Notice of Meeting and Agenda
Local Partnership - The Villages

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 23 June 2022	18:00	Remotely by MS teams,

MARK CONAGHAN
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

Councillor Fiona Airlie-Nicolson: John Anderson (Howwood Sports and Hobbies): Councillor Alison Ann-Dowling: Anne-Marie Balfour (Elderslie Community Council): Alan Bissett (Lochwinnoch Community Council): vacant position (Bridge of Weir Community Council): Councillor Jacqueline Cameron: Councillor Andy Doig: Councillor Audrey Doig: Margaret Dundas (Brookfield Community Council): James Fletcher (Brookfield Bowling Club): Councillor Chris Gilmour: Meg Gilzean (Bridge of Weir Tenants and Residents Association): Councillor Gillian Graham: Councillor John Hood: vacant position (Houston Community Council): Councillor James MacLaren: Councillor Colin McCulloch: Stirling McGee (Renfrewshire Youth Voice): Councillor David McGonigle: Councillor Iain McMillan: Rev. Gary Noonan (Houston and Killellan Kirk): Linda O'Malley (Rays of Hope): Councillor Emma Rodden: Councillor Andy Steel: Fiona Stewart (Kilbarchan Community Council): Neil Thomson (Brighter Bridge of Weir): Brenda Whitelaw (Howwood Community Council):

Councillor Robert Innes (Chair): David Blair (Renfrewshire District Scouts) (Vice-chair)

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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.

1 **Minute** **5 - 8**

Minute of meeting of this Local Partnership held on 25 November 2021.

2 **The Villages Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2021/22** **9 - 12**

Report by Chief Executive.

3 **Applications for Local Partnership Funding to The Villages Local Partnership 2022/23** **13 - 82**

Report by Chief Executive.

Minute of Meeting
Local Partnership - The Villages

Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 25 November 2021	18:00	Remotely by MS teams,

Present

Anne-Marie Balfour (Elderslie Community Council); Councillor Derek Bibby; Councillor Bill Binks; Alan Bissett (Lochwinnoch Community Council); Councillor Alison Jean Dowling; Margaret Dundas (Brookfield Community Council); James Fletcher (Brookfield Bowling Club); Councillor John Hood; Councillor Colin McCulloch; Stirling McGee (Renfrewshire Youth Voice); Councillor James MacLaren; Councillor James Sheridan; Councillor Andy Steel; Fiona Stewart (Kilbarchan Community Council) and Neil Thomson (Brighter Bridge of Weir).

Chair

Councillor Hood, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

O Reid, Head of Communities and Public Protection (Lead Officer); A Armstrong-Walter, Strategic Partnership & Inequalities Manager and K Miller, Senior Planning & Policy Development Officer (Chief Executive's); N Drummond, Lead Officer (Environmental Co-ordination) (Communities & Housing Services); and E Currie and C MacDonald, both Senior Committee Services Officers, and K O'Neill, Assistant Democratic Services Officer (all Finance & Resources).

Community Planning Partner

A McNiven, Chief Executive (Engage Renfrewshire).

Recording of Meeting

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

Apologies

Councillor Jacqueline Cameron; Councillor Andy Doig; Councillor Audrey Doig; Meg Gilzean (Bridge of Weir Tenants' and Residents' Association); Brenda Whitelaw (Howwood Community Council).

Declarations of Interest

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

Order of Business

In terms of Standing Order 16, the Convener intimated that he proposed to alter the order of business to facilitate the conduct of the meeting by considering item 3 of the agenda before item 1 of the agenda, then item 5 of the agenda, then item 2 of the agenda, then item 1 of the agenda, and then item 4 of the agenda.

1 Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

Alan McNiven, Engage Renfrewshire, delivered a presentation relative to the national Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund (the Fund). The Fund aimed to promote and develop good mental health and wellbeing and to protect against the impact of distress and mental ill health in adults.

Engage Renfrewshire announced that Renfrewshire had secured an award of £509,542 from the Fund and small "grass roots" community groups and organisations with a strong community focus could now apply for funding towards projects that tackled issues such as: suicide prevention; social isolation; loneliness prevention and early intervention; and/or addressed any mental health inequalities exacerbated by the pandemic and the needs of a range of "at risk" groups locally.

Assistance was sought from Local Partnership members to highlight the availability of the Fund, suggest suitable projects and to encourage applications from their own and other local groups and community organisations. It was noted that the funds required to be allocated by end of March 2022.

