

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Local Partnership - Paisley North, West & Central

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 15 June 2021	18:00	This meeting will be held remotely using Teams.,

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Alan Clark (CREATE Paisley); Councillor Carolann Davidson; Mike Dillon (Paisley North Community Council); Margaret Dymond (Maxwellton Court Tenants Association); Darran Gillan (YMCA Paisley); Councillor Edward Grady; Heather Kay (STAR Project); Councillor Karen Kennedy; Alison Love (Disability Arts Forum); Councillor Cathy McEwan; John McIntyre (Ferguslie Community Council); Councillor John McIntyre; Councillor Kenny MacLaren; Councillor Mags MacLaren; Councillor John McNaughtan; Councillor Will Mylet; Councillor Jim Paterson; John Wilby (Paisley West & Central Community Council); and Christine Williams (REEM).

Chair

Councillor John McNaughtan, Chair and John Wilby, Vice Chair.

Recording of Meeting

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

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

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Minute of Meeting

Local Partnership – Paisley North, West and Central

Tuesday, 9 February 2021	18:00	Teams Meeting

Present

Alan Clark (CREATE Paisley); Mike Dillon (Paisley North Community Council); Margaret Dymond (Maxwellton Court Tenants' Association); Heather Kay (STAR Project); Alison Love (Disability Arts Forum); John McIntyre (Ferguslie Community Council); Councillor John McIntyre, Councillor John McNaughtan, John Wilby (Paisley West & Central Community Council); and Christine Williams (REEM).

Chair

Councillor John McNaughtan, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

A Morrison, Head of Economy and Development (Lead Officer) and S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager, (both Chief Executive's); R Devine, Senior Committee Services Officer and K O'Neill, Assistant Democratic Services Officer (both Finance & Resources).

Also in Attendance

I Cunningham (Engage Renfrewshire).

Apologies

Councillor Cathy McEwan, Councillor Jim Paterson and Darran Gillan (YMCA Paisley).

Recording of Meeting

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chair intimated that this meeting of the Local Partnership would be recorded and that the recording would be available to watch on the Council's website.

Declarations of Interest

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

1. Minute of Previous Meeting

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Local Partnership held on 15 September 2020.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2. Budget Monitoring and Celebrating Renfrewshire Report

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to applications for Local Partnership funding in Paisley North, West & Central Local Partnership (PNW&CLP) area for 2020/21. The report intimated that applications for funding from the Local Partnership had previously been invited to reflect the Local Partnership's priorities of Community Empowerment, Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health, Green Spaces and Community Safety. The available allocation for Paisley North, West and Central was £55,572. The report detailed General Grant Funds allocated by PNW&CLP at its meeting held on 16 September 2020 which were detailed in an appendix to the report.

The report also provided details of the £21,133 funding which was allocated for projects to benefit young people aged 12-25 through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund. Due to the coronavirus pandemic the Celebrating Renfrewshire exercise was carried out in a virtual format.

The project was co-produced by young people, supported by Renfrewshire Youth Voice, Renfrewshire Council, Active Schools and Young Scot. Voting had taken place between 12 October and 6 November 2020 with 1,263 votes in total being cast by the young people from the Paisley North, West & Central areas. Twelve projects were funded, which fully allocated the Paisley North West and Central Youth Challenge budget of £21.133. with the award announcement taking place in an online event held on Friday 13 November 2020.

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

3. COVID- 19: Impact on Communities

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

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

The presentation highlighted the key points arising from data and research undertaken in relation to COVID-19 cases; employment and support for business; neighbourhood hubs; the distribution of 1,250 digital devices/connectivity which had been distributed in Renfrewshire through the Connectivity Scotland programme; health and wellbeing; and the results on a Public Service Panel consultation on the effects of the pandemic, and highlighted the major concerns recorded.

The presentation also detailed responses on how households were managing financially now compared to pre-pandemic; and compared the responses from the Paisley North, West and Central local partnership area to others within Renfrewshire.

Information was also provided on a programme of listening events held over winter 2020/21 facilitated by Engage Renfrewshire and provided details of key points identified which included digital exclusion; loneliness and isolation and mental health and wellbeing. Engagement had indicated that some specific groups had experienced potentially greater impact as a result of the pandemic, including those from black and minority ethnic communities, women, and carers.

A full discussion followed in the course of which the Partnerships Planning and Development Manager was heard in answer to a number of issues raised by members of the Partnership on the presentation. The Local Partnership was of the opinion that these impacts had influenced the local priorities previously identified by the Partnership and agreed that the local priorities previously identified by the local partnership remained appropriate.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.



To: Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership

On: 15 June 2021

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report
and 20/21 Funding Application Feedback**

1. Summary

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

2. Recommendation

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

3. Feedback From 2020/21 Grant Recipients

- 3.1 Feedback on the use of Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership funding allocated in 2020/21 was received from eighteen organisations.

17. Mossvale Community Church

The award was for sewing workshops for asylum seekers, refugees and migrants living in Renfrewshire with little or no English language skills.

The award was spent as originally intended, our running costs, and with the impact of Covid (we were closed from March-July and closed again towards the end of November (we are still closed) this funding has been vital to us. We have tried to keep going with projects via the internet, eg zoom chats with local kids and a class visit remotely through google teams.

55 households participated in the projects, mothers and grandmothers with 70 children also taking part in some sewing projects. In the last year we have not had any members stop participating or disengage.

2. Paisley and District Boys Brigade Battalion Administration.

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

3. Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation

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

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

4. Walking Tours On Wheels

Help with office running costs, signage, information leaflets and display stands.

We are delighted to update you on how our funding was spent. Firstly we would like to thank Renfrewshire Council's Local Partnership for providing us with funding in the first place, which was paid into our bank account on 14 January 2021. You worked with us to help us properly complete the forms and we really appreciate this support.

COVID Pandemic and subsequent lockdown has directed the need for change in terms of how we operate our service and plan ahead. For example, we have needed

to invest purchasing small laptops in order for our operation to continue to work remotely as we were unable to access our office premise, therefore there was no face to face contact. This has resulted in all of us i.e. Trustees, and Volunteers, hardware and software to continue to provide our service which we know people still want, given their feedback. This has also enabled us to significantly improve our social media presence.

We have drafted a 24 page booklet complete with local historical landmarks and linked with local charities and Paisley First to help us approach local businesses, asking for sponsorship, for example, a business or a charity will sponsor a page and advertise their own services as well. This is almost ready for print, and when complete will be distributed to the widest possible catchment area via social media, schools, local businesses, public buildings, information stands etc.

Whilst the full amount has not been spent as yet, we have a residual amount of money left to ensure that we are able to gain sponsorship feedback to enable us to print our booklet. We anticipate this will happen when we are able to get back to our office in April.

The wider community has benefited as we have been delivering information on social media to keep everyone involved with the history of the town and tours that will be available once lockdown is over and it is safe to go out on tours. We managed to fit some tours in between both lockdowns and each tour was very well attended with social distancing in place. We also had Santa sit in our office/unit in the Paisley Centre where the kids could come and give Santa a wave without having contact, the kids were just so happy and excited to see Santa even though it was at a distance.

5.Finding Your Feet

We applied for part-funding of £10,000 (11.3% of total cost) from Renfrewshire Council Local Area Partnerships to help fund the expansion of the social and emotional support FYF provides.

Our social and emotional programmes are well established and deliver a positive difference to our growing amputee community.

The activities we applied for funding for was:

- Amputee Teas – our social drop-in sessions,
- Hobby clubs – such as crafts and board games,
- Counselling,
- Meditation,
- Yoga,
- Massage,
- Stress Management workshops.

We are very grateful that we were awarded £3,316 (30% of our request), but with a lower amount granted we allocated the funding to three activities; counselling, online fitness and online meditation.

Our application was submitted prior to the first lockdown in March 2020 before we knew we would have to redesign the delivery of our services. Prior to the pandemic, we relied on face-to-face delivery for around 85% of the support we provide and those

cited in our application were hosted at St James House. At the start of the pandemic, we quickly regrouped and set about creating virtual clubs and activities which would continue to meet our charitable purposes of tackling isolation and loneliness and improve the health and wellbeing of our amputee community.

Whilst we were able to recreate/reimagine many of our activities virtually, one of the biggest issues we had was low engagement amongst a largely aging community who were unfamiliar with online activities (75% of our community are aged 55+). It took a lot of staff resource to work with our Troopers on trial sessions and bags of encouragement to build up the number of attendees. Those who would still not engage online were reached via 'Check-in Calls' to reduce isolation and provide support via telephone.

Emergency funding from the Scottish Government's Wellbeing Fund covered a large proportion of our programme redesign and delivery costs during the early months of the pandemic. Therefore, our funding from the Local Partnership Fund was condensed across a fewer number of activities for maximum effectiveness. These were counselling, online fitness and online meditation.

The number of people who benefit from our support is continually increasing – through a combination of increased awareness and additional referral routes. During the pandemic, the number of individuals we were supporting increased by 130 new Troopers joining FYF, bringing our current total of beneficiaries to 809.

Of these, 66 Troopers reside in PA postcodes, with 40% of these living in Paisley and 30% of these living in PA3.

During the last 12 months, we delivered a total of 444 virtual sessions, 35% of these were social activities such as online Ampu-Teas, quizzes and gigs, 18% of these were emotional activities such as Wellbeing Wednesdays which focused on promoting meditation, regular sleep, nutrition, stress management etc.

The total number of engagements for these sessions was 18,177.

6. West End Growing Grounds Association

The award was requested to allow prolonged access to the Community Garden. 68 people have benefited from the project and it has allowed them more time to grow their own food and to socialise with other members.

7. Royal British Legion Pipe Band

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

The money was spent as intended, but some changes to our original ideas came about due to the Covid pandemic. The biggest change was that because we couldn't practice or give lessons in our hall in the usual way we had to set up an online Zoom lesson

format which proved very successful and will hopefully soon seamlessly blend into our usual form of tuition. Musical instruments were sterilised before being delivered to anyone.

8. Friends of Barshaw Park

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

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

We created a welcome pack which was delivered to new housing in the area. The pack contained a "Welcome to Barshaw Park" letter, and a wooden token, which we invited recipients to decorate or write a message on, and hang from one of the laurel trees in the Walled Peace Garden in Barshaw Park.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank

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

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

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

The money was spent on:

Storage for a year £1,859

Gift cards £2,360

Toys and gifts £859

Easter £1,650

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

Christmas – 2,510 completed referrals

Over 40 organisations referred to us

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

45 schools

26 nurseries

14 charities and other organisation received eggs from us

Birthday boxes

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Rockus Community Choir

Due to Covid our Project is postponed to Saturday 4th September 2021. We have not met in person since March 2020 but do meet over Zoom weekly.

We will want the money support and enable to sustain our aim promoting and sustaining mental health.

We plan to perform at Bute Pride on Saturday 4th September 2021.

After this event we will provide photographic evidence along with thoughts from choir members.

We will be purchasing tee shirts, formal ties and scarves. This will help support our policy of inclusion and sustainability of good positive mental health.

At performances in our local community we will be wearing the formal wear.

Sustainable ponchos for wet weather, umbrellas, bus transport to Bute Pride, 60 ferry tickets @ 6.75.

This trip will add to the confidence of our members and will spread the positive word from our Community to their Community.

Our local community will benefit from our performances. For example, we hope to be performing in a fundraiser at Erskine Hospital in September also.

The Choir had approximately 85 members.

11. Renfrewshire Walking Network

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

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

12. Paisley Barbell Club

Paisley Barbell club requested funding to purchase powerlifting equipment. This would improve our member's technique, ability and to ensure that they are using regulation equipment. The equipment would enable the club to attract and develop more members. It will increase our ability to take powerlifting out into the wider community and hard to reach groups, including young females from deprived areas. Starting in Paisley, this would reach a large number of young people living in SIMD 1 & 2 who may lack access to affordable sporting opportunities. The aim of the club is

to reduce barriers to participation. Currently we are at our maximum capacity and are operating a waiting list. The additional equipment will allow us to expand the sessions on offer in particular to 16-18 year olds as well as females.

The grant would also allow us to provide suitable training for our volunteers and provide them with the confidence and knowledge to deliver sessions.

The grant allowed us to purchase the powerlifting equipment. Due to the recent lockdown we were then able to loan the equipment out to club members so that they were able to maintain a level of training whilst the club and the gyms were shut. This not only benefited their physical health but also their mental wellbeing during this challenging time. Since the gyms have reopened and the club restarted the equipment has allowed us to expand our offer and we will be able to increase this further when restrictions allow.

13.C-Change Dates-n-Mates

The money was a contribution towards direct running costs and was used as a contribution towards the salary of our Community Engagement and Events Worker.

Our outcomes were focused on ensuring adults with learning disabilities:

- have opportunities and support to make and sustain natural friendships and close personal relationships with increased levels of wellbeing and happiness;
- develop the skills and abilities to make decisions about, develop and sustain close personal relationships and friendships;
- are better able to participate in the social, economic and cultural life of Renfrewshire
- have a wide range of rewarding volunteering opportunities which also increase their engagement with the local community.
 - Improved social connection between people with learning disabilities and the wider community through a number of events organised in local amenities in Renfrewshire.

The money was spent on direct staffing costs as originally planned, but our service delivery was different due to Covid-19. We had to cease all in person events and move our events online.

14.Rainbow Turtle

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

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

Covid made it difficult to work in person with schools and organisation and the education officer was on furlough for some of the year, so more was done on line. This limited the impact in a difficult year. Previous years are more typical of our impact across Renfrewshire schools and organisations
In the coming year we intend to employ the education officer for more hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15.Shopmobility Paisley and District

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

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

16.Paisley Sea Cadets

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

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

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

17.Fèis Phàislig

The original grant application was to take a group of 6 young local musicians on our annual Ceilidh Trail tour and allow them to develop their experience of touring and performing.

Unfortunately, due to restrictions around Covid-19, the tour was unable to take place. Our amended application was approved to cover our recruitment costs. This included venue hire and panel fees for our audition process. Although the tour was unable to take place, the recruitment process was a success and we have 6 young musicians waiting to take their place on our next Ceilidh Trail project in late 2021.

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

18.Wynd Centre

Child Play Therapy Report for first year

The first year of Project funding, supported by local Community Partnerships, has been positively used to purchase and refurbish a well ventilated play room within the Wynd Centre; and also, to pay for a new staff member's professional training toward a qualification in Play Therapy. Training started in October at a training venue in Edinburgh, offered by the organisation PT UK. Since then, the training has been offered online due to lock-down, but it continues despite the current pandemic.

