunteer £600</p> <p>Events £250</p> <p>Childcare £720</p> <p>Supervisor £300</p> <p>Charity overheads £433</p> <p>Printing/Refreshments £100</p>
9. About the Organisation	Charity established in 1997
10. Grant Funding Award History	<p>2017/18 £3,570</p> <p>2018/19 £4,556.98</p> <p>2019/20 £20,033.30</p>

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR 1185
2. Project Name	Purchase of Football Goal Posts
3. Organisation Name	Spateston Tenants and Residents Association
4. Amount Applied For	£7,000
5. Description of Project	<p>As part of our Place Plan objective, to invest heavily in Spateston Community Play Park, we want to install new goalposts so that the full football pitch can be used once again. The current posts have sunk into the ground and have no netting to catch the ball. This creates a safety hazard as the park runs adjacent to a busy road. Not only does this put children playing at risk but it also could result in a road traffic accident.</p> <p>This addition to the Play Park will help to improve the physical health and wellbeing of our young people. Time spent outdoors will also help us to ensure positive mental wellbeing through social interaction. The park is a space free to access which allows all children equal opportunity to learn and develop their skills.</p> <p>These new posts are made of strong materials and do not require netting, which would need to be replaced regularly. Therefore, this is economical from a financial point of view as it will be less laborious to maintain.</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Children and young people – improvement in physical and mental health
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns</p> <p>Focus on young people</p>
8. Breakdown of Costs	£7,000 for supply and fit of two roofless goal frames with mesh back.
9. About the Organisation	Tenants and Residents Association
10. Grant Funding Award History	2019/20 £50,000 for investment in Spateston Community Park

Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1191
2. Project Name	Makerspace: Connecting Communities
3. Organisation Name	Y.M.C.A Paisley
4. Amount Applied For	£5,980
<p>The organisation has also applied for funding to Paisley East, The Villages, Johnstone & Linwood and Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Partnerships.</p>	
5. Description of Project	
<p>The project will take place between 4th May 2020 and 19th March 2021 (46 weeks).</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to open up our Makerspace to adult community groups across Renfrewshire. We are the only Digital Makerspace in the West of Scotland and we believe that everyone should be able to access digital technology and have an opportunity to learn new skills.</p> <p>We have previously hosted digital activity sessions with Roar (Men's Shed) and their feedback was very positive.</p> <p>We also gained positive feedback from when we hosted our 'Tea & Tablets' group - this was an intergenerational project where older adults came along to a group to receive advice and tutoring on how to use their smart phones and tablets in ways that would enhance their lives e.g. YouTube videos, skype, facetime, online shopping.</p> <p>Due to this positive feedback and many requests were receive asking if adults can use the Makerspace, we developed this project.</p> <p>We will host adult community groups from across Renfrewshire one afternoon per week.</p> <p>We will connect with Community Groups and let them know about what activities we can offer and what types of workshops we can facilitate with their members. We will do this by promoting the project on social media and via our third sector interface (Engage Renfrewshire) and we can also go along to speak to the groups.</p> <p>We can offer the following activities 3D Printing Workshop, Laser Design and Cutting, Digital Animation, Coding, Music Technology, T-shirt Design and Printing, Digital Media.</p> <p>We will also be happy to work with groups to create tailor made workshops to suit their requirements/interests.</p>	
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	
<p>Local community groups across Renfrewshire and its members will benefit from the project because it is anticipated that adults and older adults within the community will Learn new skills, create something using digital technology, make new connections/friendships, have improved mental health and wellbeing, increase confidence, find a new hobby/passion/interest, feel included and listened to (person centred workshops) through this project.</p>	

7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities

This project meets the priority of “what’s on in Johnstone and Linwood” as Paisley YMCA will also go and speak to local community groups about this project. Through this community groups will gain or further develop their digital skills and use them to promote what’s going on locally.

8. Breakdown of Costs

The total cost of the project is £30,980. The group is applying for £5,980 from Local Partnership General Grant Fund. Paisley Y.M.C.A applied to Paisley East, The Villages, Johnstone & Linwood and Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Partnerships.

