

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Local Partnership - Renfrew

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 11 November 2021	18:00	Remotely via Teams,

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families): Councillor Bill Brown: Samantha Gillan (Renfrew YMCA): Councillor Edward Grady: Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes: Thomas Johnston (Renfrew Football Club): Karen MacCrimmon (Friends of Knockhill Park); Ramsay MacLennan (30 Acres): Councillor Cathy McEwan: Councillor Jim Paterson: Graham Burgess (Renfrew Community Council): Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust): Councillor Jane Strang:

Councillor John Shaw (Chair), Samantha Gillan (Vice Chair), Renfrew YMCA.

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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For Outstanding Balance | |
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| 7 | Progress Update On Funded Projects | |
| | Verbal Update by Chief Executive:
(a) Kustom Kruizers
(b) Renfrew YM Mural Project
(c) Renfrew Development Trust | |



Minute of Meeting Local Partnership – Renfrew

Wednesday, 19 May 2021	18:00	Teams Meeting

Present

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families); Councillor Bill Brown; Samantha Gillan (Renfrew YMCA); Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes; Ramsay MacIennan (30 Acres); Councillor Cathy McEwan; Councillor Jim Paterson; Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust); Councillor Jane Strang.

Chair

Councillor John Shaw, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

A McArthur, Head of Finance (Lead Officer); S Graham, Partnerships Planning and Development Manager; (Chief Executive's); D Pole, End User Technician; and C MacDonald and R Devine, both Senior Committee Services Officers (all Finance & Resources).

Community Planning Partner

K McIntyre (Engage Renfrewshire); and D Cuthbertson (Renfrewshire Leisure).

Apologies

F Burns, Head of Strategic Planning and Health Improvement.

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

Councillor Brown declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Renfrew Local Partnership Funding in 2020/21 - FR1108 – as he had a family member resident in the Home and indicated that he would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussion of voting thereon.

Samantha Gillan (Renfrew YMCA) declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Renfrew Local Partnership Funding in 2020/21 - FR1104 as she was a member of the organisation and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussion of voting thereon.

Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust) declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Renfrew Local Partnership Funding in 2020/21 - FR1168 as she was a member of the organisation and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussion of voting thereon.

Diane Booth (Our Place Our Families) declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Renfrew Local Partnership Funding in 2020/21 - FR1156 as she was a member of the organisation and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussion of voting thereon.

Ramsay MacLennan (30 Acres) declared an interest in item 3 – Applications for Renfrew Local Partnership Funding in 2020/21 - FR1042 as he was a member of the organisation and indicated that she would remain in the meeting but not take part in discussion of voting thereon.

1 Minute of Previous Meeting

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Local Partnership held on 11 February 2021.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 Friends of Robertson Park

A discussion took place on the progress of setting up Friends of Robertson Park.

Councillor Shaw advised that Renfrew Development trust was producing a report on how to move forward with the project and was currently taking legal advice and recruiting a sub-committee.

Roberta Robertson (Renfrew Development Trust) advised that they were linking in with other stakeholders and they were due to meet with Engage Renfrewshire to take the project forward.

It was noted that the project had £37,000 of £53,000 set aside to fund the project and after further discussion the Partnership agreed to approve that the Lead Officer be given delegated authority to approve an application by Renfrewshire Development Trust for the outstanding amount of £16,000 to allow the Friends of Robertson Park project to commence.

DECIDED: That it be agreed that the Lead Officer be given delegated authority to approve an application by Renfrewshire Development Trust for the outstanding amount of £16,000 to allow the Friends of Robertson Park project to commence.

3 Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Renfrew Local Partnership 2021/22

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to applications for funding from Renfrew Local Partnership in 201/22.

The report intimated that the available allocation for the Local Partnership was £111,953.68, made up of £40,453 from the General Fund, £67,360 from the Common Good Fund and £4,140.68 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 which impacted on the ability of community organisations to undertake activities due to restrictions in place over the period. The normal arrangement whereby underspends could not be carried forward into the next financial year would be reinstated for 2021/22. The sum of £50 per community representative required to be ringfenced for potential claims for administrative expenses, which left a balance of £111,603.68 for allocation.