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

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

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

Appendix 1

Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2020/21

General Grant Fund	£ 55,072 (net of Members expenses)
Total Funding Awards	£52,687
Carry Forward to 2021/22	£2,385

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
FR1042	Gallowhill Senior Citizens Bowling Club	£1,000	£1,000	
FR1043	Eat Up	£1,000	Declined and Returned	
FR1065	Royal British Legion Pipe Band	£2,685.63	£2,685.63	
FR1068	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	£1,326.24	£1,326.24	
FR1073	Rainbow Turtle	£3,000	£3,000	
FR1081	Recovery Across Mental Health	£885	Declined and returned	
FR1086	Paisley People's Archive	£725	£725	
FR1087	Route 66	£931	£931	
FR1089	Paisley Sea Cadets	£495	£495	
FR1090	West End Growing Grounds Association	£3,535	£3,535	
FR1094	Finding Your Feet	£3,315.60	£3,315.60	
FR1095	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£500	£500	
FR1107	Cornerstone	£1,591.48	£1,591.48	
FR1111	Boys Brigade	£428.57	£428.57	
FR1113	Walking Tours On Wheels	£1,978.08	£1,978.08	
FR1125	REEM	£2,216.25	£2,216.25	
FR1126	Home Start Renfrewshire and Inverclyde	£428.75	£428.75	
FR1128	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,215	£1,215	
FR1147	Dates'n'Mates	£3,315.60	£3,315.60	
FR1150	Wynd Centre	£2,000	£2,000	
FR1156	Recovery Across Mental Health	£2,311	£2,311	
FR1159	Impact Arts	£5,770	£5,770	
FR1164	Mossvale Community Church	£3,920	£3,920	

FR1165	Paisley Barbell Association	£1,989.36	£1,989.36	
FR1170	Rockus Community Choir	£1,000	£1,000	
FR1172	Renfrewshire Access Panel	£1,483.93	£1,483.93	
FR1182	Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities	£1,657.80	£1,657.80	
FR1183	Oakshaw Trinity and Friendly Hour	£375	£375	
FR1188	Friends of Barshaw Park	£1,160.46	£1,160.46	
FR1202	Fèis Phàislig	£527.25	£527.25	
FR1208	Double H Lunch Club	£250	£250	
FR1212	Shopmobility Paisley and District	£1,000	£1,000	
FR1215	Paisley and District U3A	£500	£500	

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund £21,133 Total Funding Awards £21,133 Carry Forward to 2021/22 £0

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
CE1002	Paisley YMCA	£1,500	£1,500	
CE1008	Twist and Hit Cheerleaders	£1,685.82	£1,685.82	
CE1010	I Am Me	£2,000	£2,000	
CE1011	Darkwood Crew	£2,000	£2,000	
CE1014	Loud'n'Proud	£2,000		£2,000
CE1017	Own Yer Bike	£1,928.28	£1,928.28	
CE1021	Paisley Pirates Supporters Club	£2,000	£2,000	
CE1027	Cameron Dance Group	£1,000	£1,000	
CE1033	Pals of the Privvies	£2,000	£2,000	
CE1035	Right To Dance	£1,078.90	£1,078.90	
CE1042	Renfrewshire Carers	£1,886		£1,886
CE1045	Pachedu	£2,000	£2,000	



To: Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership

On: 15 June 2021

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership 2021/22

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2021, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May and June 2021.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership for 2021/22 is £57,957 made up of £45,822 from the General Fund, £9,750 from Paisley Common Good Fund and £2,385 underspend carried forward from the 2020/21 General Fund budget. The carry forward of underspend was agreed due to the exceptional circumstances of the Covid pandemic during 2020/21, which impacted on the ability of community organisations to undertake activities due to restrictions in place over the period. The normal arrangement whereby underspends cannot be carried forward into the next financial year will be reinstated for 2021/22.
- 1.3 From this total budget, a sum of £50 per community representative requires to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These expenses are deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership has space for ten community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £500. **The total budget available for allocation by Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership is therefore £57,457.**
- 1.4 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership Funding for 2021/22 is £21,133. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during autumn 2021.

2. Recommendations

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

3. Background

- 3.1 Applicants for funding in 2021/22 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership.
- 3.2 Local Partnership members are asked to consider the applications for funding summarised at Appendix 1 and 2 of this report, and to assess these against the Local Priorities agreed by Paisley North West and Central.
- 3.3 An initial assessment has been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Where applications have made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership, this is identified in the first table at Appendix 1. Applications that make a partial or no reference to Paisley North West and Central Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may tackle social isolation (and therefore meet the Local Priority around social isolation) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many people from the area would be engaged in the project.
- 3.4 The priorities of Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership are:

Community Empowerment

The Local Partnership want more people to get involved in their community. They want to activate new community groups, and explore the sustainability of the local groups that already exist. This includes succession planning for groups and exploring the availability and sustainability of funding for groups in the area.

Tackling social isolation to promote health

The Local Partnership want to help connect people to each other and see this as key to promoting health and wellbeing in the area. They think a key barrier is people being able to physically get to Paisley town centre to access services and groups.

Green spaces

The Local Partnership want to see the development and maintenance of high-quality green spaces in the area, and the use of these spaces to promote physical and mental health.

They particularly want address safety and lighting in order to safely access these spaces at night.

Community safety

The Local Partnership want to help people to feel safe in their community. This includes being able to move around the area safely, by tackling issues with pavements and pathways, dog fouling and litter. They also think it is important that there are activities available for young people to avoid them becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and crime.

APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership grant application forms – amount available £57,457 (£45,822 from the 21/22 General Fund, £9,750 from Paisley Common Good Fund and £2,385 General Fund underspend from 2020/21 minus £500 expenses).

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Paisley North West and Central priorities
FR1040	Post Covid Recovery Activity Project 2021	£9,000	7th Paisley and District JNL Scout Group	Social Isolation Green Spaces
FR1044	Keep Safe	£816	I Am Me Scotland	Community Empowerment Social Isolation Community Safety
FR1050	Make A difference – Children's Rights Projects	£850	I Am Me Scotland	Community Safety
FR1052	Boys Brigade, Paisley and District Battalion	£450	Admin, events and running costs	Community Empowerment Social Isolation
FR1071	Volunteer Training and Development	£1,000	Remode Renfrewshire CIC	Community Empowerment
FR1087	Sewing2Gether All Nations	£4,800	Mossvale Community Church	Community Empowerment Social Isolation
FR1092	Fèis Phàislig 2021/22	£8,298	Fèis Phàislig	Community Empowerment Social Isolation Community Safety
FR1101	REEM Drop In	£2,865	Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities	Community Empowerment
FR1102	Disability Support and Covid Recovery	£3,000	Twist and Hit Cheerleaders	Community Empowerment Social Isolation
FR1106	Activities Over The Airwaves	£4,500	Forever Young	Community Empowerment Social Isolation
FR1110	Purchase of Gymnastic Equipment	£3,271.40	Storm Gymnastics CIC	Social Isolation
FR1113	The Way Forward - Advancing Our Service	£4,532	Walking Tours On Wheels	Social Isolation
FR1115	Set Up Costs and Events	£4,024.59	Ferguslie Community Development Trust	Community Empowerment
FR1126	Paisley Barbell Weightlifting Club	£1,000	Paisley Barbell	Community Empowerment Community Safety
FR1133	Renfrewshire Rocks	£2,190	Bungalow Enterprises CIC	Community

				Empowerment Social Isolation
FR1134	Creative Technologies and Media	£2,500	Loud'n'Proud	Community Empowerment
FR1136	Spuds For Buddies	£2,050	Renfrewshire Environmental Trust	Community Empowerment Green Spaces
FR1137	Growing Proud Community Connections For Wellbeing and Health	£2,000	Friends of Barshaw Park	Social Isolation Green Spaces
FR1155	Advancing Social Enterprising	£2,000	Shopmobility Paisley and District	Community Empowerment Social Isolation
FR1165	Inspiring Connections	£7,132	Pachedu	Community Empowerment
FR1174	Hope Amplified	£4,320	Creative Paisley	Community Empowerment
FR1178	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Ferguslie	£7,500	Darkwood Crew – Helping Ferguslie Flourish	Community Empowerment
FR1192	Cycle Purchase/Repair Scheme	£2,500	Own Yer Bike	Community Safety
FR1196	Make It Your Own Renfrewshire	£4,850	Impact Arts (Projects) Ltd	Community Empowerment
FR1197	Different Pasts, Shared Future	£750	Pachedu	Community Empowerment

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PRIORITIES - PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Paisley North West and Central priorities
FR1057	Provision of Ice	£4,063.25	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	Community Empowerment Social Isolation Community Safety
FR1066	Ground/Facility Improvements	£2,500	Ferguslie Cricket Club	Social Isolation Green Spaces
FR1099	Hall Regeneration	£1,500	Paisley Sea Cadets	Social Isolation
FR1151	Dates'n'Mates Renfrewshire	£5,000	C-Change Scotland	Social Isolation
FR1167	Reopening of Ralston Play Group Post-Covid	£3,250	Ralston Playgroup	Social Isolation
FR1173	Foxbar Resource Cafe	£1,150	Foxbar Resource Cafe	Social Isolation
FR1191	Stronger Communities Glenburn Christmas Toy Bank and Food Provision	£1,800	Stronger Communities Glenburn	Community Empowerment

APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount	Name of organisation	Contribution to
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		Requested		Paisley North West and Central priorities
FR1048	Counselling Centre, Children and Young People	£2,000	Wynd Centre	Partial – Social Isolation
FR1069	Artworks – Creative Learning Workshops	£1,000	Outspoken Arts	Partial – Community Empowerment
FR1077	Birthdays, Christmas, Hallowe'en and Easter appeals	£1,400	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Partial – Social Isolation
FR1080	Fair Trade Education	£3,000	Rainbow Turtle	Partial - Empowerment
FR1096	Gym	£2,000	Bishopton Sports and Social Club	Partial – Social Isolation
FR1118	Replacement Windows and Re- rendering Exterior Of Club Hall	£4,700	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	Partial – Social Isolation
FR1125	Glenvale and Ferguslie Partnership – Pathway For Football	£5,000	Glenvale AFC	Partial
FR1132	Shelter	£430	Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club	No Fit To Local Priorities
FR1166	Support For Socially Distanced Scouting and Digital Technology	£1,062.50	5 th Paisley Oldhall Scout Group	Partial
FR1189	Lamont Farm Project	£4,000	Lamont Farm Project	Partial – Community Safety Social Isolation
FR1195	Community Fridge Moss Street Paisley Project	£3,900	Paisley West and Central Community Council	Partial

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1040	Organisation Name: 7 th Paisley & District JNI Scout Group
Project Name: Post Covid Recovery – Activity Project 2021	Amount applied for: £9000
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of this project is to re-establish activities post Covid restrictions, for community members within the PNWC Local Partnership. This project will allow people to participate in physical activity, indoors within the club's archery range and upper gallery climbing range. Current activities at the Bield Activity Centre, which is owned by 7th Paisley & District JNI Scout Group have ceased to operate during lockdown. It is hoped that community groups from within the local partnership will be invited to participate in the archery & climbing activities.</p> <p>This project will be additional to the group's core activities and aims to work with a range of community organisations from across the local partnership, ranging from youth groups, uniformed groups church groups and groups supporting people with mental health issues.</p> <p>The Scout Group have developed and invested in the property at the former Martyrs parish church, situated within the grounds of Woodside Cemetery, in Broomlands Street, Paisley. They are seeking monies; to support a project whereby the scout members will refurbish rooms within the complex for use by community groups. Updating security of storage stores which house Archery and climbing equipment and Soundproofing of climbing room to allow groups to operate at the same time with reduced noise restraints.</p> <p>Woodside cemetery is a 20-acre site with many graves dating back centuries, it is hoped that young people can work with the cemetery company to tidy up and improve the environment as part of their Scout training. They will require various items of gardening equipment to enable this project to take place.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>There are no specific details within this application about the numbers of people this project will reach. However, the project aims to target local organisations working with Young people from across the Local Partnership area, offering 2 nights per week where</p>	

<p>young people can access the groups facilities to improve physical and mental wellbeing.</p> <p>The clean up of the cemetery project will allow all members of the community to access the grounds and enjoy the cleaned-up environment.</p>
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Notes:</p> <p>The archery and climbing rooms project will support young people to improve their physical and mental health and will begin to help tackle social isolation of young people through participating in activities with other groups of young people within the community.</p> <p>In terms of the cemetery grounds improving access to the facilities for people within the partnership suffering from loneliness, isolation, and anxiety it is hoped will help improve the mental health and wellbeing of our community.</p>
<p>Breakdown of costs</p>

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Refurbishment of rooms for Community use, decoration and furniture layout	£2,000	£2,000
Climbing and archery storage rooms , upgrade , climbing room soundproofing	£2,000	£2,000
Woodside cemetry project Provision of strimmers, lawnmowers, wheelbarrows, tools, and personal protective equipment, gloves, glasses etc	£5,000	£5,000

About the organisation:

The organisation is a scout group which aims to:

Promote the physical and mental wellbeing of young people to enable them to be constructive members of the local community, promoting outdoor pursuits and activities through fun and adventure.

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1044	Organisation Name: I Am Me Scotland
Project Name: Keep Safe	Amount applied for: £816
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>Keep Safe is a national initiative that works in partnership with Police Scotland to create safer and more inclusive societies. This involves working with a network of local businesses and organisations to register as a 'Keep Safe place'. There are currently 130 Keep Safe places in Renfrewshire ranging from shopping centres to local cafes or community buildings</p> <p>The funding will support the core function of the work of the group.</p> <p>This funding will enable the delivery of two Keep Safe Ambassador training sessions. This is a full days training to young people aged 14-18 or adults with learning disabilities.</p> <p>Keep Safe ambassador training will be delivered in partnership with Police Scotland. As ambassadors young people have the opportunity to get more involved with I Am Me and Police Scotland to make their community a safer place.</p> <p>The project will also provide Keep Safe cards for distribution to community groups within Paisley North, West and Central and provide keep safe approach letters, encouraging local community buildings and businesses to sign up to become a keep safe place.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Young people and people with disabilities will benefit from the training element of this project.</p> <p>All people who feel vulnerable within the community of PNWC Local Partnership will benefit from this project through being able to access and benefit from 'keep safe' venues.</p> <p>Keep Safe was designed and developed with disabled people to ensure it was accessible. Although originally designed for disabled people, Keep Safe can be used by everyone as anyone can feel vulnerable, at any time.</p> <p>The need for Keep Safe is increasingly important as the country moves out of lockdown. The impacts of shielding specifically mean that many people may feel nervous or anxious</p>	

about re-entering the community.

Keep Safe can help people feel supported, knowing there are safe places they can go if they need support.

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☒ **Community Empowerment**
- ☒ **Tackling social isolation to promote health**
- ☐ **Green spaces**
- ☒ **Community safety**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Keep Safe empowers communities to get more involved in making their local area a safer place through an educational 'Keep Safe Ambassador' Training programme. This trains young people or adults with learning disabilities on Keep Safe, Hate Crime and safe reporting.

Keep safe tackles loneliness and isolation as it supports people who might otherwise feel vulnerable and afraid to go out and walk about in their community.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
2 x Keep Safe Ambassador Training Days (including lunches, certificates, cards, badges, volunteer costs, staff costs)	£952	£616
4,000 Keep Safe Cards	£200	£200
Keep Safe Training	£168	£0
Keep Safe Resources	£255	£0

(business packs, Understanding Disability Booklet)		
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About the organisation:

Keep Safe was developed in response to a need highlighted by the Renfrewshire community. Many people reported feeling vulnerable or on occasion unsafe, when out in the community.

The aim of the organisation is to change attitudes and behaviours so that disabled and vulnerable people can feel safe in their communities.

Grant funding award history:

In 2020/21 the group was awarded £3,850.28 from the Paisley East Local Partnership to create an Easy Read resources for Keep Safe to help make the initiative more accessible for people with learning disabilities. The funds were used to develop A Keep Safe Easy Read Animation &

An Easy Read Keep Safe Lesson. 210 people have accessed the lesson so far. These will be made available to all local disability groups as we head out of lockdown.

"These are a life-line for those who can't wear masks due to medical reasons. My dad has a heart condition and COPD and not having this lanyard would have prevented him from going out. His lanyard arrived within a day or two and he has not been challenged once, giving him the confidence to get back out and about. Thank you I Am Me".