The rest of the project costs will be balanced by group’s secured own funds.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
2 x Digital Youth Workers @ £10 p/h x 4 hours x 46 weeks	£3,680	£3,680
Rental Cost of Building £25 per hour x 2 hours x 46 weeks	£2,300	£2,300
Makerspace Equipment available for use - 3D Printer, Laser Cutter, Vinyl Cutter, Heat Press, Digital Media, Equipment, VR Equipment, Computing Equipment, Music Technology Equipment	£25,000	Nil

9. About the Organisation

YMCA Paisley is an unincorporated club with a charitable status. It was established in 1832. YMCA Paisley is committed to the aims and purposes of the worldwide YMCA. It aims to provide a meeting place "safe haven" which belongs to the community and allows them to develop activities that stimulate and challenge them in an environment that enables them to take responsibility and find a sense of achievement. The group has 3 full time and 5 part time employees as well as 10 volunteers and 190 members

10. Grant Funding Award History

The Celebrating Renfrewshire Funding has been allocated to the group, however the Council is still waiting on signed undertakings from the group in order to release this funding.

	Grant name	Amount	Used for
2019/20	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	£3,000	Youth Club Activity
2018/19			

2017/18	Education Category C	£3,000	Salaries & Administration
	LAC Youth Challenge	£8,468	Makerspace Paisley
	Fund		

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1204
2. Project Name	Youth Interventions
3. Organisation Name	Youth Interventions
4. Amount Applied For	£4903.12
5. Description of Project	Programme to provide young people in Linwood with a safe environment that improves physical and mental health.
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Young people in Linwood.
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	Focus on young people
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>Staffing £3937.50</p> <p>Rent £328.12</p> <p>Snacks £262.50</p> <p>Fete £375</p>
9. About the Organisation	Local charity established in 2015
10. Grant Funding Award History	2019/20 £3,000 Hub for young people.

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	£1,357
5. Description of Project	<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.</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	People with short- and long-term health and mobility issues.
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	Roads and transport – ensuring mobility for people with mobility challenges.
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>Tools £4,864</p> <p>Laptops/equipment £929</p> <p>Uniforms and printing £4,207</p>
9. About the Organisation	Local charity in the Paisley and District area established in 1995
10. Grant Funding Award History	<p>2018/19 £1,200 (Insurance certificate)</p> <p>2019/20 £4,500 (new scooters)</p>

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1213
2. Project Name	Alternative to Christmas Light Switch On
3. Organisation Name	Linwood Community Council
4. Amount Applied For	£8,100
5. Description of Project	Distribute Christmas gifts to children and other people within the community as an alternative to the traditional Christmas light switch-on event.
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Children and older people in Linwood.
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	What's on In Johnstone and Linwood, Focus on Younger People.
8. Breakdown of Costs	£8,100 towards gifts, food and selection boxes
9. About the Organisation	Community Council
10. Grant Funding Award History	<p>2017/18 £5,000</p> <p>2018/19 £7,500</p> <p>2019/20 £8,350</p>

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1214
2. Project Name	VE Day Celebrations
3. Organisation Name	Linwood Community Council
4. Amount Applied For	£8,000
5. Description of Project	<p>Delayed VE Day celebrations originally planned for 8 May 2020. Includes funfair, entertainment, bowling competitions, decoration of streets and commemorative medals for children and others.</p> <p>The project will take place when safe to do so.</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Residents in Linwood, particularly children who will learn about VE Day.
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	What's on in Johnstone and Linwood
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>Commemorative medals for school children £1,800</p> <p>Funfair £3,200</p> <p>Bowling competition £500</p> <p>Decorations £500</p> <p>Entertainment £1,000</p>
9. About the Organisation	Community Council
10. Grant Funding Award History	<p>2017/18 £5,000 (Light Up Linwood)</p> <p>2018/19 £7,500 (Light Up Linwood)</p> <p>2019/20 £5,000 (Light Up Linwood)</p>