The report advised that the Youth Challenge Fund component of the Local Partnership's funding, now known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, was £18,657.

Following consideration, the Local Partnership agreed that the undernoted applications be determined as follows:-

Applications with direct reference to Renfrew Local Priorities where project was located in or specific to Renfrew

Declaration of Interest

Ramsay MacLennan having declared an interest in application FR1042, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1042 - Kustom Kruzers – awarded

FR1054 - I am me – awarded

FR1055 - Paisley Pirates– awarded (approved on basis Braehead will reopen as ice rink

FR1094 - Feis Phaislig– awarded

FR1052 - Boys Brigade, Paisley and District Battalion– awarded

FR1073 - Renfrewshire Toy Bank– awarded

FR1106 - Forever Young– awarded

Declaration of Interest

Samantha Gillan having declared an interest in application FR1104, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1104 - Renfrew YMCA– awarded
FR1114 - Renfrew Sea Scouts– awarded

Declaration of Interest

Diane Booth having declared an interest in application FR1156, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1156 - Our Place our Families– awarded
FR1157 - Arkleston Over 60s club– awarded (awarded £2,400 - excluding £3,000 for bus run)

Declaration of Interest

Roberta Robertson having declared an interest in application FR1168, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1168 - Renfrew Development Trust– awarded

Declaration of Interest

Councillor Brown having declared an interest in application FR1108, remained in the meeting and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

FR1108 - Renfrew Care Home activity group - declined

Applications with direct reference to Renfrew Local Priorities where project was not located in or specific to Renfrew

FR1155 - Shopmobility Paisley & District– awarded

FR1096 - Bishopton Sports Social Club - declined
FR1097 - Bishopton Sports Social Club - declined
FR1101 - REEM Drop in Centre - declined
FR1133 - Bungalow Enterprises - declined
FR1134 - Loud n Proud - declined
FR1149 - Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour - declined
FR1153 - C-Change - declined
FR1183 - Lamont Farm - declined
FR1197 - Pachedu - declined

Applications with partial or no reference to Renfrew Local Priorities

FR1048 - Wynd Centre - declined
FR1079 - Rainbow Turtle - declined
FR1099 - Paisley Sea Cadets - declined
FR1118 - Renfrewshire Model Railway Club - declined
FR1132 - Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility - declined

Ineligible application where item was already purchased

FR1039 – Eat Up – declined (Item was purchased in January 2020 – no retrospective funding allowed)

DECIDED: That it be agreed to award the grant applications as noted above.

4. Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report and 20/21 Funding Application Feedback

There was submitted a budget monitoring report and funding application feedback by the Chief Executive relative to Renfrew Local Partnership 2020/21.

The report intimated that the Local Partnership provided funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding was allocated from the general grant fund, the Renfrew Common Good Fund and the youth challenge fund through the Celebrating Renfrewshire participatory budgeting exercise.

The funds allocated by Renfrew Local Partnership in 2020/21 and the current budget position were detailed in the appendix to the report.

The feedback received from 12 of the organisations who received funding from Renfrew Local Partnership in 2020/21 was detailed in the report. It was noted that some organisations had returned funding due to the impact of COVID-19 on the capability of groups to successfully deliver projects and, in recognition of this situation, it had been agreed that the Local Partnership underspends in 2020/21 would be carried forward and added to the budget for 2021/22. Normal arrangements would apply for 2021/22 requiring all funding to be spent by the end of the financial year with no provision for carry-over to the following year.

DECIDED: That the budget monitoring report and feedback from recipients of funding in 2020/21 be noted.

Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

£15 million National Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund - **£509,542** for Renfrewshire

To provide significant investment into community support for adults, building on the children and young people's community wellbeing supports currently being rolled out across Scotland

Fund will be locally focused – work with local partners and strong connections with community groups - Engage Renfrewshire is the point of contact for enquiries, applications, delivery of grant monies and collection of monitoring

This year's funding to is be fully allocated by the end of the financial year (31st March 2022), but anticipating further funding 2022/23 (subject to confirmation)

Fund Aims and Criteria

Promote and develop good mental health and wellbeing - protect against the impact of distress and mental ill health within the adult population

Tackle issues within the Scottish Governments Transition & Recovery Plan such as; suicide prevention, social isolation and tackling loneliness

Address the mental health inequalities exacerbated by the pandemic and the needs of 'at risk' groups – women, BAME, disability, socio-economic, bereavement, older people, LGBTI, geographic, refugees, trauma,...

Focus on supporting projects with a strong community focus - delivered by groups and clubs, voluntary or community organisations, registered charities, and not-for-profit company or Community Interest Companies.

Applications...

Appropriate 'light touch' application process to enable access to the fund—some guidance will follow but flexible to local processes

Amount of funding – expectations of some smaller grants (i.e. £10K and under) and flexibility to provide some larger grants (i.e. around £50k)

Potential for smaller amounts to Non-constituted groups

Monitoring, 'light touch' local suggestion of evidence gathering of programme's impact via experiences of participants, i.e. groups provide a story of change for participants, could be via photos, video, poetry, tbc

Scottish Government would like to see local application processes open to applications by 30th November – we intend to be going ASAP!



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To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 11 November 2021

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report

1. Summary

- 1.1 Renfrew Local Partnership provides funding to community groups to undertake projects. This funding is allocated from the General Grant Fund, the Renfrew Common Good Fund and, through a Participating Budgeting exercise known as Celebrating Renfrewshire, the Youth Challenge Fund.
- 1.2 A table setting out the funds awarded for 2021/22 by Renfrew Local Partnership at its meeting on 19 May 2021 is attached as Appendix 1 to this report. All funds awarded at this meeting have now been paid to grant recipients.
- 1.3 The Celebrating Renfrewshire youth participatory budgeting process is still underway, with results due to be announced at an announcement event organised by the youth steering group on the 12th November 2021. Local Partnership members will be updated with details of successful projects following the results announcement.
- 1.4 Following the awards made to community groups in May 2021 and the decision at that meeting to ringfence a further £16,000 funding from the 2021/22 Common Good Fund for the Robertson Park Project, The General Fund has a balance remaining for allocation of £12,805.36 and the Renfrew Common Good Fund has a remaining balance of £18,960 available for allocation. No carry forward to 2022/23 will be available for the General Fund. Additional applications for funding for 2021/22 received after the May 2021 meeting are presented separately on the agenda.

2. Recommendation

2.1 It is recommended that members of Renfrew Local Partnership:

- (a) Note the budget monitoring report.
- (b) Discuss use of the remaining balance of General Fund and Renfrew Common Good Funding.

Appendix 1

Renfrew Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2021/22

General Grant Fund	£ 44,244 (including carry forward from 2020/21, net of Members expenses)
Total Funding Awards	£ 31,438.64
Available For Allocation	£12,805.36

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
FR1054	I Am Me	£744	£744	
FR1055	Paisley Pirates	£4,844.64	£4,844.64	
FR1094	Feis Phaislig	£2,800	£2,800	
FR1114	Renfrew Sea Scouts	£6,000	£6,000	
FR1156	Our Place Our Families	£10,000	£10,000	
FR1157	Arkleston Over 60s Club	£2,400	£2,400	
FR1052	Paisley Boys Brigade	£250	£250	
FR1073	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,400	£1,400	
FR1106	Forever Young	£2,000	£2,000	
FR1155	Shopmobility Paisley	£1,000	£1,000	

Renfrew Common Good Fund	£67,360
Total Funding Awards	£32,400
Ringfenced for Renfrew Development Trust	£16,000
Available For Allocation	£18,960