The new learning platform with Keep Safe information can be accessed at - <https://iammescotlandeducation.org.uk/>

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local partnership (Paisley)	£3850.28	Understanding Disability Booklet Easy Read Keep Safe Animation
2019/20	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£18,000.00	Keep Safe Kids - Anti Bullying App

			designed and developed with children and young people across Renfrewshire.
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1048	Organisation Name: The Wynd Centre
Project Name: Counselling Service for children & young people	Amount applied for: £2,000
Description of Project: <p>To provide Counselling services for Children (5-15 yrs) to compliment the current counselling services for youths and adults.</p> <p>The Wynd Centre was established in 1984 and over the years has continued to change to meet the needs of the community. Following a pilot scheme, a child Play Therapy scheme was added to the youth and adult counselling schemes and has been operating for the first year of a three-year project. A report on the first year of this project is provided in the papers.</p> <p>The attached report from the pilot scheme (Report a) shows the issues covered and the areas from which children were located. There is no area within Renfrewshire from which children are excluded. The Wynd Centre has been running a nationally recognised Counselling service since the centre was established since 1984 and there is already a bespoke premise for this purpose. Additional funding is required to modify the premises and purchase equipment for this specific age group and engage part-time staff responsible to the Counselling Manager. This area of activity completes the total range of counselling services provided by nationally qualified Counsellors.</p> <p>This is a multi-area application. 5 other LP's are being asked for £1000 each to contribute to the project.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Ref to the attached report (Report a) anticipated incomes are to improve due to the Strength and Difficulties Scores (SDQs) and to increase the available spaces available to reduce the current waiting list.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces 	

- ☐ **Community safety**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

This is a counselling service for children aged 5-15 yrs which is a partial fit with the tackling social isolation priority.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Salaries	£21,227	£1,100
Insurance, pension, Training	£1,430	£200
Equipment/ materials	£2,600	£250
Venue Hire	£3,840	£250
Admin	£903	£200

About the organisation:

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

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

group.

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1050	Organisation Name: I Am Me Scotland
Project Name: #MakeaDifference - Children's Rights Project	Amount applied for: £850
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>I Am Me Scotland is a charity, established in 2015.</p> <p>We aim to target discrimination on all levels. We hope to encourage positive relationships, respect for others and build confidence to tackle stigma and discrimination.</p> <p>Everyone should be able to live in their communities free from harassment and abuse. We aim to educate children & young people to change attitudes and behaviours so that everyone can feel safe within their communities. We want to empower children and young people to challenge prejudice safely. To do this, we need to work with young people to know to ensure the resources we are developing stay current and relevant to them.</p> <p>Children have the rights to be listened to and taken seriously when it comes to feeling safe and being able to open up about topics like bullying, disability, and race amongst others (Children's Parliament, 2017). Scotland is set to become the first country in the UK to directly incorporate the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into domestic law. All children have the rights to help to fulfil their potential, including rights relating to health and education, leisure and play, fair and equal treatment, protection from exploitation and the right to be heard.</p> <p>Educating children about their rights and the importance of difference can help reduce stigma and prejudice and support a generation to grow up loved, safe and respected so that they realise their full potential.</p> <p>We are hoping to develop two animations which will be designed with children to help understand the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). This will give students from the area to opportunity to develop an exciting engaging new resource and be involved with the animation (providing feedback, input and voice overs).</p> <p>We want the children of Renfrewshire to be involved in creating something new and exciting that will help all children be aware of and understand their rights.</p> <p>We are currently in talks with the Scottish Government Equality Unit who are happy to review the scripts for the animations to ensure accuracy and are looking forward to</p>	

seeing the final outcome. We will also work with a local animator from the University of the West of Scotland to create the animation.

We will work with schools in the area to develop, shape, and design with children, young people, and disabled people. Our motto is "Nothing about you, without you". Our initiatives promote and celebrate diversity and including children and young people in content, design and even providing voice overs has allowed our products to be fully inclusive, accessible, engaging and fun for all. Involving children and young people allows them to be in control of what they feel is relevant to them and their peers giving a them the opportunity to feel included, involved and listened to.

We will work with a local animator from the University of the West of Scotland involving the children along the way.

Who benefits from the Project?

Children and young people will benefit from the animations and lessons creating an increased understanding of diversity, equality and their human rights helping to contribute to community cohesion.

The lessons will also highlight to the children and young people where they can go to for help if/when needed.

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☐ **Community Empowerment**
- ☐ **Tackling social isolation to promote health**
- ☐ **Green spaces**
- ☒ **Community safety**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Creation of animation. Story board, design and artwork creation, character rigging.	£1,500	£750
Development of lesson	£200	£100
<p>About the organisation:</p> <p>I Am Me Scotland is a charity with 60 members, 21 volunteers, 3 full time and 1 part time employees. It was formed in 2015.</p> <p>We aim to target discrimination on all levels. We hope to encourage positive relationships, respect for others and build confidence to tackle stigma and discrimination.</p> <p>Everyone should be able to live in their communities free from harassment and abuse. We aim to educate children & young people to change attitudes and behaviours so that everyone can feel safe within their communities. We want to empower children and young people to challenge prejudice safely. To do this, we need to work with young people to know to ensure the resources we are developing stay current and relevant to them.</p>		
<p>Grant funding award history:</p> <p>In 2020/21 the group was awarded £3,850.28 from the Paisley East Local Partnership to create an Easy Read resources for Keep Safe to help make the initiative more accessible for people with learning disabilities. The funds were used to develop A Keep Safe Easy Read Animation &</p> <p>An Easy Read Keep Safe Lesson. 210 people have accessed the lesson so far. These will be made available to all local disability groups as we head out of lockdown.</p> <p><i>“These are a life-line for those who can’t wear masks due to medical reasons. My dad has a heart condition and COPD and not having this lanyard would have prevented him from going out. His lanyard arrived within a day or two and he has not been challenged once,</i></p>		

giving him the confidence to get back out and about. Thank you I Am Me”.

The new learning platform with Keep Safe information can be accessed at -

<https://iammescotlandeducation.org.uk/>

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership (Paisley)	£3850.28	Understanding Disability Booklet Easy Read Keep Safe Animation
2019/20	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£18,000	Keep Safe Kids - Anti-bullying App designed and developed with children and young people across Renfrewshire.
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1052	Organisation Name: The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion
Project Name: Admin, events & running costs	Amount applied for: £450
Description of Project: <p>Battalion administration and events programme and Battalion running costs.</p> <p>In addition to running costs the Battalion will be planning several events throughout Renfrewshire. These events will encourage participation in many physical activities and will include local issues such as foodbanks and fair trade. We hope and expect that these events and activities will attract new members and retain present members to experience the values of the Boys Brigade and attend regular classes and events as a diversion to anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>All of our events are arranged by our various activity's committees, which cater for the whole age range of the Battalion from Primary 1 through to 18 years of age. We have 23 events which cover the whole age range of the Battalion, involving sport, physical activities, arts and crafts, quizzes, swimming, and fun days for our younger members. Over the session we expect that 750 Boys Brigade members will participate in these events which we hope will attract new members through family and friend's support. All of these events require input commitment from our leaders to make them successful in addition to their weekly commitment to their individual companies.</p> <p>All boy participants are registered at each event by the organising committee. All our leaders and helpers have PVG clearance from Disclosure Scotland.</p> <p>This is a multi-area application – all LP's are being asked for funding ranging from £250-£600.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Over many years we have been organising events to encourage participation in values that we believe will be in line with Renfrewshire Council's community plan. The activities promote being active, healthier, safer and stronger.</p> <p>From a young age our boys and young men will learn that are responsible for their actions and preparation for the various events.</p> <p>The Battalion has 143 members from the PNWC Local Partnership area. Two-thirds of the</p>	

boys in the Battalion are under 12 years of age.

All of our events are based on developing our young people to be the best that they can be in teamwork, mentally, physically and encourage their concern for others.

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

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☒ **Community Empowerment**
- ☒ **Tackling social isolation to promote health**
- ☐ **Green spaces**
- ☐ **Community safety**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Empowering young boys to be responsible for their own actions and behaviours.

The boys brigade is a group where young boys can go and participate in physical activities thus promoting health & healthy lifestyles.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Salaries	£9,100	
Hiring premises	£500	
Heat & Light	£2,300	
Insurance	£3,000	
Printing, stationary, telephone & postage	£2,000	
Transport	£500	

Photocopier costs	£4,000	
Building depreciation	£2,000	
Building maintenance	£1,600	
Other general expenses	£1,500	£450
TOTALS	£26,500	£450

About the organisation:

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

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

Grant funding award history:

In 20/21 the Battalion was awarded £2,386.31 to provide financial assistance in running events, Battalion headquarters and administration costs. Due to COVID-19 the funding was used for Battalion administrator and headquarters expenses. The benefits to the community were very limited due to the Covid19 restrictions, as the Battalion members were unable to have any face to face contact. In a limited way some companies were able to keep in touch with their boys through social media. The Battalion were able to keep their headquarters building and staff who met on a very limited way, social way within social distance regulations, to be prepared for when the group is able to function fully again.

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1057	Organisation Name: Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club
Project Name: Provision of Ice	Amount applied for: £ 4,063.25
Description of Project: <p>To provide part funding of ice hire, permitting on ice activities for young persons to take place at Braehead Arena, the only facility available within a 30mile radius of Paisley. Seek assistance to meet approximately 13% of that total cost within a ring fence for ice costs. All other expenditure will be met from within its own resources.</p> <p>Encourage more people to watch/play ice hockey to promote healthier lifestyles.</p> <p>The ice hockey season was cancelled for season 2020-21 due to COVID and the club requests support to resurrect activities for season 2021-22.</p> <p>Renfrewshire Council approved a motion to assist the club in developing an ice facility within the Paisley area, allowing all ice user clubs to thrive, which would preclude the need to apply for grant assistance (Braehead Arena - the most expensive facility in Scotland).</p> <p>The club have applied to 4 other local partnerships for ice costs.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Young and older people from across Renfrewshire who have an interest in ice hockey as a sport benefit from the activities of this project through participation in in the sport or participating in the volunteering opportunities that the club offer.</p> <p>Members of the public with an interest in ice hockey also benefit from the activities of the group through spectating opportunities.</p> <p>The club has 75 active volunteers and 2499 members.</p>	

PNWC Local Priorities:

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Notes:

There is an additional attached sheet outlining the groups work towards meeting the Local Partnership priorities.

Breakdown of costs

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

About the organisation:

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

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

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

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

The Paisley Pirates are an Ice Hockey Club which aims to develop/maintain:

A locally based community run ice hockey team

A focus for local & junior ice hockey players enabling them to develop their skill levels

A focus for local volunteers enabling them to develop their skills in areas such as literacy, numeracy & oral skills

An affordable facility for locally based ice hockey supporters & parents of young players

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Withdrew our application due to COVID & felt the other applicants would hopefully benefit financially from our withdrawal.		

2019/20	PPIHC ICE HIRE	£11,500	Ice Hire
2018/19	PPIHC ICE HIRE	£6,100	Ice Hire

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1066	Organisation Name: Ferguslie Cricket Club
Project Name: Ground/facility improvements	Amount applied for: £2,500
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of our project is to enable the next phase of facility improvement programme to commence.</p> <p>The latest phase will see the installation of underground drainage on our outfield and our surrounds thus ensuring improved drainage, better ground conditions and reducing the number of games cancelled as a result of a waterlogged pitch.</p> <p>In addition, the phase will also see our practice facility completed with a sightscreen erected behind the bowlers. This will further enhance our practice facility for all users.</p> <p>This is a multi-application with 4 other LP's being applied to for funds ranging from £1077 - £2500</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>People of all ages who have an interest in participating and/or spectating in the sport of cricket.</p>	
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Notes: <p>The sport provides a place for people of all ages who are interested in cricket to participate and spectate in the sport while socialising and meeting new people.</p>	

The project will specifically look to improve the pitch to enable the opportunity for the sport to take place.		
Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Underground Drainage	£5,154	£1,250
Practice Facility Sightscreen Fence	£4,500	£1,250
About the organisation: With a history in the local community dating back to 1887, Ferguslie Cricket Club is one of the main sporting and social clubs in Renfrewshire, promoting health through participation in sport, a social focus for the community and a sporting reputation that promotes Paisley and Renfrewshire on a national basis. The group has 4 part time members of staff, 30 volunteers and 225 members		
Grant funding award history: In 20/21 the group has received funding from Gleniffer and Paisley East Local Partnerships for the purchase of Cricket Roller. The purchased cricket roller will enable the group to prepare better cricket pitches for all teams and visiting opposition. In addition, better pitches will enhance group's ability to host representative games thus attracting visitors to Paisley. All junior and senior players (circa 75 members) and visiting teams will benefit from the funding.		

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1069	Organisation Name: Outspoken Arts Scotland Ltd
Project Name: Artworks - Creative Learning Workshops	Amount applied for: £1000
Description of Project: <p>A summer programme of Creative Learning workshops to develop the creativity and skills of young learners. To enable young people to be more open minded, constructively inquisitive, to harness imagination, to identify and solve problems and developing creative approaches to learning.</p> <p>The Workshops will be delivered by professional artists in a dedicated gallery setting in the Piazza shopping centre and will feature a number of visual art forms. They will help young people learn practical knowledge of various art forms, which create pathways and transferable skills and aid further employment opportunities in the arts. The workshops will encompass film, photography, painting, jewellery making, sculpture and digital art.</p> <p>Programme Vision: Provide geographically/financially accessible quality visual art workshops for young people in outer-laying communities and areas of under-provision.</p> <p>This programme would consist of a series of twice weekly daytime workshops run over the Summer holidays July/Aug 2021 - 12 workshops in total. They would take place in ArtSpace37, a new gallery space in The Piazza shopping centre and would focus on a particular theme / skill / medium / practice.</p> <p>Each workshop would last 2-3 hours. These workshops will be delivered under Gallery/Creative studio covid-19 regulations as directed by Scottish Govt.</p> <p>a successful series of online workshops in February-March 2021 during lockdown.</p> <p>see this link http://outspokenarts.org/creative-learning/</p> <p>The organisation has 2 full time funded employees and 1 part time. They also have 12 volunteers</p>	

Who benefits from the Project?

Young people aged 15-25 years

Small teams of teens of young adults will work together to produce a piece 'work'. Each workshop will be delivered by an emergent artist who is well versed in a particular type of theme, skill, medium, practice. The primary objective of these workshops is for young people to see the different career opportunities available in the arts and design.

PNWC Local Priorities:

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Notes:

Empowering young people to better understand what they can achieve with their creative interests.

Providing a place for young people who may be isolated in the holiday period to mix with other young people with similar interests

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
12 workshops - artists fees @ £29.75 per hour x 4hrs = £119 per workshop	£1,428.00	£700.00
Art materials and learning packs for up to 144 participants	£1,200.00	£300.00
	£2,628	£1,000

<p>About the organisation:</p> <p>Outspoken Arts Scotland is a Paisley based arts organisation that champions equality and effective representation for those marginalised by society. We aim to represent all protected characteristics- age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage/civil partnership, pregnancy/maternity, race, religion/belief, sex, sexual orientation and communities of interest.</p>																											
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Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1071	Organisation Name: Remode Renfrewshire CiC
Project Name: Volunteer training & development	Amount applied for: £1,000
Description of Project: <p>We want to enrich learning, personal development and social opportunities for our team of volunteers – and to promote our volunteer programme to engage more people from the local community.</p> <p>Our volunteer team is a diverse group of people from different backgrounds and a mix of ages from teenagers up to retired people. The volunteers mainly work as part of our informal and friendly “upcycling team” – helping to turn discarded clothing and fabrics into new garments and accessories. The volunteers share knowledge and experience in technical sewing skills and also take part in wider learning and conversations about Climate Change.</p> <p>The organisation has 4 part-time employees and 49 volunteers.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Volunteers of all ages from the local community of PNWC local partnership</p> <p>We have just completed a 2 year project funded by the Climate Challenge Fund – part of which was to develop our volunteer programme. Despite COVID we achieved our targets, and currently have 49 volunteers who have been active with us over the past 2 years – this includes 16 people who joined us in the last year. Volunteers have been able to take part in online training and social activities. We know from their feedback that they have valued this experience and we want to be able to continue to offer this quality experience to both existing and new volunteers.</p>	
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Notes:

This project empowers people of all ages from the community to participate in learning which upskills them in upcycling and how this impacts the objectives of the climate change agenda.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Specialist training sessions 3 @ £160	£480	£480
Tickets for events, conferences, exhibitions & training opportunities plus expenses.	£400	£400
Print of Volunteer leaflets & posters	£50	£50
Social Media adverts	£70	£70

About the organisation:

We aim to raise awareness of the environmental impacts of the fashion and textiles industry. We want to inspire our communities in Renfrewshire to take positive practical steps to reduce these impacts by sharing creative and accessible solutions.