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1216
2. Project Name	Johnstone Dementia Friendly Community Group
3. Organisation Name	Johnstone Dementia Friendly Community Group
4. Amount Applied For	£1418.50
5. Description of Project	<p>Tables, Chairs, Table trolley, Chair trolley, Stacking chair trolley.</p> <p>£2287.00 We have a written quotation if you require to see this.</p> <p>Food and Hygiene training for three persons. £150.00</p> <p>Administration, Public Liability Insurance, Paper, Printer Ink. £400.00</p> <p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis we have amended our current aims. Our community group focuses on socialisation, which is obviously a difficult activity to cater for at present.</p> <p>All our outings have been cancelled for the foreseeable future. However, part of our plans before the current crisis, was a weekly club in a local hall.</p> <p>Taking social distancing into consideration, we are proposing to purchase 10 x 6 feet wide tables. These tables can take 10/12 persons; however, we would only have 2 couples at each table. This meets the current distance requirements. We would, depending on numbers, pick a suitable venue for distancing the tables.</p> <p>Prior to lockdown, we had a meeting with the headmistress of St Anthony's Primary School Johnstone. She is very keen to become involved with our people and host a variety of social occasions. With this in mind and also our planned weekly get together, we have costed for tables and chairs and appropriate storage/trolley vehicles to move the tables and chairs to different venues.</p> <p>Until social distancing is reduced to a much smaller distance, we intend to stick to the 2 meter. However hopefully by the end of this year, once we have everything in place, things may have changed</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	People with dementia
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	<p>Community safety</p> <p>Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns</p>
8. Breakdown of Costs	<p>Tables, chairs, trolleys £2,837</p> <p>Food hygiene training £150</p> <p>Admin £400</p>

9. About the Organisation Local charity
10. Grant Funding Award History 2019/20 - £2,600

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1043																						
2. Project Name	Eat Up.																						
3. Organisation Name	Eat Up																						
4. Amount Applied For	£579.36																						
5. Description Of Project	<p>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.</p> <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?	<p>People who are in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or another disadvantage. These include children and young people, older people, people with disabilities or health problems, people of a particular ethnic or racial origin.</p>																						
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	<p>There is not a direct link with any of Johnstone and Linwood's Local Priorities within the application</p>																						
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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

No grant funding has been awarded from Local Partnerships or Local Area Committees, since the establishment of Eat Up.

Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1068
2. Project Name	Community Cricket Coaching
3. Organisation Name	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation
4. Amount Applied For	£2,000 (£10,000 in total split between, 3x Paisley LPs, the Villages LP and Johnstone and Linwood LP)
5. Description of Project	<p>The project aims to increase the number of people participating in regular sport within Renfrewshire and aims to address the reduction in people participating regularly in sport and active activity sessions, by providing regular cricket sessions throughout the year. Led by a qualified cricket coach, our cricket sessions will increase the activity levels in all participants and help to promote an active and healthy lifestyle throughout the local communities where our project will work.</p> <p>The need for this project was identified by liaising with local groups and local people. We have become aware of the declining number of people of all ages participating regularly in sport, especially cricket. Football teams cater for a high number of people however our project seeks to cater for those who do not play football and indeed cater for people regardless of ability. We seek to promote participation in sport, through cricket for people of all ages and abilities.</p> <p>Our project will provide cricket sessions for people of all ages and will focus on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in or after school cricket coaching sessions (primary schools) - in or after school cricket coaching sessions (secondary schools) - university and college cricket coaching sessions - weekly, open cricket coaching sessions for all aged under 18 - weekly, open cricket coaching sessions for all aged 18 and above - winter cricket coaching sessions for people all ages and abilities <p>Our project will not only help to enhance fitness levels and improve the health and well-being of each individual, but it will also promote key transferrable skills which people of all ages can use in their educational or employment lives. Communication and team work skills will be promoted by our project while self-confidence, self-belief and self-esteem of each individual will be enhanced.</p> <p>We will monitor participation numbers at each of our activity sessions and use these figures to monitor and evaluate our projects success. In addition, informal discussions with parents and teachers will also provide an insight into the skills and confidences that may be developed by young people participating in our project.</p>
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	Different age groups receiving the coaching.