DECIDED:

(a) That the presentation be noted; and

(b) That as Engage Renfrewshire was the contact point for enquiries, applications, delivery of funds and monitoring compliance, members should contact the organization to suggest suitable projects.

2 Villages Investment Fund

Nicola Drummond delivered a presentation relative to the Villages Investment Fund.

The presentation provided detail on the available funding streams; who could apply for funding; the objective of the Villages Investment Fund; the projects that could be considered; what the villages had achieved so far; the amount applicants could apply for and the advice and guidance available to applicants.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

3 You Decide

Oliver Reid, Lead Officer delivered a presentation relative to #YouDecide, a participatory budgeting exercise that gave communities a key role in deciding their priorities for environmental and physical infrastructure improvements to be undertaken throughout Renfrewshire over the next three years via a Community Investment Fund of £1.2m.

The presentation explained the #YouDecide concept and highlighted the marketing and promotional work already undertaken as a first phase to encourage communities, groups and individuals to submit their ideas for environmental improvements.

The second phase of #YouDecide was underway and would conclude at the end of January 2022 with a shortlist of projects that were suitable and feasible having undergone technical assessment against set criteria. During the third and final phase of #YouDecide, communities would be invited to vote on which shortlisted project they wished to see proceed. It was anticipated that the winning projects would be announced week commencing 14 March 2022.

DECIDED: That the presentation be noted.

4 Minute

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of this Local Partnership held on 10 June 2021.

It was noted in relation to item 2 of the Minute, recommendation (b) should read 'That £3,000 be retained for any future applications received.'.

DECIDED: That, subject to the above amendment, the Minute be approved.

5 Budget Monitoring Report

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the funds allocated by this Local Partnership in 2021 and the spend against this budget.

The report intimated that the applications referred onwards to the Green Spaces and Villages Investment Fund had been successful in obtaining funding from these funds. The report provided detail on the awards from the Celebrating Renfrewshire youth participatory budgeting process.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

To: The Villages Local Partnership

On: 23rd June 2022

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
The Villages Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 21/22

1. Summary

1.1 The Villages 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.

1.2 A table setting out the funds allocated by The Villages Local Partnership in 2021/22 and current budget position is attached as an appendix to this report.

2. Recommendation

2.1 It is recommended that the budget monitoring report for 2021/22 be noted.

Appendix 1

The Villages Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report 2021/22

Funds available in 2021/22	
General Grant Fund	£50,441
General Fund Underspend 20/21	£ 5,453
TOTAL FUNDING	£55,894
Total awards in 2021/22	**£51,762.59**

Grant Ref	ORGANISATION	Awarded £	Paid £	Still To Be Paid £
FR1043	I Am Me Scotland	£744.00	£744.00	
FR1052	The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion	£600.00	£600.00	
FR1061	Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	£5,900.08	£5,900.08	
FR1062	Brookfield Bowling Club	£1,250.00	£1,250.00	
FR1067	The Kilbarchan Singers	£2,276.83	£2,276.83	
FR1078	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,400.00	£1,400.00	
FR1084	Rainbow Turtle	£500.00	£500.00	
FR1086	Bridge of Weir Community Council	£2,939.60	£2,939.60	
FR1095	Fèis Phàislig	£2,117.98	£2,117.98	
FR1107	Local Energy Action Plan (LEAP)	£3,574.09	£3,574.09	
FR1118	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	£5,272.25	£5,272.25	
FR1131	Houston Community Council	£1,928.87	£1,928.87	
FR1134	Loud n Proud	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	
FR1139	Johnstone Dementia Friendly Group	£2,800.00	£2,800.00	
FR1145	Lochwinnoch Christmas Lights Society	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	
FR1147	Lochwinnoch Toddlers Group	£1,900.00	£1,900.00	
FR1148	1st Bridge of Weir Scout group	£7,564.21	£7,564.21	
FR1155	Shopmobility Paisley and District	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	
FR1171	Elderslie Community Council	£1,329.00	£1,329.00	
FR1175	Lochwinnoch Choral Society	£1,140.00	£1,140.00	
FR1177	Lochwinnoch Chatterbox Trust	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	
FR1186	Lamont Farm Project	£3,025.68	£3,025.68	
FR1177	Lochwinnoch Chatterbox Trust	£1,500.00	£0.00	£1,500
	TOTAL	**£51,762.59**	**£50,262.59**	**£1,500**

Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	£23,609
Carry Forward from 2020/21	£14,223
Total funding available in 2021/22	**£37,832**
Total funding awarded in 2021/22	**£21,492**

Grant Ref	Organisation	Awarded	Paid	Still To Be Paid
CE1002	1st Bridge of Weir Scout Group	£1,808.00	£1,808.00	
CE1036	1st Lochwinnoch Boys Brigade	£2,175.00		£2,175.00
CE1003	Friends of Howwood Park	£2,645.00	£2,645.00	
CE1016	Houston 1st Girls' Brigade	£1,364.91		£1,364.91
CE1022	Lochwinnoch Community Development Trust	£2,700.00	£2,700.00	
CE1009	Loud n Proud	£2,700.00		£2,700.00
CE1047	Pachedu	£2,700.00		£2,700.00
CE1046	Pachedu	£2,700.00		£2,700.00
CE1049	Scotland Youth International Flyfishing Team	£2,700.00		£2,700.00

To: The Villages Local Partnership

On: 23rd June 2022

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:

Applications for Local Partnership Funding to The Villages Local Partnership 2022/23

1. **Summary**

1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2022, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in June 2022.

1.2 The available allocation for The Villages Local Partnership for 2022/23 is £51,191.

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. The Villages Local Partnership has space for fifteen community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £750.

1.4 In 2021/22, Local Partnership members agreed to allocate £3,000 of funding for applications from seniors' groups. As this funding was ringfenced for a specific purpose but not awarded, this has been carried forward into the 2022/23 financial year. **The total budget available for allocation by The Villages Local Partnership is therefore £53,441.**

1.5 The Youth Challenge Fund component of The Villages Local Partnership Funding for 2022/23 is £23,609. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during autumn 2022.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1 It is recommended that members of The Villages 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 2022/23 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by The Villages 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 the The Villages Local Partnership.

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 The Villages Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project supports connectivity and transport (and therefore meets the Local Priority around connectivity and transport) but does 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 The Villages Local Partnership are:

Connectivity and transport
The Local Partnership want to see villages which are well-connected to each other, where people can connect with each other too. Transport is a clear focus in this area, including both public transport and green routes.

Environment and Parks
The Local Partnership want well-maintained villages, with high quality public parks and a focus on street scene, including fly tipping, dog fouling and litter.

Access to services, facilities and assets
The Local Partnership want to improve access to what's going on in the community, including community activities, and making the most of their community buildings and facilities.

Village identity and character
The Local Partnership want to maintain the identity and character of the villages in the area. Key to this is developing and sustaining local community groups, and the delivery of local events.

APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

The Villages Local Partnership grant application forms – amount available £53,441

Applications with direct reference to The Villages local priorities

Ref No.	Name of organisation	Name of project	Amount requested
FR1034	Friends of Howwood Park	Pavilion Kitchen Appliances & Part Group Running Costs	£1,720.00
FR1035	Kilbarchan Improvement Projects	Upgrading of building and garden wall	£2,000.00
FR1036	Elderslie Community Council	Dog Bag Holders	£500.00
FR1041	Lochwinnoch Choral Society	Singing development in the Community	£2,070.00
FR1044	Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	£5,200.00
FR1047	Houston & Killellan Kirk Men's Shed	First Aid Training for members and supervisors	£2,500.00
FR1050	Lochwinnoch S.W.I.	Assistance with Hall rent and cost of speakers	£300.00
FR1052	The Kilbarchan Singers	Engaging with 2 Royal Conservatoire students	£3,010.00
FR1053	1st Bridge of Weir Scout Group	Improvement of accessibility and fire safety	£10,000.00
FR1060	Lochwinnoch Toddlers Group	Increased Rental Costs	£2,701.00
FR1062	Howwood Woodlands & Wildlife	Howwood Community Garden & Green area Maintenance	£2,670.00
FR1071	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	Re-rendering exterior of club hall	£4,750.00
FR1080	Houston Community Council	Christmas Lights Switch-on 2022, carol singing by local school and firework display	£2,900.00
FR1088	Houston Community Council	2022/2023 Flower Planting and Environment Enhancing Programme	£7,150.00
FR1091	Elderslie Community Council	Stoddard Additional Benches	£1,545.00
FR1108	Elderslie Community Council	Caddy Storage	£200.00
FR1111	Elderslie Community Council	Queens Road Park Planting	£3,000.00
FR1116	Local Energy Action Plan	LEAP Together - Volunteer Development	£3,900.00
FR1120	Local Energy Action Plan	LEAP Together - Family Fridays	£7,700.00
FR1121	Local Energy Action Plan	Community Larder: Facility Fit-Out & Membership Development	£10,000.00
FR1122	Brookfield SWI	SWI survival	£400.00
FR1123	Kilbarchan Community Council	Christmas light switch on	£2,000.00
FR1127	Improving with age	Improving with age	£920.00
FR1128	Howwood Community Council	Social Events in Howwood	£5,235.00