We run an extensive and vibrant education, outreach and volunteer programme - delivering workshops and events designed to teach practical skills that extend the life of garments and fabric and raise awareness of climate change issues. We operate from our shop on Paisley High Street - where our local communities can buy, swap and donate clothing.

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Cultural Organisations Support (2021/22)	£6,800	Cultural director salary
	CHEF. (started 2019/20)	£9,410	Project funding
2019/20	Creative Hub Development Fund (and into 2020/21)	£9,030	Rent & insurance costs
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1077	Organisation Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Project Name: Birthday's, Christmas, Halloween & Easter appeals	Amount applied for: £1,400
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The request for funding is to support the main function of the group.</p> <p>We previously operated as “The Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank” however now that we have dropped Christmas from our name, we run all year round. Providing new toy and gifts for children of all ages within Renfrewshire. Only giving out new gifts takes away any stigma as well as helping struggling families. This incorporates but not limited to, Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter. We work in partnership with various charities, local authority organisations, NHS groups and other local projects to cover all of Renfrewshire helping as any children as possible while keeping the service fair and confidential.</p> <p>We provide new toys and gifts for local children (aged 0-18, living in Renfrewshire) through a referral process. Within Paisley North and Central we work with Paisley social work, Heath Visitors, Families First, Home link workers, Home-start, The STAR Project, Pals of the Privies, The Darkwood Crew as well as Who Cares? Scotland and other legitimate organisations working with children and families. This keeps the service fair, as well as keeping vulnerable people’s private information safe in line with data protection and GDPR. This also means that the above organisations work together to reduce duplication. Within the area we also have valuable volunteers that we could not operate without.</p> <p>Toys and gifts that go out are always new and we work with trading standards to ensure a high level of checks are done to provide safe and age appropriate toys for local children. We believe the toy bank is a valuable resource to assist struggling parents and Carers to be able to gift the same as other local families.</p> <p>The organisation has 15 volunteer and 20+ members</p> <p>Currently we have no gift cards left and these will need to be replenished - around £3,000 worth. As we are now running all year round for birthdays we also need to purchase more toys and teenage gifts when the shops reopen. Halloween then also needs to be</p>	

accounted for.

The group have applied to all LP's for funding to enable the project to be delivered across the whole of Renfrewshire.

Who benefits from the Project?

Families and specifically children 0-18 across Renfrewshire

Looked after children

It has been proven that children open up and learn through play, we make a point in ensuring that babies and toddlers have items that will grow with them and their development. This ethos is carried through to all ages. We also target groups that work with older children and teenagers ensuring that no matter the age everyone is included, which is imperative to mental health and wellbeing.

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Notes:

This project ensures families who do not have financial resources to feel a part of their community and less excluded due to stigma.

The outcome of the toy bank is that groups all come together to ensure struggling families and children do not miss out on key celebrations that would result in feelings of exclusion and isolation from their community and peers.

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Storage	£2,000	£280
Toys/gifts	£4,000	£280
Gift cards	£7,000	£280
Halloween	£5,000	£280
Easter	£5,000	£280
About the organisation: <p>We aim to provide new toys and gifts for 0-18 year olds living within Renfrewshire who may otherwise go without for Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter. This is done through a referral service to keep the project fair and keep vulnerable people's information safe.</p> <p>We work with social work (all Renfrewshire divisions), Families First, the SPACE Project, schools, local charities such as Who Cares? Scotland, the STAR Project, EBI Unites and many more (please see supporting documents). Working this way allows us to cover the whole of Renfrewshire while being able to include all age groups.</p>		
Grant funding award history: <p>Last year the group applied for support with their Christmas campaign, however, then to expand to operate all year. The funding helped as it allowed the group to pay for a year of storage as well as other items listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage for a year £1,859 • Gift cards £2,360 • Toys and gifts £859 • Easter £1,650 <p>Teens are always hard to buy for so often we purchase gift cards. They have all been distributed.</p>		

The following benefited from the project:

Christmas - 2,510 completed referrals with over 40 organisations referred to the group

Easter - 3,594 big eggs, 1,465 small creme egg type as well as over 1,500 small toys and arts and crafts items were distributed to 45 schools, 26 nurseries and 14 charities and other organisation received eggs from the group

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

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership Funding	£6,709.50	storage toys and gifts gift cards Easter
2019/20	Local Partnership Funding	£1,500	Gift cards
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1080	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle
Project Name: Fair Trade Education	Amount applied for: £ 3,000
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.</p> <p>This will include the facilitation of workshops and activities on Fair Trade and its environmental impact, to connect not only with the Fairtrade Schools awards system but also the Eco Schools and Rights Respecting Schools awards.</p> <p>With a focus on this local partnership's interest in supporting social connections, Rainbow Turtle facilitates the sharing of resources and skills with our regular schools conferences, where teachers and pupils can exchange ideas on Fair Trade and global citizenship.</p> <p>Collaborating with Renfrewshire Council and local schools on issues such as Fairtrade Zone status for the area.</p> <p>The organisation has 1 part time member of staff and 55 volunteers.</p> <p>This organisation has applied to all 6 LP's for varying amounts.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Young people and residents within the community.</p> <p>The project was identified by local residents in collaboration with Renfrewshire Council and schools along with the Fair Trade status of Renfrewshire.</p> <p>This is turn was identified from the global Fair Trade movement and s desire to more equity in the world.</p> <p>The educational aspect was identified between the regular customers of the Rainbow Turtle shop, schools, teachers and students and other bodies for more information about Fair Trade and what anyone can do to make a difference.</p> <p>Rainbow Turtle fits in with many of the priorities of the Local Partnerships by growing communities locally as well as globally.</p>	

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Notes:

The project empowers young people to be more active citizens training informed choice about their actions and its impact on the environment.

While not directly impacting on greenspaces this project in the longer term could be viewed as having a positive impact on our environment and greenspaces.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Sessional costs for Education Officer	£10,000	£2,500
Conference budget costs	£2,000	£500

About the organisation:

The aims of the organisation are to:

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 developing world
- Promoting Green issues and Sustainability

Grant funding award history:

The 20/21 Local Partnership money was mainly spent on salary of an education officer who liaised with schools and other groups to educate and promote Fair Trade.

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

All schools were offered online resources, especially during Fair Trade Fortnight

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

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

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

Updating the website and offering information and resources as well as drawing together links to relevant sites, was a key element of the work.

These resources were accessed by parents, teachers, partner organisations and interested members of the public who found them useful, engaging and informative.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnerships in total	£8,750	Contribution to Education Programme costs Aug 19 – Aug 20
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£750	Education in schools
2019/20	Local Partnerships in total and Paisley Common	£4,312	Contribution to Education Programme costs Aug 19 – Aug 20
2018/19	Local Area Committee LAC, in total	£4,606	Contribution to Education Programme costs Aug 18 – Aug 19

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1087	Organisation Name: Mossvale Community Church
Project Name: Sewing2gether All Nations	Amount applied for: £4,800
Description of Project: <p>We facilitate sewing workshops for asylum seekers, refugees and New Scots with little or no English language skills.</p> <p>Use recycled materials we create upcycled items of everyday practical use.</p> <p>Provide ESOL tutoring and practise conversational English at workshops and written English in WhatsApp groups.</p> <p>Create a safe and nurturing environment, building relationships within the group and the local community, overcoming stigma and discrimination.</p> <p>Promote health and wellbeing by encouraging access to appropriate services.</p> <p>Encourage attendance at community based events across Renfrewshire.</p> <p>Cultivating volunteers, building cross-cultural relationships.</p> <p>Refer and signposting to other agencies, to move on to further fulfilling social, educational and occupational opportunities.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Asylum seekers, refugees and New Scots with little or no English language skills are benefitting from the project</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities </div>	

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Notes:

This project is reducing the social isolation of asylum seekers within the PNWC Local Partnership and have highlighted that this is having a positive impact on poor mental health.

Participants in some case are being empowered to progress onto volunteer roles within the wider community with some learners moving on to freelance sessional staff roles within organisations

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Project Manager (Freelance) (p/t 2.5 days per week)	£15,000	£0
Fundraising & Development Manager (Freelance) (p/t 2.5 days per week)	£15,000	£0
Sessional worker (Freelance) (£100 per workshop)	£4,800	£4,800
Sessional worker [Lived Experience Representative] (Freelance) (£100 per workshop)	£4,800	£0
Haberdashery costs	£1,500	£0
Website/Printing/Publicity materials	£300	£0
Groceries care packages / drinks & meals at workshops	£2,640	£0

Travel expenses - delivery of packages / reimbursement of bus fares for participants	£960	£0
Contingency for sewing machines repair / replacement / testing	£1,000	£0

About the organisation:

Sewing2gether All Nations is a project held within Mossvale Community Church (MCC).

The project falls under the second and third aims of the MCC constitution; Community: building strong family relationships and Outreach: meeting physical, social and spiritual needs of others in our community and overseas

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

Grant funding award history:

In response to the COVID-19 crisis the majority consensus was to maintain contact in a Whatsapp group. Members wished to continue with creative activities. Early funding provided sewing machines for many. A schedule of doorstep delivery of sewing projects was developed. Lockdown / shielding concerns led to a relationship with Glasgow Gurwara, and food parcels are now included. Funding will allow us to continue to provide doorstep and digital (Whatsapp & Zoom) services and purchase resources for the packs. We received an influx of referrals from Scottish Refugee Council and other members and now have 55 households represented, with 70 children at home. School age children are encouraged to participate and learn to sew too. Members report the vital importance of the ongoing connections, reassurance we can still provide practical supports, and boost to their wellbeing.

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

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

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1092	Organisation Name: Fèis Phàislig
Project Name: Fèis Phàislig 2021/22	Amount applied for: £8,298
Description of Project: <p>Fèis Phàislig will deliver an exciting programme of events within Paisley North, West and Central that gives young people and the wider community the opportunity to engage with the traditional arts and Gaelic culture. Across 2021, the organisation will engage over 50 young people on a weekly basis through our series of instrumental classes. Our Cèilidh Trail group will provide free public concerts across the local area and to care homes, nurseries and partner organisations. We will also deliver a programme of free interactive music sessions for all schools across the local area with some of Scotland's best traditional musicians and tutors.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Young people from across the PNWC local partnership.</p> <p>All members of the community will have access to the Ceilidh trail</p> <p>Children and older people will benefit from concerts being delivered in their nurseries and care homes.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Notes: <p>The organisation has provided a detailed explanation of how they meet the above highlighted priorities of the PNWC Local Partnership.</p>	

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Weekly Lessons - Musician Fees & Expenses	£18688	£4498
Weekly Lessons - Venue Hire	£3994	£1000
Ceilidh Trail Rehearsals - Musician Fees & Expenses	£3138	£1000
Ceilidh Trail Concerts Delivery - Musician Fees & Expenses	£1900	£440
Ceilidh Trail Other - Recording, Venue Hire & Additional Performances	£3402	£500
School Visits - Musician Fees	£860	£860
About the organisation: Our central aim is to promote interest, participation and progression of young people's knowledge and skills in traditional Gaelic music & language in Renfrewshire. This is achieved through the planning & delivery of year-round traditional arts activities for young people aged 8-18, including an annual tuition festival structured to highlight the musical, cultural & educational objectives of the Fèis. The organisation has 1 paid employee and 8 volunteers		
Grant funding award history: The original 20/21 Local Partnership grant application was to take a group of 6 young local musicians on our annual Ceilidh Trail tour and allow them to develop their experience of touring and performing. Unfortunately, due to restrictions around Covid-19, the tour was unable to take place. Our amended application was approved to cover our recruitment costs. This included venue hire and panel fees for our audition process. Although the tour was unable to take place, the recruitment process was a success and we have 6 young musicians waiting to take their place on our next Ceilidh Trail project in late 2021. Whilst the project is currently waiting to take place later this year, the grant award ensured we were able to recruit 6 of the best young musicians from the area. When they		

do eventually perform their concerts together, we anticipate reaching at least 500 people within the community through traditional music and Gaelic.

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1096	Organisation Name: BSSC Gym
Project Name: Gym	Amount applied for: £2,000
Description of Project: <p>We aim to bring a community gym in which the whole of Renfrewshire can benefit from. We are an easy commute with local bus and train services.</p> <p>The gym will serve and be available to everyone in Renfrewshire.</p> <p>At only £40 a year for membership. It is a huge saving compared to other gyms.</p> <p>Breaking it down its only £3.34 a month.</p> <p>compared to the lowest cost gym in Renfrewshire being £19.99 a month.</p> <p>In the modern era of exercise, health, and wellness, functional fitness is the new craze. Many of the bigger gyms have seen a large drop off in memberships to smaller, community-based fitness facilities.</p> <p>The community is a place where the vulnerable feel comfortable to fail as often as they succeed.</p> <p>With the funding we plan to refloor the 2 rooms. Update the toilets and also add more equipment to the already existing weights and machines there.</p> <p>Each room was damaged by damp. As you can imagine with the place not being in use during lock down.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? People of all ages from across the whole of Renfrewshire can access the gym.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces </div>	

- ☐ **Community safety**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Provides opportunities to promote health, but outwith the area.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
flooring/toilet	£11,838	£1000
gym equipment	£4162	£1000
	£16,000	£2,000

About the organisation:

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

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

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

These bigger gyms are faceless and tend to have a big price tag that goes with it.

At BSS Gym all we are asking is £40 a year annual membership. You will be able to use the gym as much as you would like to.

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

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

The organisation has 1 full time and 4 part time employees. They have 9 volunteers and This application is a multi-application. The group have applied to 5 LP's for £2000 and they have applied to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank for £4000

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	FS294420823	£500 pw	utilities, staff costs, pest control
	FS294410823	£6000	back dated payment 27/01/21as above
2019/20	FS189471181	£25000	Utilities, insurance, staff costs, pest control, written off stock replenishment, refurbishment of bar area and lounge seating to facilitate social distancing
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1099	Organisation Name: Paisley Sea Cadets
Project Name: Hall regeneration	Amount applied for: £1,500
Description of Project: <p>To fund running costs of the hall and provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall.</p> <p>So far the hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. However our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We are looking to get more input from other groups using the hall as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. More usage will generate more income</p> <p>The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer.</p> <p>We have costed 7/8 items that we need funding for so as to make repairs, and generally develop the hall;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Running costs = Internet, hall insurance and heat/lighting 2. Repairs = replace skylight in kitchen which is single glazed, ill fitting and a security issue. We have brickwork issues that urgently need addressed. Brickwork in one corner of building is crumbling/porous 3. Improvements- are to put in a permanent concrete disabled ramp, to put in a fire and burglar system & door entry system, to fit a proper steel fire escape door, and to replace carpeting <p>This is a multi-application. The group are asking for £1500 from PNWC Local Partnership and funding from 5 other LP's ranging from £700 - £5600.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? Young people from across Renfrewshire	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment	

☒ **Tackling social isolation to promote health**

☐ **Green spaces**

☐ **Community safety**

☐ **Partial fit with priorities**

☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Heating and lighting & internet	£2300	£1500
Replace skylight	£750	£0
Hall insurance	£1000	£0
Disabled ramp	£750	£0
Fire door	£1000	£0
Fire and burglar alarm system & door entry system	£1000	£0
Carpeting	£2000	£0
Brick work repairs	£3000	£0

About the organisation:

Sea cadets - To promote the development of young people in achieving their physical, intellectual and social potential as individuals and as responsible citizens by the provision of education and leisure time activities using a nautical theme.