7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities

The project contributes to the 'Young People' priority – but this will not be delivered within the Johnstone and Linwood Partnership area.

8. Breakdown of Costs

Item of Spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Cricket Coaching (320 hours @ £25 p/h)	£8,000	£7,900
Cricket Equipment	£2,000	£1,800
Venue Hire	£2,000	£1,800

The balance met from unsecured leisure grant

9. About the Organisation

The Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation is a registered charity (No. SC045605), based in Paisley, which was founded in 2015 and aims to:

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

10. Grant Funding Award History

2019-20 Local Partnership grant of £3,822 and £500 Leisure Grant for community cricket coaching

2018-19 LAC grant of £7,760 and £500 Leisure Grant for community cricket coaching

2017-18 LAC grant of £6,143 and £500 Leisure Grant for community cricket coaching

Application for Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1073							
2. Project Name	Fair Trade Education							
3. Organisation Name	Rainbow Turtle							
4. Amount Applied For	£750 applied for from Johnstone & Linwood Local Partnership. Total application to Local Partnerships is £8,000 out of a total project cost of £12,000.							
5. 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>							
6. 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>							
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	The project fits with the key theme of a focus on young people and also the What's on In Johnstone and Linwood priority due to the activities delivered.							
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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.

9. 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	FR 1074						
2. Project Name	Purchase of Cricket Roller						
3. Organisation Name	Ferguslie Cricket Club						
4. Amount Applied For	£1,500 out of a total project cost of £13,850.						
5. Description of Project	<p>The purpose of the project is to enable purchase of a new cricket roller. The existing roller is 20 years old and has been identified as requiring urgent attention given its age and condition, which impacts on the club's ability to prepare high quality pitches for representative, club and youth fixtures.</p> <p>The project is the next phase in the club's facility improvement programme. The purchase of a new roller would complement existing ground equipment and would enable better quality pitches to retain the current status as a Cricket Scotland Hub Ground that can host representative cricket fixtures. The Scottish Cup Final, district and international representative fixtures have been held at the ground.</p>						
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	The project will benefit children and young people and help the club attract players and spectators to Renfrewshire.						
7. Fit with Local Partnership Priorities	The primary fit would be with the key theme of a Focus on Young People by providing opportunities to play cricket at the club ground in Paisley.						
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9. About the Organisation	Ferguslie Cricket Club was established in 1887 and is constituted as a Community Amateur Sports Club. The club has four part time employees, 30 volunteers and 208 members.						
10. Grant Funding Award History	<p>Ferguslie Cricket Club has received the following grants from Renfrewshire Council:</p> <p>2019/20 Leisure Grant (£500) – used for Sports and Social Hub</p>						

Local Partnership grant (£2,000) – used for Sports and Social Hub

2018/19 Leisure Grant (£500) - Changing room enhancements

Local Area Committee General Fund (£2,760) – Changing room enhancements

Paisley Common Good (£2,760) – Changing room enhancements

2017/18 Leisure Grant (£500) – Sightscreen

Local Area Committee General Fund (£6,535) - Sightscreen

Paisley Common Good (£2,500) – Ground equipment

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 (Total £8,900 - £5,933 from Glennifer, £495 from other partnerships)													
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	The project contributes to the 'Young People' priority – but this will not be delivered within the Johnstone and Linwood Partnership area.													
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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	FR 1095																			
2. Project Name	Promote Walking in Renfrewshire																			
3. Organisation Name	Renfrewshire Walking Network																			
4. Amount Applied For	£500 towards a total project cost of £4,000.																			
5. Description of Project	<p>The project will be delivered between June 2020 and March 2021 and will promote group activities to a wider community, encouraging people of all abilities to partake in physical activity by using walking as the main medium.</p> <p>The project is to help promote the Walking Network through the printing of promotional brochures which can easily be identified by Walkers. These brochures will be placed in facilities such as libraries, Community Centres, Doctor's surgeries and health professionals to pass to clients throughout Renfrewshire.</p>																			
6. Who Benefits from The Project?	<p>Although mainly an elderly group, the services are now being sought out by numerous social work services who refer clients who are isolated in the local community.</p> <p>The group also caters for higher risk groups referred on from the local exercise referral agencies including the cardiac rehab trainers, mental health, dietician and diabetic clinics. The main focus for repeat referral of clients is not always walking, rather it is the social aspect of being part of the Group.</p>																			
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9. About the Organisation

Renfrewshire Walking Network is an unincorporated club/association, established in 2007. It has 28 volunteers and 723 members.