Applications with partial reference to The Villages local priorities

Ref No.	Name of organisation	Name of project	Amount Requested
FR1136	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,428.00
FR1137	Rainbow Turtle	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£500.00
FR1139	Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies	Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies	£1,500.00
FR1141	Lamont Farm Project	Lamont Farm Project	£4,000.00
FR1144	Renfrewshire Access Panel	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project - Stage 2	£1,954.65
FR1145	Pachedu	Pamoja (Together)	£2,500.00
FR1148	Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697	Heritage Pop-up & Gallows Green Memorial	£750.00
FR1152	Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall	Hall improvements / running costs	£200.00
FR1156	Paisley and District Battalion – The Boys' Brigade	Development Project	£2,500.00

Application for Villages

Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1034	**Organisation Name:** Friends of Howwood Park
Project Name: Pavilion Kitchen Appliances & Part Group Running Costs	**Amount applied for:** £ 1720

Purpose of the project "The purpose of the project is to purchase kitchen appliances for the pavilion located in Howwood Park, which we are in the process of obtaining as an asset transfer from Renfrewshire Council, as agreed at their committee in January 2021.

The pavilion is currently being renovated. We wish to install appliances in the kitchen to allow us to sell teas, coffees, and light refreshments to fund the running costs of the building. We are also seeking funding to pay for insurance, our webpage domain, and selection boxes and easter eggs for events."

What will the project do? "We carried out a survey via social media and by paper questionnaires, and everyone who responded was in favour of the pavilion being renovated and re-opened for community use, and for teas, coffees and light refreshments to be on sale.

We know there is a need for Christmas and Easter events at Howwood Park, as we have had these over the last 2 years, and they have been well attended. "

Once the pavilion renovation is complete, we shall order the kitchen appliances required and we shall unpack and install them. We shall renew our insurance and domain name for our website once renewal is due, and we will buy selection boxes and easter eggs prior to our Christmas and Easter events.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☒ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes "The anticipated outcome of our project will be more people visiting and enjoying Howwood Park, whether it be to have a walk and a hot drink, or as part of an organised event which will include light refreshments.

The local priority of 'Our Renfrewshire is Well' will be met because having a kitchen operational at the pavilion will provide a hub and a social meeting point for local citizens and the community. This will encourage people to get outdoors locally and will make our community more resilient as it will increase community cohesion."

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Fridge Freezer	£400	£400	N/A	N/A
Hob	£150	£150	N/A	N/A
Oven	£300	£300	N/A	N/A
Dishwasher	£300	£300	N/A	N/A
Website annual fee	£120	£120	N/A	N/A
Public Liability Insurance	£200	£200	N/A	N/A
Selection Boxes for Christmas Event	£150	£150	N/A	N/A
Easter Eggs for Easter Event	£100	£100	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

The purpose of our organisation is to look after and improve Howwood Park - including providing events at the park - for the benefit of the local community and visitors.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	Community empowerment fund Village Improvement Fund Village Improvement Fund	£50,000 £21,000 £2,100	Renovation to Pavillion Build shelter in park Gardening equipment
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Villages

Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1036	**Organisation Name:** Kilbarchan Improvement Projects
Project Name: Upgrading of building and garden wall	**Amount applied for:** £ 2000.00

Purpose of the project: to continue upgrading the building and surrounding garden area which will allow the community to take advantage of the improved facilities on offer. Weather permitting, this upgrade, internal and external, will allow visitors to enjoy and cherish the outdoor area as well as the indoor area.

What will the project do?
The wall is badly needing repairs as does the front of the building. Our wall is a 'dry stone' and is within the conservation area in the village and is very important.