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

The organisation has over 24 volunteers and over 100 members.

Grant funding award history:

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

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

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

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

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

2018/19				
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Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1101	Organisation Name: REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)
Project Name: REEM Drop-In Centre	Amount applied for: £2,865
Description of Project: <p>REEM operates a Drop-In Centre, recognized within the community as an impartial access point. A place people feel comfortable approaching for advice and advocacy. We see a wide range of people from different cultures with their own unique barriers, situations and needs. The centre is already helping a lot of people and the demand of the project has been overwhelming. There is a need to keep the centre 5 days a week due to demand.</p> <p>We are looking for funding to cover basic running costs.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>When various minorities leave their home countries they are faced with new customs and ways of doing things. They struggle to cope with life changing events without the support of family and friends and with no one to speak to within their new community. They do not interact for several reasons, including trust issues, language difficulties or religious belief.</p> <p>The project was initiated by a group of people who themselves went through a similar phase and are aware of the need.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div>	

Notes: Empowering minority groups to integrate into the Renfrewshire community. Partial fit with Tackling social isolation to promote health, providing a place for isolated minority groups to go and have people to speak with for support.		
Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Rent & Rates	£4200	£3000
Postage, Stationary, Printing and Telephone	£655	£655
Audit/accountancy fees & Promotion	£800	£800
Travel, accommodation and Training	£700	£700
Events & Activities	£2100	£2100
Telephone	£660	£660
Insurance	£950	£950
About the organisation: Aims are to foster good relations for black and minority ethnic groups in Renfrewshire. We work towards the elimination of discrimination and promoting community integration and cohesion through advocacy, mental health and wellbeing, education and increasing access to mainstream services.		

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

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1102	Organisation Name: Twist & Hit Cheerleaders
Project Name: Disability Support & Covid Recovery	Amount applied for: £3,000
Description of Project: <p>To provide additional sprung floor facility to allow more athletes to train safely in the gym.</p> <p>It also supports those with physical, emotional and sensory impairments to participate in our sport on a softer more absorbent surface.</p> <p>Due to the impacts of Covid-19 we are going to be one of the last business types to return to run to full working capacity.</p> <p>As a close contact physical sport (under normal conditions) we could train in very close proximity to each other. Now we must have social distancing in place (with no definitive timeline on this) for the foreseeable future.</p> <p>In addition to this we are keen to get ASN groups into our facility and with the increased sprung floor facility space allows for more people to attend.</p> <p>The sprung floor is already fund matched by the Adapt and Thrive programme (£10,000). We are looking for a contribution towards the remaining balance so we can get as many young people and ASN groups into our gym as possible.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? Children and young people with additional support needs from the PNWC Local Partnership area.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities </div>	

☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

This project empowers young people with an ASN/disability to participate in physical activity and cheerleading.

This project provides an opportunity for young people of all ages and abilities to attend its classes and meet other young people with a similar interest to participate in its programme

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
9 panel sprung floor (54ft wide by 40 ft deep)	£20,663.60	£3,000

About the organisation:

The aim of the organisation is to:

- a) To promote and uphold team spirit throughout the community.
- b) To develop good sportsmanship by example.
- c) To support athletic programmes.
- d) To develop good relations within the community and between the teams during athletic events.
- e) The organisational goal is to work in harmony with the team management and administration, other athletic teams and sporting organisations.

The organisation has 14 volunteers and 160 members

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Gymnastics and tumbling for everyone in the community - vital equipment, repairs and qualifications for our volunteers	£10,000 unsuccessful - RECEIVED NO FUNDING	not applicable
2019/20	Keeping our volunteers and children safe, educated and credentialed	£1501.07	spotting vault block, air barrel and junior athlete spring board
2018/19	Inclusion For All - ParaCheer activities for those with special needs	£2619.24	gym repairs, senior tumbling block, mini trampoline and disability training course

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1106	Organisation Name: Forever Young
Project Name: Activities over the Airwaves	Amount applied for: £4,500
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to provide a variety of digital activity that will enhance the lives of each individual no matter where they are in the complex. If they are in their own home they will have a portable radio. If they are in their lounges, then with the Wifi they will be able to use an appliance such as Alexa for everyone to tune in and listen at the one time. They will have the bigger TV's and by using the wifi to provide online exercise classes for the tenants to increase their strength and balance and maintain their mobility. All these simple activities will be a huge step to getting these tenants back out of isolation and mixing safely with their friends again.</p> <p>During these uncertain times we have had to change so many things to keep the tenants safe and with us now coming out of lockdown we will have to adapt our activities in the same way. One of the things we have added into this application is using Paisley FM our partners through this pandemic and giving something back to them by asking them to come into each complex (10) and do an outside radio roadshow that will be solely made up of their song choices. This would be a fabulous reward to them for coming through this pandemic!</p> <p>What are in the process of installing all complexes with wifi once this is installed we are aiming to provide online activities. If we are able to purchase Smart TV's and Alexa's then we can get a variety of activities started that will means more people would be able to take part at different times each week and maintain social distancing.</p> <p>Having internet enabled smart tvs in all of our complexes will allow us to deliver all of these activities and minimise staff movement, allowing more tenants to join in with social distancing. Tenants will be active and safe.</p> <p>1/ Online exercise classes, that will run as often as tenants want them and tenants can challenge themselves with the strength and balance equipment.</p> <p>2/ Online film days/nights,</p> <p>3/ Play music to stimulate memories and reminisce the loved ones that we have lost.</p> <p>4/ Organise a Radio Roadshow with Paisley FM to give back something to them who have</p>	

supported us through this pandemic with our own Community Request Show.		
Who benefits from the Project? Older people living in sheltered housing complexes across Renfrewshire.		
PNWC Local Priorities: <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities </div>		
Notes: Empowering older people to stay connected to their community through digital connection This project will help older people living in sheltered housing to stay connected and less isolated through a variety of digital mediums and promote health through the fitness classes it will offer.		
Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Smart TV's with Alexas	£4000	£4000
Exercise instruction online trainers	£1000	£500
Radio Roadshows with Paisley FM Outside broadcasting	£2000	£0
Exercise Equipment -stress balls, Strength bands, 1lb, 1.5lb weights	£1000	£0

	£8,000	£4,500
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About the organisation:

Aims of the Association

(a) To represent the residents of Renfrewshire Council's Sheltered Housing complexes listed in Appendix 'A'.

(b) To undertake such action considered appropriate and relevant for the advancement and development of the group.

Our main aims in sheltered is to create activities that help us to tackle loneliness and reduce social isolation for our tenants to keep independent and live an active life. This pandemic has been tough as it has increased the isolation and loneliness with most of our tenants shielding. As we come out of lock-down we know that we will have to adapt our aims slightly and introduce more partnership working. So, therefore strengthen social connections is going to be added to our aim. One of our partners just now is Paisley FM and they have been a lifeline to our tenants as each week we have a request show and it fair picks them up to hear a song for them. So, going forward we aim to create activities that will have the same impact but reduced numbers. Create community involvement and improving all Health and wellbeing locally.

The group have all volunteers and 284 members

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			
2019/20	LAP	£2194	setting up Walking group/exercise
	Section 10	£2000	Intergeneration Quiz and working with local schools
2018/19	LAP	£2522	Exercise and massage
	Section 10	£1000	IQ

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1110	Organisation Name: Storm Gymnastics CIC
Project Name: Purchase of gymnastic equipment	Amount applied for: £3,271.40
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of the project is to allow Storm Gymnastics CIC to connect with more families/younger children and encourage health and well being from a young age and as a fun, family activity.</p> <p>Through structured gymnastics classes led by qualified coaches, children from 12months can take part with all members of their families, young and old.</p> <p>Specialised preschool gymnastics equipment is colourful and fun, engaging children upon a lifelong path of health, well-being, self confidence and strong social skills.</p> <p>Children and Families can take part in these unique, structured classes which bring a wealth of benefits both physically and mentally to everyone who takes part but we first need this smaller sized specialist equipment to allow younger children to take part safely.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Our current members are predominately primary and secondary school children yet we have been inundated with enquiries from families looking for activities for younger children (approximately aged 1-3). Our current equipment is all geared towards older children and we have little suitable pre-school equipment for smaller/younger children.</p> <p>Sadly there aren't many opportunities where families of all generations can take part in a sport, led by qualified coaches, which can be fun for everyone and everyone benefits both mentally and physically. Structured gymnastics classes for children aimed at between 1-3 years and inclusive of all family members to assist them in the class (including parents and grandparents) will be a unique opportunity for the whole family to improve their health and well being together.</p>	

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☐ Community Empowerment
- ☒ Tackling social isolation to promote health
- ☐ Green spaces
- ☐ Community safety
- ☐ Partial fit with priorities
- ☐ Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Reduces isolation of parents with young children through access to the group and its activities

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Fun kit deluxe bag (hand apparatus)	£516.60	£516.60
Gym time complete set (specialised climbing equipment)	£2754.80	£2754.80

About the organisation:

The companies activities provide benefit to emerging talented young gymnasts who otherwise would not be able to access specialised, expert tuition. Storm Gymnastics CIC work with local clubs and support coaches personal development to ensure gymnasts can reach the top levels.

Storm Gymnastics CIC aims to provide gymnastics opportunities to all children irrelevant of age, gender, ability or social background.

The organisation has 11 part time employees, 4 volunteers and 960 members.

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1113	Organisation Name: Walking Tours on Wheels
Project Name: The Way Forward - Advancing our Service	Amount applied for: £4,532
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of this project is to really enhance what we deliver. For example we have grown from strength to strength over the last year despite all the challenges faced during COVID 19 and Lockdown.</p> <p>Whilst our office based has been closed due to such over the last year on two occasions, we have received hundreds of calls asking us when we are likely to open again.</p> <p>Not only are the history tours interesting for people, the darkside tours are also which is fantastic as this only adds to our portfolio and tells us that our investment in marketing last year has been successful.</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to continue to market our services, plus deliver a good service to those who wish to embark on our tours.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Everyone living in Renfrewshire can benefit from the work of the organisation. Visitors to Paisley are also key beneficiaries of the groups work.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Notes:	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Marketing Materials - up to date pop up stand, business cards, posters	£300	£300
Rent for premises	£1000	£1000
1 x Part time persons @ 20 hours per month @ £9.30 over 12 months	£2232	£2232
PPE Equipment	£500	£500
Insurance	£500	£500

About the organisation:

We provide the ability for people to take advantage of our guided walking tours and ensure we are COVID Compliant. People can be of any age, or groups, and abilities.

We work closely with other charities and voluntary groups to ensure that anyone who wishes to embark on tours are able to do so - even if they have mobility issues by offering them free equipment i.e. wheelchairs and battery operated wheelchairs at no cost.

We also offer all participants PPE equipment.

The tours can consist of historical landmarks, darkside tours which tells people about the darker side of our history.

All are very informative and real depiction of our historical values.

We encourage social interaction via the tours which is particularly good now, given the fact that lots of people have been isolated for a very long time now.

We truly believe we can help Paisley residents (and beyond) to tackle the social problems that people have encountered as a result of COVID 19 and lockdown by offering them this opportunity to get out and about in Paisley.

In fact we have many people who have contacted us in the last few months from abroad, who have connections in the local area and who wish to participate in our tours.

The organisation has 16 volunteers and 109 members.

Grant funding award history:

We are delighted to update you on how our funding was spent. Firstly we would like to thank Renfrewshire Council's Local Partnership for providing us with funding in the first place, which was paid into our bank account on 14 January 2021. You worked with us to help us properly complete the forms and we really appreciate this support.

COVID Pandemic and subsequent lockdown has directed the need for change in terms of how we operate our service and plan ahead. For example, we have needed to invest purchasing small laptops in order for our operation to continue to work remotely as we were unable to access our office premise, therefore there was no face to face contact. This has resulted in all of us i.e. Trustees, and Volunteers, hardware and software to continue to provide our service which we know people still want, given their feedback. This has also enabled us to significantly improve our social media presence.

We have drafted a 24 page booklet complete with local historical landmarks and linked with local charities and Paisley First to help us approach local businesses, asking for sponsorship, for example, a business or a charity will sponsor a page and advertise their own services as well. This is almost ready for print, and when complete will be distributed to the widest possible catchment area via social media, schools, local businesses, public buildings, information stands etc.

Whilst the full amount has not been spent as yet, we have a residual amount of money left to ensure that we are able to gain sponsorship feedback to enable us to print our booklet. We anticipate this will happen when we are able to get back to our office in April.

We managed to have tours in between the two lockdowns, we had several Town Tours, three Ghost Tours and we took part in the October Fiver Fest with four tours and every tour was well attended with safety and social distance regulations in place.

The wider community has benefited as we have been delivering information on social media to keep everyone involved with the history of the town and tours that will be available once lockdown is over and it is safe to go out on tours. We managed to fit some tours in between both lockdowns and each tour was very well attended with social distancing in place. We also had Santa sit in our office/unit in the Paisley Centre where the kids could come and give Santa a wave without having contact, the kids were just so happy and excited to see Santa even though it was at a distance

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1978.08	Office equipment & running costs
2019/20	LACs	£2,452	Digital Wireless Audio Tour Guide System Public Liability & Scooter Insurance Outfit for Themed Tours
2018/19			

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1115	Organisation Name: Ferguslie Community Development Trust
Project Name: Set up costs and events	Amount applied for: £4,024.59
Description of Project: <p>To create a one door approach for the community to establish, manage, attend and participate in a variety of local groups and services identified by the community as being needed in the area. Offer opportunities to the community in the fields of work, through their participation in local voluntary community based groups initially, then signpost them into training and employment placements both externally and internally, via the social enterprises that will be established and managed locally in Ferguslie Park.</p> <p>The funding will support the purchase of I.T. equipment, preparation and printing of a quarterly community newsletter, design and launch a website, purchase stationary, and run a logo competition in the 2 primary schools in the area.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The trust will benefit everyone who lives in Ferguslie.</p> <p>2 years ago, 2019 the concept of a community Development Trust was raised and discussed at the Ferguslie Community Council AGM. Further community consultation over the next 2 years resulted in a constitution being drafted to establish the Trust. During this period many training sessions were facilitated by Engage Renfrewshire to upskill local volunteers on how a Trust operates and the skills needed to deliver and manage a trust. With all this achieved the Trust Constitution was submitted to OSCR for consideration and subsequent approval 19/01/2021.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities </div>	

☐ Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

The aim of the trust is to work with local organisations and members of the community to identify local issues and develop solutions to them with the community.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Laptop Computerox2	£1895	£1895
Printer	£97.49	£97.49
Webpage	£265	£265
Schools logo design competition	£200	£200
Newsletter Printing 200 copies X 8	£864	£864
Insurances Public Liability Volunteers Trustee Insurance	£450	£450
Printer ink x 4	£155.60	£155.60
Box of Printer Paper X 5	£97.50	£97.50

About the organisation:

The advancement of community development and participation of the Community in the regeneration of Ferguslie Park, through the provision of and participation in community-led activities and programmes.