10. Grant Funding Award History

£1,727 was awarded in 2019/20 from printing of booklets and pull up banners.

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 Johnstone and Linwood 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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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.

2018/19 - £45,200 Early Years Pre 5 voluntary sector, used for core running costs.

2017/18 - £45,200 Early Years Pre 5 voluntary sector, used for running costs.

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	£1,215 (£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> <p>August 2020 Update:</p> <p>No change to application as funding had applied for was for this Christmas.</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>																						
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Halloween costumes		
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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	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 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 has also applied for Local Partnership funding in Renfrew, Paisley North West & Central, Paisley East, Johnstone & Linwood and Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank.
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> <p>August 2020 Update: There is no change to the description of the project, but the amount applied for has been amended from £6,000 to £12,000 to reflect lost letting income during lockdown.</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 contributes to the Local Partnership priority of “Young People” although it is not delivered directly in the Local Partnership area.
8. Breakdown of Costs	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 £6,000 from Gleniffer Local Partnership.

The group has also applied for Local Partnership funding in Renfrew, Paisley North West & Central, Paisley East, Johnstone & Linwood and Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank.

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Salaries	£20,528	£4,247
Insurance, pension, Training	£1,304	£270
Equipment/ materials	£2,520	£521
Venue Hire	£3,840	£795
Admin	£808	£167

9. About The Organisation

They 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.

10. 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
	LAC Youth Fund	£2,592	Youth Counselling
2017/18	LAC General Fund	£3,855	Adult Counselling
	LAC Youth Fund	£3,855	Youth Counselling

Application For Local Partnership Support 2020-21

1. Reference	FR1177
2. Project Name	Lamont Farm Project
3. Organisation Name	Lamont Farm Project
4. Amount Applied For	£4000 (This is approx. 9% of full cost)
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>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?	<p>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</p>

and west College's adults with additional support needs.

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

7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities

Tackling social isolation to promote health: 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	FR1209													
2. Project Name	Purchase new equipment for dog agility training													
3. Organisation Name	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club													
4. Amount Applied For	<p>£570 from Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership.</p> <p>The group has applied for funding to all 7 Local Partnerships. They are applying for £3,985 in total across 7 Local Partnerships with £570 from each.</p>													
5. Description Of Project	<p>We are the only agility club within Renfrewshire that has 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>													
6. Who Benefits From The Project?	The project will benefit dog agility community in Renfrewshire & Greater Glasgow.													
7. Fit With Local Partnership Priorities	The project does directly not meet any local priorities of the Johnstone and Linwood partnership.													
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Work to adjust heights on jumps	£525	£525	
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9. About The Organisation

The group was established in 2011 and has a charitable status. It was established in 2011.

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 its 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			
2018/19	LAC	£2,571	Timing equipment
2017/18	LAC	£2,717	Full amount used to purchase lawn mower & port-a-loo



Local Partnership Grant Funding

A guide to the grant funding available from Local Partnerships and how to apply

Local Partnerships are a way for communities, elected members and public organisations to work together at a local level.

There are seven Local Partnerships in Renfrewshire, and they replaced Local Area Committees in 2018.

Each Local Partnership has agreed a set of Local Priorities, and each Partnership has grant funding they can allocate to support these priorities.

The aims of Local Partnerships are to:

- Make connections and networks between community groups and the wider community
- Identify, set and share local community priorities
- Listen to, consult and represent local communities
- Distribute grants to support local priorities

Grants available from Local Partnerships

The Local Partnerships consider applications and award grant funding that reflects their local priorities. The Local Partnerships look after grant funding streams that were previously overseen by Local Area Committees:

- the General Grant Fund;
- two Common Good Funds (Paisley Common Good and Renfrew Common Good); and
- the Youth Challenge Fund

It is strongly advised that organisations read this guidance before writing and submitting their applications.