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
FR1042	Kustom Kruizers	£15,000	£15,000	
FR1104	Renfrew YMCA	£7,900	£7,900	
FR1168	Renfrew Development Trust	£9,500	£9,500	
	Ringfenced For Renfrew Development Trust	£16,000		£16,000

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund £18,657
Total Funding Awards £0 (Awards Announced 12 November 2021)

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £



To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 11 November 2021

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Renfrew
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 Following the allocation of Renfrew Local Partnership funding in May 2021, the total amount remaining available for allocation is £47,765.36.
- 1.3 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Renfrew Local Partnership Funding is £18,657. The outcome of allocation of this funding will be announced on 12 November 2021.
- 1.4 Two additional applications have been received following the May 2021 meeting. These are attached for consideration.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Renfrew Local Partnership consider the applications for Local Partnership grant funding, as set out below in Appendix 1 and Appendix 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 the Renfrew Local Partnership. A copy of this guidance has been provided at Appendix 3.

- 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 the Renfrew local priorities.
- 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 Renfrew Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may work with young people (and therefore meet the Local Priority around young people) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many young people from the area would be engaged in the project.
- 3.4 The priorities of the Renfrew Local Partnership are:

Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life

The Local Partnership want to see more things to do in the town centre, particularly encouraging local events and seeing more happening in the evenings. They want to do this by making best use of community assets and spaces, including working with the town centre business community.

Moving around and connectivity

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

Making the most of public assets

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

Strengthening social connections

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

Key Theme: Maximising economic impact

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

GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY REFERENCE TO PRIORITY THEME

Renfrew Grant application forms – amount available £47,765.36 (£12,805.36 from the General Fund and £34,960 from the Common Good Fund).

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO RENFREW

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Renfrew priority
FR1202	Health and Wellbeing Both Mental and Physical For Over 50s	£1,500	Renfrew Over 50s Swimming Club	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1203	Pool hire of Victory Baths for Water polo training and development	£4,000	REN 96 Water Polo	Strengthening Social Connections

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

Reference: FR1202	Organisation Name: RENFREW OVER 50'S SWIMMING CLUB
Project Name: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL FOR OVER 50'S	Amount applied for: £1500
Description of Project: <p>TO GIVE OUR MEMBERS AN EVENING OUT WITH THEIR FRIENDS WHERE THEY CAN GET ALL DRESSED UP AND HAVE SOMEWHERE NICE TO GO AFTER THE LONG TIME MOST OF THEM HAVE SPENT IN ISOLATION, I HOPE TO BOOK A NICE RESTAURANT AND PERHAPS A BUS TO TAKE THEM ALL, AS A LOT OF THEM ARE ONLY SEEING FAMILY AND ARE MISSING THEIR FRIENDS.</p> <p>AS WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO START OUR CLUB DUE TO COVID THIS IS SOMETHING A LOT OF THE MEMBERS WOULD REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO.</p> <p>WE ARE ABLE TO START AS A GROUP OR PART GROUP ON THE 20TH OF SEPTEMBER 21 WHEN WE WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE BATHS FOR OUR CLUB TIME AND THEY WILL ALL START TO MEET UP BUT UNFORTUNATELY ONLY 26 WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE POOL AT A TIME, SO IT WOULD BE REALLY NICE TO BRING THEM ALL TOGETHER FOR A NICE EVENING.</p> <p>WE WILL ORGANISE A RESTAURANT THAT CAN TAKE AS MANY AS WE CAN, WORKING ON 52 BASIS, AS THIS WOULD BE A FULL BUS AND ORGANISE A BUS TO PICK THEM UP AND BRING THEM HOME. IT WOULD BE SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR A LOT OF THEM PERHAPS EVEN TAKE THEM AWAY FOR THE DAY AND BACK FOR THE MEAL.</p> <p>THE OUTCOME I VERY MUCH HOPE FOR WOULD BE TO PUT A LOT OF LONELY PEOPLE TOGETHER WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT, LET THEM SHARE SOME TIME WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND CREATE A HAPPY MEMORY ISOLATION HAS HAD A TERRIBLE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL EFFECT ON A LOT OF OUR MEMBERS AS THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO VERY MUCH AS THE MOBILITY IN MOST OF THEM IS NOT VERY GOOD, AND HAS DETERIORATED A LOT DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.</p>	