The organisation has 5 volunteers and over 100 members

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

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

Increased thermal efficiency will allow the central heating to more adequately heat the structure, making it drier and more comfortable for older members. (As a separate project, the boiler has recently been replaced to further improve energy efficiency).

These repairs will put the club in a position to regain lost membership and replace damaged layouts once the Covid-19 situation eases.

This is a multi application with all LP's being asked for funding

Who benefits from the Project?

30 members and 35 volunteers from the local community who are generally older people

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☐ **Community Empowerment**
- ☐ **Tackling social isolation to promote health**
- ☐ **Green spaces**
- ☐ **Community safety**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Older members having somewhere to go and socialise with likeminded people

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Replace 12 large windows in main hall with double glazed units and reinstate existing security grilles (inc. materials, labour and VAT)	£13,440	£1800
Removal and like-for-like replacement of roughcast render over whole building (inc. materials, scaffolding, labour and VAT)	£24,000	£2900
	£37,440	£4,700
About the organisation: Renfrewshire Model Railway Club is a Charity established in 1970. Encourage enjoyment of and participation in railway modelling; Advance knowledge and skills required to build and operate model railways; Provide opportunity for people to exchange ideas and knowledge about model railways in an enjoyable social environment; Enhance knowledge of local railway history, and make available resources and research facilities to those who wish to model them. The group has 35 volunteers and 30 members		

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1125	Organisation Name: Glenvale AFC
Project Name: Glenvale and Ferguslie Partnership - Pathway for Football	Amount applied for: £5,000
Description of Project: <p>We are a well established club with strong roots within the Ferguslie area, with many of our volunteers and players resident within this area. This specific project would support children and young players as they transition to adulthood through the development of a football hub located within the heart of the local community. This would allow for a direct pathway to develop and support young players from grassroots level to senior/professional football. To do this we will require to make a successful application to join the West of Scotland League and thereafter sustain membership. At present such a player pathway does not exist within Paisley and consequently young adults who continue within football-either to develop skills, maintain a structure and healthy lifestyle - require to move out with the area. This is difficult for many to do both financially and logistically and sadly many players stop playing when they reach the ages of 16/17yrs. Glenvale would like to be able to provide a player development pathway for young children through to adulthood within the local community to prevent this.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Young people interested in football living in the Ferguslie area will benefit from this project.</p> <p>Volunteering opportunities will be available to members of the community.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities </div>	

☐ Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Kits for Senior Team	£1000	£1000
Kit for Under 20 Team	£1000	£1000
Temporary Banners	£1000	£1000
Temporary Mesh	£1000	£1000
Dugout Repair / Maintenance	£1000	£1000

About the organisation:

To provide access to football for all and develop community links within Ferguslie Park area. To provide local children/young adults with a hub where they will benefit from increased physical activity. To provide a safe environment and social hub where children /young adults can improve their self-esteem, have increased social interaction and learn leadership skills and teamwork skills through fun physical activity.

The club has 85 volunteers and 190 members

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1126	Organisation Name: Paisley Barbell
Project Name: Paisley Barbell Weightlifting Club	Amount applied for: £1000
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of the project is to secure funding to set up the 1st weightlifting club in Renfrewshire which</p> <p>would specifically support young people to allow them to learn the correct technique of the main lifts and</p> <p>allow them to lift in a safe environment under supervision.</p> <p>It will provide leadership opportunities as we will be aiming to recruit to University students to complete the British Weightlifting qualification to lead the club as well as recruiting other volunteers to support with a view to gaining qualifications as the club grows.</p> <p>The club is based in Anvil Strength Gym so will be open to all in Paisley and provide opportunities for them to try a sport which is not yet available. There is clear link between mental and physical health particularly for young people and we firmly believe that this can support the development of both as we have already shown with the powerlifting section.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? Predominantly young people from the PNWC Local Partnership interested in the port will benefit from the project	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities 	

☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

We are a relatively new organisation and have built a solid base in the local community. Any funding provided would allow us to expand and provide opportunities to a wider group of people in Renfrewshire. The funding would allow us to purchase new equipment and training which would allow us to be more mobile and provide workshop opportunities across the local authority. This would increase the number within the club and make it more sustainable in the long term.

The club aims to run additional sessions as well as workshops and educational seminars to bring groups of people together to participate safely in strength training. This will allow more people to connect and reduce social isolation. The club is also an active social environment allowing members to not only develop their physical but also their mental, emotional and social wellbeing.

As one of the target groups is youth lifters we believe this will provide activities which allow them opportunities at the expense of anti-social behaviour.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Equipment	£2500	£750
Training	£500	£250

About the organisation:

Paisley Barbell is a local club set up to promote strength sports in the local area predominantly Powerlifting. Launched in 2018 the club has allowed a large number of local residents to access a sport which was

not present in the local area. One of the aims of the club is to remove barriers to participation for all and

We have run a variety of free workshops and competitions allowing 100 participants to take their 1st steps into a new sport. The club has supported lifters to success at Scottish, British and World level as well as allowing members to capture multiple records.

The group has 7 volunteers and 30 members

Grant funding award history:

The grant allowed us to purchase the powerlifting equipment. Due to the recent lockdown we were then able to loan the equipment out to club members so that they were able to maintain a level of training whilst the club and the gyms were shut. This not only benefited their physical health but also their mental wellbeing during this challenging time. Since the gyms have reopened and the club restarted the equipment has allowed us to expand our offer and we will be able to increase this further when restrictions allow.

30 people benefited from the funding so far, but this will increase when we can extend and expand our offer when restrictions ease.

The money that was used to purchase the equipment allowed the club members to continue to train during the recent lockdown. This had an obvious physical benefit as it allowed them to continue to prepare for upcoming competitions. It also allowed them an outlet to support their mental health during what was a time of significant challenge. This allowed the club to continue to keep a sense of community preventing members feeling isolated and ensured we were able to retain members when lockdown ended.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	LP funding	£1989.36	Purchase of equipment to support covid recovery.
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£1500	Coach Education and equipment to establish schools club link
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1132	Organisation Name: Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club
Project Name: Shelter	Amount applied for: £430
Description of Project: <p>To provide a suitable and covid safe area for handlers to shelter during inclement weather.</p> <p>In past years, handlers could shelter together within the storage area (when equipment was being used). That is no longer possible and is unlikely to be possible again in the near future. If the club is to survive and keep members- which in turn benefits the community as well as individuals, a permanent structure is required. Estimates are being sought at present, but costs are likely to be over £3000. This would only be for a 3-sided, open fronted structure, with metal support and Perspex sides. It must be large enough to allow for 2mtrs distance between around 10 handlers at any one time. Groups of handlers are split to train at different times so the full membership is seldom there at the same time.</p> <p>There has been difficulty in obtaining estimates because of Covid. This will ease shortly as the Scottish Government relaxes the rules and workers are returning from furlough.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? 30 members of the club	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Notes: 	

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Building of shelter	£3000	£430

About the organisation:

Our members are primarily educated in dog health, safety, basic obedience and hygiene, as well as being encouraged to support the wider dog community by setting an example in aspects such as noise, dog fouling and general dog behaviour. Handlers are taught the skills of dog agility, which is an inclusive hobby that bridges all age groups. As a hobby it benefits handlers by predominantly being an outdoor healthy activity that promotes companionship between members. There are also proven benefits of regular contact with dogs to the mental wellbeing of individuals- many of whom have been isolated socially during the COVID pandemic.

The group has 20 members

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

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

<p>We will offer RSC Grade exams to those that wish to do so.</p>
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Why This Project?</p> <p>According to new research from the Royal College of Music social inequality in music provision is denying children from the poorest areas of the country the chance to pursue musical careers, and blocking the music industry’s future talent pipeline.</p> <p>We are close to the problem.</p> <p>The Bungalow sits in an area of multiple deprivation basically with disadvantaged young people on our doorstep. This gives us an opportunity to engage with local young people who can easily get access to our venue.</p> <p>Why music?</p> <p>The value children get from high quality music education extends far beyond simply learning about music. The cognitive benefits are proven, as is the development in important ‘soft’ skills such as collaboration and communication. Music offers opportunities for pupils from all backgrounds to succeed</p> <p>To this end, The Bungalow will join forces with their partners to create a place that is welcoming and understanding of their needs and tackle the problem head on.</p> <p>What will it do?</p> <p>The delivery of the project will promote expression through music and will encourage the development of transferable skills for learning, life and work including confidence, self-discipline and team work. Many of the intended target group generally have chaotic lifestyles outside school, mental health issues and difficulty communicating. With this in mind, the project concentrates on building positive relationships with pupils through music and does not set a prescribed programme of activity.</p>
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

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

About the organisation:

Bungalow Enterprises is a Community Interest Company formed in 2019.

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

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

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

Grant funding award history:

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

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

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

With the pandemic causing live concerts and album releases to be cancelled, audiences are finding new ways to consume music from their favourite artists. And chief among them is the music video, which accounts for 95 percent of the most popular YouTube videos.

Today, social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok and YouTube have made it possible for fans to directly interact with their favourite music videos by liking, commenting, and sharing—building entire communities of music fans in the process.

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

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

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

The workshops are informal and involve interacting with others and the course leader as well as practicing on the equipment available. Each session includes all necessary theory needed to give you a good understanding of the equipment. Students then cement this knowledge by using this equipment themselves during the practical part of the session.

At the end of the course participants are able to analyse their production as well as understand how to use video equipment and have a basic knowledge in video production.

Who benefits from the Project?

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

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

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

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

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☒ **Community Empowerment**
- ☐ **Tackling social isolation to promote health**
- ☐ **Green spaces**
- ☐ **Community safety**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Sony FX6 Camera	£5994	£2500
Set of 4 Cinematic lenses	£1200	£0
Camera accessories Case, Hard Drives and SD cards	£750	£0
Gimble for moving shots	£839	£0
Mac mini processor 32GHz i7 6Core 32gb ram with	£1626	£0

mouse and keyboard		
monitor screen		
HP Z32 32" Z Series 4K UHD Display With USB-C	£958.99	£0
	£11,367.99	£2,500

About the organisation:

Loud n Proud is a youth music charity established in 2001. For 20 years their aim has been to open up access to sustainable careers in music for young people particularly those who are underrepresented and to support the local music scene.

They have created studio space for talented, hardworking young musicians and performers to thrive.

They work an incredible mix of young people. Several have won National titles while most just love to make music in a safe and inspiring environment. The high amount of students that have become full time professional players, teachers, technicians and music managers is a testament to the high quality output of their work with young musicians.

Their existence has had an amazing impact on young people's confidence, social practice, concentration, creativity and general outlook on life. They give their students the confidence and encouragement to achieve their dreams whatever they may be!

The impact Loud n Proud have made in the local music scene since their inception has been invaluable.

The organisation has 2 fulltime and 5 part time members of staff. They have 12 volunteers and 85 members

Grant funding award history:

The 20/21 funds aimed to help to produce a week long festival celebrating Danny Kyle. The money is not spent yet due to Covid as we couldn't put on a live event. The event is now scheduled for Sma' Shot Day on the 3rd July

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1572.45	Music event to celebrate Danny Kyle

2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	Chef Fund	£11500	To produce a musical called The Sma' Shot
	LAC	£12000	To teach young people how to play drums and the history of the Charleston Drum

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1136	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Environmental Trust
Project Name: Spuds for Buddies (Phase 4)	Amount applied for: £2,050
Description of Project: <p>To expand community gardening activities enabling local school pupil groups and community groups to enhance their social skills, self-confidence and work experience. We plan to run 15 x 3 hour workshops with practical gardening tasks using potato growing in schools/community venues. This will share understanding of where food comes from and how to care for their local environment. People on unpaid work orders will benefit from meaningful work making raised beds and cotton bags. It will help to reduce vandalism to local gardens, making the area more attractive and promotes maintenance of local greenspaces for use by all ages.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>In the last 4 years, the Spuds for Buddies Phase has been successful in working with local schools (St. James' Primary, Mossvale Primary); local nurseries (Rainbow Nursery, Mossvale Nursery); Shortroods After School Care and several community groups to raise awareness of healthy eating and improve gardening skills in the Paisley North area. We successfully established raised beds built with the support of Renfrewshire Unpaid Work Team. Potatoes have been grown, harvested and taken by children for use in healthy eating cookery activities or for their family meals. Outdoor learning has enabled gardening skills to be developed by the local community.</p>	
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Notes:		
Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Materials for 50 new raised beds (including wood, screws, varnish)	£1250	£1250
100 cotton bags @£3.50 each for participants	£350	£0
Gardening materials including 200 compost bags and 900 seed potatoes	£1000	£0
Marketing costs including website, flickr, and posters.	£250	£0
Running costs - admin, stationery, printing, payroll, accountancy	£1600	£800
Sessional workers @£12 per hour x 140 hours (average of 5 hours per week for 7 months)	£1680	£0
About the organisation: support for initiatives or projects to enhance the local environment or public amenities including greenspace, public parks, wildlife habitats, and historic buildings in the Renfrewshire area. The group have 1 part time and 4 volunteers, and they have 4 members.		

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£2320	Spuds for Buddies Phase 3 - materials, insurance and running costs
2018/19	Local committee grant	£1000	Spuds for Buddies Phase 2 - insurance and running costs

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1137	Organisation Name: Friends of Barshaw Park
Project Name: Growing Proud Community Connections for Wellbeing and Health	Amount applied for: £2,000
Description of Project: <p>To build on social connections and community bonds created by our previous projects by involving more people of all ages in cultural, artistic, educational and therapeutic events in the Walled Garden and the wider area of Barshaw Park. A kids club will deliver creative and interesting pastimes to younger people, to engage them and divert energies away from destructive and antisocial behaviour We will continue to improve the green space of the Walled Garden and other areas of the park to provide opportunities for exercise and activities to improve physical and mental health.</p> <p>Feedback from visitors and on our Facebook page showed that the Walled Garden has been a lifeline in the last year, beneficial for physical and mental health, a place daily health walks and peaceful relaxation</p> <p>Lack of water supply to the Walled Garden caused loss of plants dry weather. Lack of toilet facilities means volunteers can only spend limited time working in the garden.</p> <p>Reports of poor mental health and occasional antisocial and destructive behaviour, demonstrates a need to welcome and engage more young people to our park activities.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? All members of the local community, volunteers and visitors to the area.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities </div>	

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Rain water harvesting tanks and system	£1300	£666.66
Hire of qualified instructors for Kids Club, yoga, dance, art, and sports activities, and purchase of equipment	£3000	£666.67
Purchase and installation of composting toilet	£4000	£666.67
	£8,300	£2000.00

About the organisation:

To ensure the maintenance and development of Barshaw Park for the benefit of the community and to encourage and provide activities and events which improve health and wellbeing, social connections, and pride in the Park. We will continue to work with other community groups and organisations to recruit participants and volunteers, and work with them to involve young people in deciding on and participating in our activities and reducing anti social behaviour.