You will find further information about each of these three funding streams and how to apply for them over the next few pages.

The most important thing to remember when applying for grant funding is to make sure you can contribute to at least one of the local priorities for the area you are applying to. It will be important to take time to find out about these priorities before applying. They are available [here](#).

Closing dates and timelines for applying for Local Partnership funding

7th February 2020

Applications for funding are invited

February/ March 2020

Local Partnership drop in sessions held

Applicants write their applications reflecting local priorities

9th March 2020

Closing date for submitting grant funding applications for consideration at April meetings

April/ May 2020

Local Partnerships make decisions to allocate funding from the General Grant Fund and Common Good Funds

From March 2020

Celebrating Renfrewshire - Participatory budgeting work takes place to allocate funding to youth projects

The Application Process

Read the Local Partnership Grant Funding Guidance and the Priorities for the Local Partnership area you are applying to.

Attend a drop in session if you would like to discuss the priorities, application process or alternative funding opportunities.

Fill in application, ensuring you address the relevant local priorities and submit to rcgrantapplications@renfrewshire.gov.uk, together with the relevant bank statement, accounts and constitution. The deadline for applications is 9th March 2020

Your application will be considered by the Local Partnership in April or May. Local Partnership meetings are public, so you are welcome to come along to the April or May meetings. You will not be required to attend, or expected to speak at the meeting.

Following the meeting, you will be informed whether your application was successful or not. If you are successful, you will be asked to agree the conditions of grant and payment arrangements will be made.

The Application Form

The standard Voluntary and Community Organisations Grant Application Form is used to apply for Local Partnership funding. The form is available [here](#) (under related documents) or please contact the Community Planning team on 0141 6184168 if you would like a paper copy sent to you.

The form has guidance notes in the right-hand column to help you with what information to put in each box. The notes below provide further information about how to make the best use of the application.

Section 1

This section is for you to tell us about your organisation and what you do. In section 1.13 you are asked about which Local Partnership area you are applying to and where your project will be operating. In section 1.13a you should tick the Local Partnership area you are applying for funding in. In 1.13b you should write which Local Partnership area(s) the project you are applying for will operate in. All applications will be treated as an individual application by each Local Partnership. In this way, your activity needs to be viable as a project in each Local Partnership area it is applying to. If you are applying for funding from more than one Local Partnership area, you will either need to make sure your one application covers at least one priority from each of the Local Partnership areas applied to, or submit separate applications tailored to the priorities of each Local Partnership area applied to. If you are submitting one application to cover more than one Local Partnership area, you will need to make it clear how much funding is being asked for from each Local Partnership. This is covered in section 2.

Section 2

This section is an opportunity to tell us about the project you would like funding for. It is very important that you use this section to explain how you will address the priorities identified by your Local Partnership. These sections will be made public through the summary reports at the Local Partnership meetings. You should provide a good description of your project in this section highlighting clearly which priorities it will address. This is information that the Local Partnership Meeting will use to decide on your application. If you are using one application to apply to more than one Local Partnership, you need to write the name of the Local Partnership applied to next to the amount requested from that Local Partnership in section 2.10.

Section 3

This section is to make sure that you have included all the necessary supporting paperwork. Your application cannot be considered until you submit all of the correct paperwork.

Section 4

If you are filling in a paper copy of the form to post, you can sign this section of the form. If you are doing the form online, a signature can be taken at a later date.

General Grant Fund

The General Grant Fund provides grants of up to £10,000. The grants are open to constituted local community, voluntary organisations and Community Planning Partners. The fund is intended to develop local activities and projects within Local Partnership areas. The total amount of General Grant funding available is slightly different in each of the seven Local Partnership areas, because funding is allocated to Local Partnerships based on their population. Activities are expected to reflect the different priorities and needs in each of the seven areas.

Eligibility Criteria

Who can and cannot apply?