The upgrade will prevent the wall falling into disrepair. An estimate has been received from a local businessperson who will be able to commence the work after 1st June. After the work is completed the Old Library Centre will the envy of the area.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☒ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes This will provide a safe, environmentally friendly community hub, both internally and externally and hopefully it will encourage much more interest in the, mainly voluntary staffed, organisation.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Wall repairs	£1500	£1500	N/A	June 2022
Plants/shrubbery	£500	£500	n/a	June 2022

About the organisation:
Community Hub providing courses in education, health, and welfare. Facilities available for hosting AGM's of Forces and Addiction charities. We are a recognised Dementia Friendly organisation and hope to organise provision indoors and outdoors for this group of the population. We also provide a 'drop in' centre for anyone in the community wishing

to meet others in the area. Prior to the pandemic 5000 people attended courses, musical evenings etc.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Villages

Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1041	**Organisation Name:** Elderslie Community Council
Project Name: Dog Bag Holders	**Amount applied for:** £ 500

Purpose of the project

We were fortunate enough to get grant funding to place some dog bag holders around the village, this has proved very successful in reducing dog waste

Whilst the placement has been welcomed it has highlighted some areas that would benefit from having one installed.

What will the project do?

Reduce dog waste in specified areas by having bags available for people who forget to bring them with them when walking their dogs.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☒ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

This will directly tie into the village priority for Environment and Parks, specifically 'focus on street scene, including fly tipping, dog fouling and litter

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Dog bag holders	£420	£420	N/A	N/A
Installation	£80	£20	N/A	N/A

About the organisation

To promote the village in a positive way and bring the community together through community and events. Acting in/on the interests, and concerns, raised by those residing with the Community Council boundary.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£1329	Picnic in the park
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1600 £1400 £1635 £800	Village Signs Elderslie Railway Refresh Picnic Benches Green Elderslie
2019/20	Local Partnership	£1500 £9000 £2250 £2674	Summer Fayre Christmas Lights Dog bag holders Christmas Fayre

Application for Villages

Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1044	**Organisation Name:** Lochwinnoch Choral Society
Project Name: Singing development in the Community	**Amount applied for:** £ 2070

Purpose of the project

We aim to address the feelings of social isolation and give an outlet to creative expression for local people in the aftermath of the Covid lockdowns. We want to build upon the singing development work already carried out over the last two years in Lochwinnoch and surrounding areas to target young people in particular, giving them an opportunity to enjoy communal singing. We would also like to take singing out to a number of vulnerable groups in the area.

What will the project do?

We have engaged with parents of young children to understand some of the impact that Covid lockdowns have had on them and with the local primary school head teacher to get her perspective. We also have first-hand feedback from older residents who have taken part in sing-alongs as part of a project to counter feelings of isolation. Our own experience with developing the skills and understanding of music and singing for people who already sing a little in the area illustrate the uplifting feelings that singing can facilitate.

Provide singing sessions to young people (Primary School age) in the area with a view to the development of a junior choir.

Provide singing development sessions for singers in Lochwinnoch and surrounding areas

Where practicable, offer sing-along sessions in homes for the elderly in the area.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

Establish a primary school age choir and have One public performance.
Provide 4 intermediate 'Free your voice' workshops
provide 3 'Basic music understanding' workshops
Provide 2 Workshops for aspiring Solo singers
Provide 3 'Sing-along' sessions in local homes or similar venues.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Establish and develop a primary age choir	£1690	£1600	Choir funds – secured	N/A
Singing development workshops	£780	£470	Choir funds – secured	N/A

About the organisation:
To enjoy making music, advance, improve, develop, and maintain public education in the appreciation of music making including through the presentation of public concerts and recitals.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£1140	Singing development
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1158.90	Singing development
2019/20	Local Partnership	£899	Singing development

Application for Villages

Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1047	**Organisation Name:** Lochwinnoch Arts Festival
Project Name: Lochwinnoch Arts Festival	**Amount applied for:** £ 5200

Purpose of the project

Lochwinnoch Arts Festival is in its 21st year where we continue to deliver and support the arts in our rural location. We are now delivering live performances and events across the year as an alternative to a congested 10-day festival. This now includes a community film section for adults' and families with Regional Screen Scotland. We also will be delivering outdoor art in collaboration with OneRen. Finally, we intend to further develop our Winter Windows to be larger in 2022.

What will the project do?