The organisation has 190 volunteers and 350 members

Grant funding award history:

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

We created a welcome pack which was delivered to new housing in the area. The pack contained a "Welcome to Barshaw Park" letter, and a wooden token, which we invited recipients to decorate or write a message on, and hang from one of the laurel trees in the Walled Peace Garden in Barshaw Park.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

			built and installed, and painting of railings, benches, repointing and general maintenance.	
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Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1151	Organisation Name: C-Change Scotland
Project Name: dates-n-mates Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £5,000
Description of Project: <p>Dates-n-mates Renfrewshire is the local branch of Scotland’s national dating and friendship agency run by and for adults with learning disabilities. We transform the lives of people who are often socially isolated and lonely. We provide opportunities for people to connect, make friends and build meaningful relationships. Our monthly calendar of social events around Renfrewshire offers a safe and inclusive environment for people to meet and have fun. Members practice local journeys and improve their social skills. Over time this increases their self-confidence and independence. By building people’s own natural support networks we ultimately reduce the need for paid support.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>With 26,000 adults with learning disabilities in Scotland (including 692 in Renfrewshire), the Scottish Government's Learning Disability Strategy 'The Keys to Life' states that improving quality of life for people with learning disabilities is a priority. They are more prone to abuse and less likely to have opportunities to form relationships. The Scottish Government strategy ‘A Connected Scotland’, recognises ‘people with learning disabilities – and their families – are at risk of experiencing social isolation throughout their lives.’ Learning Disability Alliance Scotland’s 2018 survey showed 80% of adults with learning disabilities feel lonely either sometimes (11%) or a lot (69%). The recent Coronavirus crisis and lockdown has also seen dates-n-mates members and other members of the learning disability community become increasingly anxious and lonely as their usual sources of social interaction and engagement (such as day centres and clubs) became unavailable to them. By providing opportunities and support to find love and friendship (whether in person or online) dates-n-mates can and does transform people's lives.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces </div>	

- ☐ **Community safety**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Staff costs	£34,000	£5,000
Venue/entertainment costs	£4,250	£0
Administration, incl. print/postage	£200	£0
Publicity/marketing	£1,250	£0
Meeting rooms/desk space/ equipment/ mobile phones	£4,500	£0
Volunteer expenses	£250	£0
Training & learning	£1,000	£0
Travel to outreach (staff & members)	£675	£0

About the organisation:

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

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

Grant funding award history:

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

We held 5 online events a week, hosting a wide range of opportunities such as Zumba, Quiz Nights, Karaoke, Cooking classes and bingo. We also hosted 3 daily coffee and cake chats to get member feedback and for members to take the lead in planning future online events. We also provided online friendship matching and dating opportunities to members and some feedback from members has been:

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

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

Overall 3 Members from the Erskine, Inchin, Bishopton & Langbank, 5 Members the Paisley North West & Central, 2 Members from Renfrew and 1 Member Gleniffer benefited from the project. Also over 50 people from Renfrewshire attended our online 5th Anniversary Party on 15th January to celebrate the project's 5th year. As it was an

open event we didn't capture postcode data.

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1155	Organisation Name: Shopmobility Paisley and District
Project Name: Advancing Social Enterprising	Amount applied for: £2,000
Description of Project: <p>We made a concentrated effort to link with our membership during lockdown.</p> <p>Feedback from our surveys in the past confirmed we are a lifeline to many members.</p> <p>It quickly became clear that whilst our members were unable to hire scooters and wheelchairs, they needed support in other ways.</p> <p>For example, picking up prescriptions, shopping, as well as taking them to GP and hospital appointments, picking up and delivering packages to and from hospital to their loved ones etc.</p> <p>In addition, some scooters (including those owned by members) were breaking down, batteries needed replaced and sometimes just a conversation made people feel better.</p> <p>We did not have any company transport, therefore used a volunteers' car.</p> <p>Whilst the car has business insurance, the needs of our members resulted in daily runs, whether that be to the hospital, shopping, GP surgeries, home visits, breakdowns etc.</p> <p>Purpose of project is to ensure that we have a suitable company van which is taxed and insured to enable us to cope with the demands.</p> <p>This ultimately helps those with mobility issues, and socially isolated, giving them confidence, they have a good service which they can rely on to continue to provide them with what they need. It also allows us to expand our social enterprise by offering a more comprehensive scooter repairs service plus organise training for others via schemes such as Kickstart to enable us to have a contingency plan to ensure continuity of service delivery.</p> <p>The aim of this project is to purchase a van for those members who cannot get out due to illness, COVID restrictions or their own wheelchairs needing repaired.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The project will benefit the groups 254 disabled members.</p>	

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- Provide a first-class service to those who use our services
- Maintain equipment to ensure members have the best possible experience and are safe
- Be COVID compliant
- Market our services to ensure we reach the widest possible audience
- Recruit and nurture volunteers and staff
- Partnership work with public, charitable and commercial partners
- Encourage members to become part of the overarching structure
- Continue to strengthen our team and utilise skills to help us develop our business model
- Develop our social enterprise

The organisation has 1 full time and 1 part time member of staff. They have 11 volunteers and 254 members.

Grant funding award history:

In 20/21 we received Local Partnership funding to ensure the sustainability of our mobility scooter and wheelchair service in Renfrewshire.

All of our 450 members will benefit (if they have not already done so) via this project .

We received this money from yourselves, in our bank account on 25 November 2020. There was a subsequent lockdown, however we did work from home. Our service was not the same as usual, but, we diversified to meet the needs of those who needed us to support them.

During lockdown we decided to phone everyone to see if they needed any support or help which they did - and, we delivered.

The project benefited the people in the community as outlined below:

- Could call us anytime, or send us an email to let us know what help and assistance they needed - we didn't just stick to our hours - we were pretty much open longer hours than normal.
- We were able to develop a new website and will shortly be able to offer bookings online and let people know what we are doing and keep them up to date etc.
- Visit their relatives, loved ones in hospital
- Access scooters

- Access scooter maintenance and advice
- Be able to access a counselling service via Croners - could be for any problem whatsoever including mental health, wellbeing, financial, legal etc.
- Pick up prescriptions
- Ability to go out for exercise and just be able to get out of the house generally
- Get their food picked up and delivered
- Get their hospital packages picked up and delivered

We were told by the majority of our members that we are a lifeline service as they would simply not have been able to get out of their house at all - even a wee chat on the phone made such a difference.

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1165	Organisation Name: Pachedu
Project Name: Inspiring Connections	Amount applied for: £7,132
Description of Project: <p>The project aims to raise awareness to BAME communities in Renfrewshire about different types of apprenticeships, qualifications and employment opportunities available by organising bespoke sessions targeting BAME communities .</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for BAME communities in Renfrewshire to work in a real world of work while learning, gaining the skill required by employers by partnering with modern apprenticeship employers like.</p> <p>Provide more opportunities for BAME communities in Renfrewshire to gain employability qualifications accredited by Scottish Qualifications Authority and increasing their chances of employability by providing an employability course.</p> <p>To provide an opportunity for dialogue between BAME communities and would be employers.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>We did a survey in which participants' feedback has informed us that more work is needed to raise awareness to Minority ethnic families on modern apprenticeship opportunities.</p> <p>We invited a key note speaker from Skills Development Scotland. The presenter mentioned that there are still barriers faced by ethnic minority young people which is why it is important to raise awareness of the scheme.</p> <p>A burning question was asked-How can the barriers to successful application be removed and the discussion led to the building of this project.</p> <p>We successfully did a pilot project and supported Moses a 17 year old boy and he successfully got a modern apprenticeship opportunity as an apprentice practitioner for early years and child care.</p> <p>This also fits in with the Paisley, North-West and central's local area partnership outcome of community empowerment as this project contributes to building secure, equal and resilient communities that create great human capital to promote a thriving network of</p>	

local community groups and organisations that promote diversity and equality.		
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Notes:		
Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Project Coordinator @ 10hrs a week £23552 pro-rata	£7132	£7132
About the organisation: <p>Pachedu was established in 2016 as a registered charity working with diverse minority ethnic groups across a broad range of protected characteristics according to Equality Act 2010.</p> <p>Pachedu is based in Paisley aims to increase the capacity of diverse minorities to be more visible and pro-active in shaping their communities through partnership with various sectors to reduce inequalities for BAME communities by promoting diversity, tolerance and dignity for humanity. Our objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing isolation • Promoting cultural diversity and equality of opportunity • Bridging generational and diverse cultural backgrounds • Enhancing the capacity of minority ethnic communities to advance their socio-economic activities. 		

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

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1166	Organisation Name: 5th Paisley Oldhall Scout Group
Project Name: Support for socially distanced scouting and digital technology	Amount applied for: £1,062.50
Description of Project: <p>To enable more activities for beavers , cubs and the youngest members of the group to take place in Barshaw Park.</p> <p>To raise the digital skills of young people and to allow showings of socially distanced digital demonstrations in the hall.</p> <p>The scout group programme has now restarted with an approved risk assessment in place.</p> <p>This requires the group to make more use of outside areas in Barshaw Park and restricts the numbers we can have in the hall at one time.</p> <p>This project will support us in running scouting activities in the park and provide a richer digital experience for the group when we use the hall.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The events shelter will give the leaders and young people an easily erected temporary shelter while running activities in Barshaw park.</p> <p>The laptop , data projector and sound system will allow the Scouts to learn , create and show their own digital productions in the hall.</p> <p>To support them develop new digital skills and support the leaders in the creation of on-line badgework.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety 	

☒ **Partial fit with priorities**

☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

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

About the organisation:

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

The group has 15 volunteers and 95 members

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

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

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☐ Community Empowerment
- ☒ Tackling social isolation to promote health
- ☐ Green spaces
- ☐ Community safety
- ☐ Partial fit with priorities
- ☐ Does not fit with priorities

Notes:**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Outdoor – to make safe, clean and secure the outdoor play area. Repair required to AstroTurf, due to theft	£1900	£950
Outdoor – new bark laid in play area	£500	£250
Outdoor – disposal & replacement of outdoor toys	£1000	£500
Indoor playroom – disposal and replacement of toys/equipment/craft materials and dress-up/role play	£400	£200

Eating & drinking utensils and food preparation equipment	£200	£100
Covid compliant equipment / utensils	£500	£250

About the organisation:

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

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1173	Organisation Name: Foxbar Resource Café
Project Name: Foxbar Resource Café	Amount applied for: £1,150
Description of Project: <p>The purpose of the project is to provide support to our community with learning and education with the input of other agencies. We also aim to bring new ideas to the community to support the homeless, unemployed and people with mental health.</p> <p>The need for this project was identified with speaking and being involved with the community and seeing things first hand with individuals & family who are struggling and in need of support.</p> <p>We have opened a drop-in café where people can come and we will support them with the help of outlet agencies and provide support to family and homeless with mental health issues who are in need.</p> <p>The anticipated outcome is to provide a most needed service and a place people can come to, talk and get the support needed and feel safe.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Local people who are isolated, suffer from mental health problems, homeless people and unemployed young and elderly will benefit from this project.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
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Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Roofing	£1000	£1000
Flooring	£800	£800
Toilet replaced	£300	£300
Repainting of building	£600	£600
PC	£400	£400
Public Liability Insurance	£700	£700
Cooker stock	£500	£500
Total	£4,300	(£1,150 from Paisley North West and Central)
<p>About the organisation:</p> <p>Foxbar Resource café is a new unincorporated community group based in Foxbar. The group was established in February 2018.</p> <p>Its aim is to provide a safe environment for our community young and old. To provide support and learning and education with the outlet of other agencies.</p> <p>The group has 5 volunteers.</p> <p>Main activity areas of the group are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children & young people • Community safety • Education and leisure • Health & wellbeing • Housing • Older people 		

Grant funding award history:

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

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

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership (Gleniffer)	£2,000	Foxbar Resource café
2019/20	LAC funding	£2000	Electrical work, paint, decorator, fencing
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1174	Organisation Name: Hope Amplified
Project Name: Creative Paisley Project	Amount applied for: £4,320
Description of Project: <p>The project will provide music activities to 30 young people aged 9-18 years from the African community disproportionately affected by Covid-19 and are experiencing isolations and various social & economic disadvantages to develop their music skills and to help them improve mental health and raise their educational attainment. The project will involve young people engaging with music group work programme aimed at supporting and encouraging them to be confident, healthy and create opportunities for them to develop and learn new skills which improve their quality of life, employability and future potential. The project will offer a holistic approach towards building skills by aiming to improve young people's confidence, self-esteem, communication skills and social capital through access to new opportunities, meeting new people and working as part of a group. The project is flexible to allow virtual delivery and will revert to face to face when the current situation permits. We will be adhering strictly with the Scottish Government Covid-19 Health guidelines.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The young people that we work with experience several disadvantages and complex needs because of their age, the area they live in and its social issues and, for many, their negative experiences of mainstream education. We therefore find ourselves in a unique position in terms of being able to target the most vulnerable and 'hard-to-reach' young people in the community and to support them actively and positively. We know that there is a need for the music project because of our previous work and through our interactions with young people living in workless households are unable to pay for music tuition. When we speak with the young people who we meet, often on the streets during the day, about what they are doing many reports that they are currently doing nothing and that they feel that no existing provision meets their needs. Prior to this application, we actively encouraged the involvement of young people throughout the process. We work closely with young people to ensure that their needs are met. The overall goal of the consultation is to ensure that they feel empowered to express themselves in a very qualitative and respective ways. This means asking them what they want, how best to deliver it and ensure they are actively involved in the project and its delivery.</p>	

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☒ **Community Empowerment**
- ☐ **Tackling social isolation to promote health**
- ☐ **Green spaces**
- ☐ **Community safety**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Empowering young people who would not otherwise have the opportunity to participate music and develop their own skills

Partially addresses social isolation to promote health as it provides a space for a marginalised group to come together and meet with likeminded people.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Music Teachers @5 hours: 2 Music teachers x £18 per hours per week x 5 hours a week x 24 weeks.	£4320.00	£4320.00
Volunteer Expenses: £18 per week x 4 volunteer x 24 weeks=	£1728	£0
Zoom Subscription-	£380.00	£0

About the organisation:

Hope Amplified works to provide practical help, social and volunteering opportunities for socially isolated and vulnerable people in Renfrewshire, Paisley. We work towards assisting and encouraging young people's development through a range of educational interventions, creating new and challenging experiences.

We are community-led organisation working & supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged family, young and children in every aspect of life ensuring they are given every possible chance to meet their full potential and to participate fully in society.

The group has 1 full time and 1 part time member of staff. They have 12 volunteers and 5 members.

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1178	Organisation Name: Darkwood Crew - Helping Ferguslie Flourish
Project Name: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Ferguslie	Amount applied for: £7,500
Description of Project: <p>Darkwood Crew would like to build on the success of their inclusive, effective and wide reaching COVID response/recovery program allowing them to continue helping Ferguslie flourish through a variety of sustainable and environmentally friendly approaches. The pandemic has provided opportunities to identify effective and sustainable solutions to historic social problems that persist in the area whilst also allowing the organisation to retain its strong environmental focus and weave the climate change emergency into almost every aspect of our work and by extension demonstrate how we all have a part to play in resolving local and global problems. This ranges from minimising unnecessary food waste to improving local green spaces or rehoming an electrical appliance destined for landfill helping tackle the root cause of climate change whilst simultaneously meeting immediate local needs at a financially challenging time. The project aims to empower local volunteers with an impressive track record to maintain the effective solutions identified throughout lockdown and developed these to become an integral part of community life building capacity & resilience and helping galvanise local changes in attitude towards our local environment. Currently we perform a 26 mile round trip across Renfrewshire, 7 days per week, visiting 3 Coop and 3 Greggs stores collecting their surplus food which is then stored appropriately and distributed locally to those experiencing food insecurity as well as used to resource our very successful weekly community market provision. Both a recently launched website and long-established helpline are available for requests of support. We operate a community market on a weekly basis in partnership with the Tannahill Centre & others as part of a dignified approach to tackling food insecurity. This is entirely resourced by surplus food dramatically minimising food waste. To date over 18 tonnes of surplus food has avoided landfill allowing us to tackle food insecurity in ways never thought possible before. There is a regular attendance of over 60 people per week from across Renfrewshire. Renfrewshire Council has recently gifted our organisation a container to be placed near the village green that will act as a semi-permanent base. This will provide much needed storage for the tools required for the continued volunteer led maintenance of the village green but also provide a space in which we can store items we find fly tipped across the community during our clean up which can be later collected by the Council as agreed. The container does require some reasonable refurbishment both internally and externally to ensure it is fit for purpose.</p>	

Part of this project will also involve 2 volunteers undergoing training in certificated PAT testing allowing us to continue safely passing on electrical appliances donated to help meet local needs. Purchasing a PAT testing machine also forms part of the funding required. This also provides opportunities to generate future income for Darkwood Crew as well as providing a cheaper alternative to other local groups and organisations in this mandatory area of safety compliance.