<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>CLUB MEMBERS, WHO ARE OVER 50.</p>												
<p>Renfrew Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Notes:</p>												
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<p>About the organisation:</p> <p>Club established in 1991. Aim is to bring companionship to the elderly and a little bit of a</p>												

social life somewhere to go and meet friends and to get them out of the house in a safe environment, and also to try and keep them as fit as possible. MOBILITY IS A BIG PROBLEM WITH OUR MEMBERS.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			
2019/20	Local Partnership	£2,500	Bus trip, meal and sail on Loch Lomond
2018/19	Renfrew Local Area Committee	£2,600	4 x Dances 4 x Bus trips

Reference: FR1203	Organisation Name: REN96 WATER POLO
Project Name: Pool hire of Victory Baths for Water polo training and development	Amount applied for: £4,000
Description of Project: <p>Victory Baths has had Water Polo played in it since 1935 in various incarnations.</p> <p>In its current status the REN96 water polo require assistance in funding to retain the Sunday session which has become critical to all aspects of the development of the teams.</p> <p>This Sunday session allows the training of our under 19 team who are competing at the highest level in Scotland, representing in the national squads and about to embark on the NAGS (national age group championship of England) also known as the British Cup.</p> <p>Utilizing the shallow end of the pool allows for fantastic learning and development of our young 10 and under players. This provides a superb platform for young players to enter the sport.</p> <p>Having such a long history, with many teams being taught and trained at Victory baths we are able to offer some pool time on a Sunday to retired players aged 40 plus to train and play as masters. The initial thought was to help the older players back into the sport and training but resulted in a mentor ship between the junior and master teams.</p> <p>The grant will solely be used to cover the cost of pool hire.</p> <p>Although part of a larger swimming club, the water polo receives no financial assistance and so everything is self funded through players and coaches.</p> <p>The rising cost of pool hire and some players not returning post COVID has resulted in a cash flow shortfall which will result in the Victory baths Sunday session being cut.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Steven Burgoyne and Craig Hutchison both former players of Renfrew and Scotland, could see the potential of working with a swim team to develop a water polo section and create not only a team but a pathway for young people to develop new skills in a team sport environment.</p> <p>Both living in Renfrew and having trained in the Victory baths since 1980 it was their</p>	

mutual desire to start a team and give back what they learned as players.

Maintaining the Sunday session at Victory Baths will help all groups of players as follows:

Under 19s: Train to elite level looking to win Scottish Cup / Scottish league / British Cup and place players in national and GB squads.

Under 10s: Working with Victory baths swimming lessons, Renfrew baths Swim club and REN96 swim team we look to recruit new players at an early age and develop their skills into the next junior team.

Masters: Regular training and will allow for increasing fitness as they prepare for the Scottish masters cup and Barcelona masters cup in September 2022

Renfrew Local Priorities:

- ☐ **Key theme: Maximising economic impact**
- ☐ **Bringing Renfrew town centre to life**
- ☐ **Moving around and connectivity**
- ☐ **Making the most of public assets**
- ☒ **Strengthening social connections**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Pool Hire Victory Baths	£6200	£4000
Strathclyde University Pool Hire	£7766	0

Team kit / balls / caps / scoreboard / goals and pool markers	£2189	0
Registration to Scottish Swimming, Scottish water polo, competition fees and officials expenses to games	£4500	0

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About the organisation:

The swim club established in 1996 with the Water polo section being started in 2018. Our sporting aim is to create and prepare teams to compete in the highest levels of Scotland and UK. Place players in both Scottish and GB squads.

Our community aim is to provide a positive teamwork based atmosphere to encourage the enjoyment and development of individuals within a team sport.

Grant funding award history: No applications in the last three years

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