We have continuous feedback from local groups and individuals on social media. We have developed a voting process for films and events that gauge the views on our community. In addition, we have now wider collaborations with local and other groups who provide us with feedback and development ideas

We have a large, diverse artistic and film programme planned for the year, As stated previously our festival is spread out across the year which enables a broader remit and participation. We have developed strong relationships with other local and national organisations to be able to deliver these diverse events including OneRen, Regional Screen Scotland and Scotland on Tour.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☒ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

We aim to deliver and facilitate art in all its forms to our rural community. We believe that art in all its forms has a positive and nurturing influence on wellbeing and health. In addition, due to our community having almost no public transport to be able to go to larger towns and cities to experience art and performances by delivering the arts festival events within our community allows all to experience art. Lastly, we also try to support our local shops and businesses by having events.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Materials for winter windows	£300	£200	Sponsorship from local business – not secured	November 2022
Support for artists fees	£2500	£2000	Ticket sales and business support – not secured	September 2022
Venue hire	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Publicity media	£1800	£1500	Local sponsorship	September 2022

About the organisation:

We aim to deliver and facilitate art in all its forms to our rural community. We believe that art in all its forms has a positive and nurturing influence on wellbeing and health. In addition, due to our community having almost no public transport to be able to go to larger towns and cities to experience art and performances by delivering the arts festival events within our community allows all to experience art. Lastly, we also try to support our local shops and businesses by having events.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£5900	Media, venue hire, sound engineers web design
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1978	Media and hall hire
2019/20	Local Partnership	£3000	Media and hall hire

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1050	**Organisation Name:** Houston & Killellan Kirk Men's Shed
Project Name: First Aid Training for members and supervisors	**Amount applied for:** £ 2500

Purpose of the project

The Men's Shed is an environment where machinery and power/manual tools are in use. The is therefore a health and safety obligation to ensure that the appropriate first aid training is delivered to both supervisors and members

What will the project do?

As mentioned above the Shed users work with machinery which has been risk assessed with supervisors on duty during sessions to ensure safety measures are in place. First Aid training is the next stage of the Health and Safety policy commitments.

St Andrews First Aid will attend the venue and carry out the required training with supervisors receiving enhanced instruction valid for 3 years.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

There is an identified need in many communities including our own village that mental health/wellbeing and loneliness is particularly prevalent amongst men. The Men's Shed concept addresses this by providing companionship and friendship at its weekly sessions. It provides a warm, safe welcome to both men and women of all faiths and none. The majority of the Shed members have no connection with the Church which is already achieving one objective.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
St Andrews First Aid training for supervisors(enhanced) and members	£2500	£2500	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

The purpose of the community Shed is to offer friendship, companionship, and wellbeing for both men and women while learning new skills or re-acquainting with old ones. The group specialises mainly in woodworking activities creating items such as bird tables, Christmas log decorations all of which are commissioned by the local community. They have also been renovating items for the local school and care home. The Shed has quickly become a real community asset.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1052	**Organisation Name:** Lochwinnoch S.W.I.
Project Name: Assistance with Hall rent and cost of speakers	**Amount applied for:** £ 300

Purpose of the project
To help with cost of rent and which would allow funds to pay for good quality speakers and demonstrations.

What will the project do?
Our Institute was struggling to attract new members as well as providing interesting topics & demonstrations. The grant would provide funds to pay for a wider variety of speakers/demonstrators.

We continue to try to attract new members to join the organisation. We have a quite successful Craft group and welcome visitors.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes
Provision of a wide variety of topics. There are a lot of talented and interesting people/organisations to tap into for topics, but some are expensive. We do our best to provide them. And always welcome visitors and consult the membership re what appeals to them.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Speakers / demonstrators	£300	£300	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To provide social activities of interest to our members.
To promote continuation of our tradition's heritage, and culture.
To work with other organisations both home and abroad."

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22			

2020/21	Education Playschemes Grant	£210	Deferred to 21/22
2019/20	Local Partnership	£300	Hall rent & remainder towards speaker costs

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1053	**Organisation Name:** The Kilbarchan Singers
Project Name: Engaging with 2 Royal Conservatoire students	**Amount applied for:** £3010

Purpose of the project

To provide an opportunity for young music students to participate in singing with a choir of varying ages and abilities. To continue to develop the singing prowess of the members of this 40-year-old choir through engagement with students who are being coached to degree level. To enhance the relationship of the villages within Renfrewshire by encouraging its residents to attend events and to hear live music of a variety of styles. To further encourage the engagement with local charities by offering a musical experience for their patients/clients

What will the project do?