- Any community or voluntary organisation with a constitution and a bank account can apply. Any organisation applying should be accountable to its members.
- Community Planning Partners can submit applications for funding, but Council services cannot. Community Planning partners should not submit applications for projects that are regarded as core functions.
- If your application is for an individual, it will not be considered.
- Your application should contribute towards at least one of the Local Partnership's key priorities. These were established by Partnerships at their March 2019 meetings and have been developed further since. Projects should be able to demonstrate real benefit to the local area by improving or complementing existing service provision.
- Organisations that work across Renfrewshire, or in a number of Local Partnership areas, can apply, but only for projects or activities which support an area's priorities, and are delivered in that area specifically.
- You cannot apply for costs of activities that have already happened.
- You cannot apply for your total running costs. You can apply to part fund running costs though.
- The General Grant Fund will very occasionally support applications to fund activities such as day trips and lunches, but only when they provide an additional community benefit (for example tackling loneliness and isolation).
- The General Grant Fund will not support projects that exist mainly to further religious or political beliefs.

- Your application must encourage equality of opportunity.
- You cannot apply to fund either a trip abroad or hospitality to other organisations.
- If you receive a grant from the General Grant Fund, it must usually be spent within this financial year.
- General Grant Fund awards are one-off and are not intended to provide ongoing funding for the same or similar activities on an annual basis.
- If you are successful in your application, you must accept and comply with the grant conditions. It is also expected that you report back on the impact the project has had once the funds are spent.
- You should plan how you will sustain your organisation, once funding from the General Grant Fund has been used.
- You cannot use the funding for events to raise funds for other charities
- You cannot use the funding to cover your Community Councils' running costs above those funded by its administration grant from the Council.
- You should provide evidence of partnership working, where applicable.

What types of activities or projects can and cannot be funded?

Activities or projects must contribute to at least one of the key priorities identified by the Local Partnership. The fund can support a variety of projects and activities. This can include supporting people back into employment; supporting young people; supporting community safety activity; supporting healthier lifestyles; tackling poverty in disadvantaged areas; and promoting equality within local areas.

These types of activities can cover an array of different projects. Examples include:

- Refurbishment of community facilities such as decorating or improving the layout of a room for community use.
- Enhancing or creating community gardens for recreational areas.
- Community events such as gala days.
- Projects that raise awareness of healthy eating and help people change eating habits.
- Projects that promote positive mental health issues.
- After school clubs that encourage development e.g. homework clubs,
- Leadership and team working skills for group members.

Common Good Funds

Common Good is funding generated from an investment portfolio where the annual income is used to support local projects. There are Common Good funds in both Renfrew and Paisley, which are distributed through the Local Partnership. In Paisley, the fund is split across the three Local Partnerships, based on the population of each area.

The general eligibility criteria for the common good funds are the same as for the General Grant Fund, although there is no specific maximum award. The main difference is that the Common Good Funds are charities and so any projects funded through the common good funds must meet their charitable objectives (the advancement of civic responsibility or community development) to benefit people in Renfrew or Paisley.

Former Youth Challenge Fund

The Youth Challenge Fund was allocated using participatory budgeting for the first time in 2019/20 and became known as “Celebrating Renfrewshire – By Young People, For Young People.” This was the first year that young people decided directly which youth projects should be funded. It is expected that this fund will be allocated in the same way this year. This funding round will be launched separately.

Further Information

Drop in sessions will be held across the Local Partnership areas. These are not specifically to address any funding concerns, but may be useful if you would like to find out more about local priorities and give your input on Local Partnerships more generally.

Any queries or applications should be directed to rcgrantapplications@renfrewshire.gov.uk or call the Community Planning Team on 0141 6184168.

Frequently Asked Questions

How will funding award decisions be made?

The members of the Local Partnership in each area will make a decision on each funding application, guided by an assessment of whether the application has met the local priorities. Remember to base your application on the local priorities of the Partnership area you are applying to. Priorities are linked [here](#)

How do I apply?