Who benefits from the Project?

Darkwood Crew was established prior to COVID however our activities have dramatically changed over the last year in direct response to identified community need. This proposed project will allow our organisation to merge our pre and post COVID activities ensuring local needs are met whilst also retaining our focus and commitment to our local environment and the global climate change emergency. Our 5 key focus areas existed prior to COVID however have been exacerbated hugely. The empowering nature of the effective solutions identified have helped create an unrivalled sense of community spirit and if allowed to continue will ensure a locally led & sustainable wellbeing recovery is at the heart of a flourishing Ferguslie.

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☒ **Community Empowerment**
- ☐ **Tackling social isolation to promote health**
- ☐ **Green spaces**
- ☐ **Community safety**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Volunteer Training	£2000	£1000
Transport Costs	£2500	£1000
Container Refurbishment Costs	£3000	£3000
PAT Testing Kit	£1000	£1000
Community Market	£1500	£1500
About the organisation: <p>Dark wood Crew is a constituted subsidiary of Ferguslie Community Council and was initially set up to regenerate the local village green. Using a variety of community development-based approaches the group aims to tackle 5 key focus areas including food insecurity, fuel poverty, isolation & loneliness, mental health positivity and the local environment. We truly believe a greener more sustainable planet starts with greener more sustainable communities and Think Global, Act Local is our guiding principle. Since COVID the organisation has been instrumental in a one community response and recovery program including provisions such as the social isolation bingo bus and the community market as a more dignified and sustainable approach to tackling often historic social issues.</p> <p>The group have 16 volunteers.</p>		

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	£2000	Arts Mural on Village Green - Not yet received
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1189	Organisation Name: Lamont Farm Project
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	Amount applied for: £4,000
Description of Project: <p>This is a multi-application with requests for funding to all 7 Local Partnerships.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to educate and provide hands on animal care and welfare facilities to the local community and surrounding areas. Lamont Farm offers a wide variety of services to various groups and organisations within the local area and further afield, work experience placements are provided to jobcentres, high schools, community service, kibble project and many more.</p> <p>The farm provides hands on experience for over 40 children who wish to pursue a career in animal care and veterinary practice, educational workshops are ran throughout the year for primary schools, nurseries and visitors.</p> <p>Lamont farm was founded by a group of individuals with a strong desire to establish a local education and community facility. We were the first City Farm in Scotland and the farm is very popular with families, nurseries and disabled groups as well as local schools. Around 10,000 people visit Lamont Farm annually. We aim to educate people from all walks of life in animal care, welfare and husbandry.</p> <p>The farm is working with a local artist by providing a dis used area of the farm to build a free and legal graffiti wall, this was established to encourage more youths to use the wall rather than putting graffiti around their local areas. The hope is this wall will help to reduce the vandalism in many areas by providing something different for everyone to try. The local artist will hold regular demonstrations and the idea is proving to be popular amongst the local and surrounding communities being supported by local newspapers the paisley express and the gazette.</p> <p>We regularly litter pick the pathways clearing the glass, dog mess and litter to ensure safety to the public using these paths and for any wildlife. We have had extra cctv installed after the farm itself was vandalised using graffiti which has helped reduce vandalism in the immediate area.</p>	

Who benefits from the Project?

The farm has many social connections to help promote mental health, wellbeing and to help lessen isolation. Animals are a great source of therapy and have a great ability to bring many different people together some people prefer being round the animals as a gentle way of reintroducing them into the community. Some of the connections we have are RAMH, spark of genius, community service, West college Scotland's adults with addition needs and kibble we believe everyone should have the chance to be involved in their community. These connections help provide placements for anyone suffering mental health issues, physical disabilities, someone who has been out of the community, anyone who is looking to get back into work or anyone who just wants to volunteer, its a placement where everyone is included in every aspect of the farm with no judgement. We offer work experience placements to many different high schools throughout Renfrewshire and beyond including Gleniffer high school, the placements are invaluable to pupils wishing to pursue a career in the animal sector as not many places allow under 16's to work so closely with such a variety of animals, in recent years our volunteers have went on to become fully qualified veterinary nurses. We have a working partnership with Glenburn based group Renfrewshire helping those in need we collect and distribute many items for the group helping out with people who are in need in the community. We are on an active bus route with buses coming from many different areas which helps make it easy to visit from many parts of Renfrewshire and the surrounding areas.

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☐ **Community Empowerment**
- ☒ **Tackling social isolation to promote health**
- ☐ **Green spaces**
- ☒ **Community safety**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Ongoing Running Costs	£4000	£4000
About the organisation: To educate children and adults on all aspects of animal husbandry and animal welfare. To provide a local establishment in the community for families to visit for a hands-on experience with a wide variety of animals. The group have 20 volunteers and 30 members		
Grant funding award history: In 20/21 Lamont farm was awarded £11,340.11 from Local Partnerships for our running costs, and with the impact of Covid (we were closed from March-July and closed again towards the end of November (we are still closed) this funding has been vital to us. We have tried to keep going with projects via the internet, eg zoom chats with local kids and a class visit remotely through google teams. It is hard to say how many people have benefited from the project, when we reopened in July we had up to 1000 visitors through the gate in 1 day from areas all over. This year in particular we were a huge benefit to the community. Even when we have been closed we have encouraged the public to come and visit out animals in the fields where they could do so safely and within the regulations. The farm's fields have been a way of getting both adults and children alike out of the house and helping to reduce stress and depression caused by covid. When we reopened we welcomed everyone back and quite literally had a queue of up to 50-60 people waiting at a time to get in with another 40 already in the farm. We were able to do animal handling with the under 12s giving them an activity that they could take part in without a fear of infection.		

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1191	Organisation Name: Stronger Communities Glenburn
Project Name: SCG Christmas Toy Bank & Food provision	Amount applied for: £1,800.00
Description of Project: <p>Families have found it hard during lock down to pay their bills and other essential items. Unfortunately, many of them were put on furlough. The 20% that they lost in income was mostly their food bill.</p> <p>We have relied on the good will of others on previous years. However, it has become more apparent that most working families and low-income families don't qualify from other organisations unless they go through social work or a group they are involved with.</p> <p>Unfortunately, a lot of these families do not want the involvement of these groups. They just want a little help when it is needed.</p> <p>We are looking to help them in their time of need by helping with the added stress of Christmas.</p> <p>we want to offer Christmas gifts and food parcels for over the festive period.</p> <p>No one wants to see a child going without. Especially after the pandemic families have been hit hard.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>We delivered food parcels and toys to over 500 families this Christmas. This was all we were able to do. There were families we couldn't help due to lack of funds.</p> <p>Families were approaching us right up to Christmas eve panicking that they had nothing for their kids Christmas and nothing in the cupboards.</p> <p>this is unimaginable in this day and age.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces </div>	

- ☐ **Community safety**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Food	£4000	£4000
Lets	£890	£890
Printing	£100	£100
Fuel costs volunteers	£150	£150
Gifts/toys	£6860	£6860
	£12,000	£12,000 (£1,800 applied for in Paisley North West and Central)

About the organisation:

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

The group has 8 volunteers

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1192	Organisation Name: Own Yer Bike (SCIO)
Project Name: Cycle Purchase/Repair Scheme	Amount applied for: £2,500
Description of Project: <p>Own Yer Bike (SCIO) would like to build on the success of the recent Cycle UK initiative which to date has allowed our organisation to repair and redistribute over 300 bikes to local children & young people by offering them a £50 voucher which can be redeemed to cover the costs associated with purchasing or repairing a recycled bike. This would accompany a new formal arrangement in place with Renfrewshire Council to collect unwanted bikes from local recycling centres across Renfrewshire. Demand for this service has outstripped our capacity and funding leaving a waiting list of beneficiaries looking for a bike. Overall, the project aims to help minimise landfill waste while meeting locals needs and tackling health inequalities. This project will also ensure that active travel forms an integral part of our community's wellbeing recovery from the pandemic allowing local residents opportunities for safe exercise</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>The project is entirely locally led by a board of local trustees and offers a weekly Cycle Club for local young people which has been adversely affected due to restrictions relating to covid. The need for the project developed from the recent Government cycle subsidy scheme and has resulted in us collating a waiting list of potential beneficiaries.</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Notes:	

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requeste
50 x £50 Cycle Subsidy Scheme Vouchers	£2500	£2500

About the organisation:

The provision of recreational facilities or the organisation of recreation activities through giving children, young people and their families from Ferguslie Park the opportunity in cycling activities as a means of improving their health and wellbeing.

The advancement of education through building the skills, knowledge and confidence of children, young people and their families through bike maintenance and cycling proficiency learning opportunities.

The group have 2 part time employees, 8 volunteers and 30 members.

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1195	Organisation Name: Paisley West & Central Community Council
Project Name: Community Fridge Moss Street Paisley Project	Amount applied for: £3,900
Description of Project: <p>To reduce food poverty and improve health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Three years ago, a local convenience store owner identified the need to offer free healthy perishable food and personal items to those unable to sustain a healthy lifestyle. Supplies are mainly obtained from donated supermarket surpluses.</p> <p>Renfrewshire Council, Health & Social Care Partnership and Third Sector organisations are sign-posting those identified as needing the service provided.</p> <p>The convenience store owner is no longer able to sustain this free service because of the current economic, and recovery, effects of the Covid pandemic on his business. He is therefore seeking grant aid for a 12-month period.</p> <p>The Community Council was made aware of this service by Renfrewshire Council, and of the need to sustain it, and has decided to make this a project worthy of support.</p> <p>The grant will fund the provision of an average of 100 client food packages per month. The cost of the service.</p> <p>The grant will fund the provision of an average of 100 client food packages per month. The cost of the service (package) per client is based on the material costs and a proportion of the convenience store owner's directly related overheads.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>It will help the unemployed, students, those made redundant, people waiting for benefits payments to start and those affected by cutbacks in welfare payments. The homeless and those released from prison by reducing re-offending whilst waiting to receive welfare support. Promoting healthy eating in the area. Protecting privacy, in a non-judgemental environment, for those suffering from mental ill health. Provide better access to a crisis point (6 days per week, 7 hours per day).</p>	

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☐ Community Empowerment
- ☐ Tackling social isolation to promote health
- ☐ Green spaces
- ☐ Community safety
- ☒ Partial fit with priorities
- ☐ Does not fit with priorities

Notes:**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Estimated proportionate direct business expenses for rent, waste and electricity, incl commercial fridge	£2,760	£2,760
Heavy carrier bags@ 20 per month	£240	£240
Single food bags@15 per month	£180	£180
Disposable Covid masks @ 60 per month	£720	£720

About the organisation:

To promote the well-being of the community and to foster community spirit;

To facilitate their opinions on any matter affecting their lives, their welfare, their environment, its development, and amenity.

The group have 12 volunteers and 12 members.

Grant funding award history:

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

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1196	Organisation Name: Impact Arts (Projects) Ltd
Project Name: Make It Your Own Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £4,850
Description of Project: <p>Make It Your Own (MIYO) Renfrewshire is a 12-week long tenancy sustainment programme aimed at helping the most vulnerable tenants in Renfrewshire (those affected by homelessness/housing insecurity), to help them turn their house into a home in which they love to live.</p> <p>Participants are supported throughout by a professional artist and pastoral worker, and receive a starter pack containing basic materials (e.g. paint brushes, masking tape, pencils), as well as a budget of £100, to carry out their home improvement ideas. They also attend weekly workshops to learn new creative skills, such as printing or painting.</p> <p>MIYO Renfrewshire has been co-designed and is delivered in partnership with Renfrewshire Council's Communities, Housing and Planning Services and Blue Triangle. From discussion and consultation, we have identified that where tenants felt supported, incidents of anti-social behaviour, unpaid rent, isolation, and homelessness were significantly reduced.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? Young people affected by homelessness/housing insecurity	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Notes:	

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Staff Costs/Delivery Team	£24,736	£3900
Materials and Equipment	£4000	£950
IT/Comms	£1020	£0
Participant Expenses	£1008	£0
Venue Costs	£4800	£0
Management/Admin/Operational Support Costs	£7836	£0
About the organisation: <p>Impact Arts tackles inequalities in Scotland through creative engagement. We work alongside people and communities to transform lives. Our work is delivered closely with local partners/residents in order that we are able to respond to local need and co-design local solutions.</p> <p>We aim to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Transform children and young people's lives through impactful arts and creativity Grow communities to become stronger and empowered through creative engagement Support older people to take part in life-enriching arts and creativity <p>We do so with the evidence and understanding that our work significantly improves people's health and well-being as well as improving their life chances</p> <p>The organisation has 28 fulltime and 26 part time employees. They have 3 volunteers and 10 members.</p>		

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Area Partnership	£5770	Make It Your Own (Care Experienced)
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1197	Organisation Name: Pachedu
Project Name: Different pasts, shared future	Amount applied for: £750
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>Fund co-production of animation video over 6-8 weeks and then develop Black history month lesson plans for primary school children.</p> <p>Through discussions, young people have indicated experiencing a lot of stigma and stereotypes about Africa and African people that makes them disconnect and feel ashamed of their African heritage hence the need to want to get involved with this project. The national curriculum also does little to address this as there is a glaring lack of material that focus on Black History.</p> <p>The project also fits into national and local priorities .</p> <p>The Scottish Government's National Performance Framework cites that equality and human rights are core to making real progress towards all the national performance outcomes and are specifically highlighted in the outcome 'we respect, protect and fulfil human rights and live free from discrimination.'</p> <p>One of the outcomes particularly talks about respecting, protecting and fulfilling human rights and living free from discrimination</p> <p>Race equality framework for Scotland 2016 to 2030 sets out the Scottish Government approach to promoting race equality and tackling racism and inequality between 2016 and 2030. It is important to embed equality and human rights in public services.</p> <p>The local community planning partnership themes include empowerment, community safety and promoting inclusion.</p> <p>IAMME have been developing resources on hate crime hence the discussion which came up with this joint project.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>The project hopes to tackle discrimination and celebrate diversity in primary school children in Renfrewshire schools. These will focus on.</p> <p>Celebrating Difference – activities and games to encourage children to think about the</p>	

things people have in common and the importance of difference. They will also encourage celebrating diversity by learning about Black History through out the year and not only during October.

The sessions will also hope to recognise the importance of the outstanding contributions of African and Caribbean decent have made on the country over many generations

Include animations / videos / children's real stories

Lessons will include voice overs from children.

PNWC Local Priorities:

- ☒ **Community Empowerment**
- ☐ **Tackling social isolation to promote health**
- ☐ **Green spaces**
- ☐ **Community safety**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

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

About the organisation:

Pachedu was established in 2016 as a registered charity working with diverse minority ethnic groups across a broad range of protected characteristics according to Equality Act 2010.

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

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

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

Grant funding award history:

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