Experience has taught us that the participation of young student singers, both in rehearsals and in performances, has allowed the choir members to improve their own musical skills by learning from the students themselves. However, this learning experience is a two way process as the students themselves gain further skills as they engage with choir members of all ages and musical experience. It has also been identified that we can provide solo performance opportunities for the students, giving them further experience as they grow in confidence

Should we be successful in our application we would provide honoraria for 2 singing students, 1 bass and 1 tenor, or 2 bass, for a term September 2022 until May 2023.
We will offer 25 tickets per concert to charities within the local areas e.g. St Vincent's Hospice, Accord Hospice, local care homes for the elderly.
We will purchase some new music which will challenge both the students and the choir members.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

The students will demonstrate an increase in both confidence and ability as they gain valuable experience through participation in varying styles of music alongside amateur singers of differing ages and ability. There will be evidence of choir members own musical ability having developed through the encouragement and support gained by having the opportunity of singing with students who are aiming at a musical career. Patients/clients

of charities will have enjoyed an evening of musical appreciation away from their own particular problems.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
2 Musical Scholars	£2310	£2310	N/A	N/A
Tickets for charities	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Musical Director	£3180	£0	N/A	N/A
Purchase of music	£200	£200	N/A	N/A
Accommodation	£1170	£0	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
To add to the cultural and musical heritage of our local community. To provide an outlet for people to come together and share the joy of singing. To perform a wide range of sacred and secular music from 14th Century madrigals to modern 21st Century songs. To promote the health benefits of singing and to encourage others to consider participation.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£2276.83	To engage with 2 musical scholars for the year 21/22
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	Local Partnership	£1442	1 musical scholar for the year 19/20 plus the purchase of some music

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Reference: FR1060	**Organisation Name:** 1st Bridge of Weir Scout Group
Project Name: Improvement of accessibility and fire safety	**Amount applied for:** £10,000

Purpose of the project

The purpose of the project is to ensure safe accessibility to the front of the building and improve fire escape routes and exterior health and safety to ensure we are inclusive to all members of our community.

What will the project do?

During recent exterior works it was identified that our current exterior routes are below par and do not provide appropriate access for the Scout Hall users. Our current fire escape doors have been identified as having had woodworm and require replacement which will be upgraded to secure fireproof exterior grade doors. Our existing ramp is deteriorating and requires upgrading and no longer meets current regulations and widen the existing doorframe and replace the exterior door to allow disabled users appropriate access.

This will allow upgrading of our existing fire escape routes ensuring the safety and well-being of our users in the event of an emergency. The addition of secure fire escape doors will improve the security of the building. The replacement and upgrade to the front ramp and widening of the front door so to allow better disability access and fitting PIR security lighting to the exterior of the building will help with safeguarding.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

This project will allow us to manage the risk of harm to young and vulnerable users of our hall. Over 150 young people and volunteers access our hall on a weekly basis and their safety is paramount to our Scout Group. The upgrades to our escape route and replacement of fire doors will ensure a smooth exit from the building if the need were to arise. The exterior lighting will improve safety and the alterations to the front door and new access ramp will meet with disability requirements.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Upgrading of consumer unit and addition of PIR security lighting	£800	£500	fundraising / alternative grant funding – not secured	Six months
Mobility access Ramp and widening of main access door	£6000	£3500	fundraising / alternative grant funding – not secured	Six months
Replacement & fitting of rear fire doors	£1400	£1000	fundraising / alternative grant funding – not secured	Six months
Levelling of fire escape route and installation of anti-slip path	£7000	£5000	fundraising / alternative grant funding – not secured	Six months

About the organisation:

Through adventure and outdoor activities/camping our organisation promotes the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential so that they are responsible citizens. We provide an attractive scheme of progressive training led by volunteer leaders. The benefit to our young people is amazing, with improvements in general health, mental health and overall wellbeing. It increases self-confidence and appreciation of the local environment.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£7564.21	Essential exterior repairs to Scout building
2020/21	Local Partnership	£5699.40	Expansion of Group through alteration of internal building layout

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1062	**Organisation Name:** The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Project Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	**Amount applied for:** £1428

Purpose of the project

To help take away financial strain from vulnerable local families by providing new and safe toys/gifts for 0 to 18-year-olds at birthdays and Christmas. Allowing children to play, learn and express themselves which is vital for wellbeing. Distribute Easter eggs to local children living in poverty as well as Halloween costumes. Creating equality within our community by removing any stigma due to the quality of gifts and costumes distributed.