Fill in a standard grant application form on the Renfrewshire Council web site. You can do this electronically and email it in or send in a completed paper copy. You should make sure you have understood what the local priorities are for the area you are applying to before completing your application.

When is the deadline for applications?

The deadline will be 9th March 2020 for consideration at the April/ May meetings.

What happens to my application after it is submitted?

Your application and documents will be checked and then stored on the Council system. A summary of your application will be prepared to include in the papers for the relevant Local Partnership meeting. If there are any queries or clarifications needed about your application, you will be contacted before the Local Partnership papers are prepared.

When will I hear back?

You will hear back after the meeting of the Local Partnership has made a decision. The decisions will be made during the April/ May 2020 cycle of meetings. Local Partnership meetings are public, so you are welcome to come along to the meetings. You will not be required to attend or expected to speak at the meeting.

How much money can I apply for?

You can apply for a maximum of £10,000 from the General Grant Fund. If you are applying for Common Good funding, there is not specific maximum limit – but remember Common Good funding is only available in Paisley and Renfrew.

Who can apply?

Any community or voluntary organisation with a constitution and a bank account can apply. Any organisation applying should be accountable to its members. Council services will not be able to apply for funding. The wider community planning partners will be able to apply, if their project aligns with local priorities.

Can I apply to fund Christmas lights?

Unfortunately, Renfrewshire Council has very limited capacity for any further installation, storage and maintenance of Christmas lighting. If you wish to submit an application which would require

additional Council resources, you should discuss this with Council officers prior to submitting your application.

[We work across Renfrewshire, can we apply?](#)

You can apply to one or more Local Partnership. The project you are applying for, must be for the benefit of people who live in that area and the project must align with the local priorities for that area. You should focus on the areas where your project aligns most with the local priorities. You could also think about where your project is based or where most of the people using or otherwise involved in the project will be based. It might align with more than one Local Partnership area. If you do want to apply to more than one Local Partnership area, you will need to either submit separate applications or make it very clear which information applies to which Local Partnership.

[What is happening to 'multi LAC' applications?](#)

All applications will be treated as an individual application by each Local Partnership. In this way, your activity needs to be viable as a project in each Local Partnership area it is applying to. If you are applying for funding from more than one Local Partnership area, you will either need to make sure your one application covers at least one priority from each of the Local Partnership areas applied to, or submit separate applications tailored to the priorities of each Local Partnership area applied to. If you are submitting one application to cover more than one Local Partnership area, you will need to make it clear:

- How your project will specifically benefit people in each Local Partnership area applied to, and
- how much funding is being asked for from each Local Partnership.

[Is it the same process as the old LAC funding applications?](#)

There are some differences. Local Partnership grant applications must be based on the priorities for that Local Partnership area. The Youth Challenge fund decisions will be made by local young people and so follow a different process to take place later in the year.

[Is the total amount of funding the same as the old LAC funding?](#)

Yes, the total amount of funding is the same. It is still based on the population of each area, but now split between the seven Local Partnerships, rather than the five former LACs.

[What happens if money is not allocated by the end of the financial year?](#)

Where all available grant funding within a financial year is not fully committed, the balance can be carried forward only where a specific project for the forthcoming financial year has been identified and approved by the Local Partnership. This gives the Local Partnership the flexibility to set aside a proportion of its current year grant for use on a specific project the following year.

It is not intended that this year-end flexibility would be applied to carry forward a general underspend of available grant for which no specific purpose has been identified or approved.

What happens if organisations that are members of Local Partnerships apply for funding?

Organisations that are members of a Local Partnership can still apply to that Local Partnership, but they will not be allowed to speak to the application at the decision meeting and will not be allowed to vote on their own application.

If I am unsuccessful, where can I find other sources of funding?

There are other sources of funding for community groups and people who can help you in accessing it or building your capacity more broadly. Engage Renfrewshire can be found at <https://www.engagerenfrewshire.com/> or by telephone on 0141 887 7707. The Invest in Renfrewshire Communities Team can be contacted by email on Econdev.community@renfrewshire.gov.uk, via their web page www.investinrenfrewshire.com/communities or by telephone on 0300 300 1180.