What will the project do?

Previously we only ran at Christmas. It was clear to us from the level of need at the festive period that the toy bank could becoming a vital service for the Renfrewshire community all year round. We had various meetings with organisations that refer to us and the feeling was mutual. Now that we have ran for a full year we continue to grow to help as many local children as possible as we have seen a significant rise in poverty especially in working families. Continuing to identify ways to further develop the toy bank for the community's needs.

Working with referring organisations such as social work, health visitors, all local schools and nurseries, the foodbank, The STAR project, EBI Unites, Pals of the Privies, who Cares? Scotland, Home Start, The SPACE project we are trying to reach as many children in need as possible. Continuing to network with local businesses we set up drop off points for gifts with volunteers collecting and making up gift packages. Spreading information about the Toy Bank via social and traditional media outlets.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

To relieve local vulnerable families of financial and mental strain by providing high quality gifts taking away any stigma. Helping with children's physical and mental health and wellbeing. Bringing in footfall to local businesses/economy by them acting as drop off points, as well as the local libraries. The Village schools are reaching out to the Toy Bank more and more reflecting on how it has now become a vital service we want to grow this communication to provide the best service that we can for as many children as possible.

Note: This application has been marked as a partial fit with priorities due to a lack of reference to how the project will be delivered in the Villages Local Partnership area.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Christmas, Birthdays, Halloween and Easter	£28,000	£1428	Local Partnership / donations – not secured	January 2023

About the organisation:

To provide vulnerable Renfrewshire children with new and safe toys and gifts for birthdays and Christmas. As well as Easter eggs and Halloween costumes. Working through a referral system to keep the service fair, reaching as many families as possible and removing any stigma. This takes away financial burden while providing children with gifts the same as their peers.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£7887	Toys, gift cards, Easter eggs, Halloween costumes, storage
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	Local Partnership	£1500	Gift cards

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Reference: FR1071	**Organisation Name:** Rainbow Turtle
Project Name: Fair Trade Education and Promotion	**Amount applied for:** £500

Purpose of the project

To build on Rainbow Turtle's education work, creating local, informed and active global citizens, particularly our young people and their teachers.
This will include the facilitation of workshops and activities on Fair Trade and its environmental impact, to connect not only with the Fairtrade Schools awards system but also the Eco Schools.
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 and adult conferences.

What will the project do?

Rainbow Turtle came out a global movement and a need to implement something locally in Renfrewshire. This need was identified by Renfrewshire Councils and local activists in churches and voluntary groups. Schools also wanted more information about Fair Trade and the education officer post grew out of that need.

Our specific aims are:
* to meet increased demand to host schools conferences during the year, enabling young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade;
* to host and facilitate at least 1 producer visit, combining with one of the above conferences as we have in 2021 and in previous years;
* to work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to embed Fair Trade issues deeper into the curriculum.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

Rainbow Turtle helps towards access to facilities and assets by being a pan-Renfrewshire organisation. We visit schools and have representatives from across the county. Rainbow Turtle has held stalls across Renfrewshire and visits community, church and school events equally.

Note: This application has been marked as a partial fit with priorities due to a lack of reference to how the project will be delivered in the Villages Local Partnership area.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Education Officer for schools and community	£14,000	£500	other LPs and charitable fund-raising and membership – not secured	2 months

About the organisation:
Promoting and educating about Fair Trade

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£8410.61	Education Officer, meetings & promotions
2020/21	Local Partnership	£8750	Education Officer, meetings & promotions
2019/20	Local Partnership	£4312	Education Officer

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Reference: FR1091	**Organisation Name:** Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies
Project Name: Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies	**Amount applied for:** £1500

Purpose of the project

The purpose for the project is to allow the local community to form positive relationships to explore areas safely. These classes also include a range of activities being family fitness to messy play. We do jumping all over Renfrewshire where a number of projects take place. We also provide 1-1 mental health and home items and essential support to families within this local area.

What will the project do?

The need for this was developed due to parents' isolation during lock down seasons where all classes were outside. This group was formed to allow no restrictions to decrease parents' mental health also during Christmas we got referrals via our Referral form attached above which we were able to identify areas needed to improve. We also have a range of other classes from Mental health, Toddlers, Football sessions and buggy fit all within the Renfrewshire Area.

We will provide classes to the already attending members and welcome new members. We will also continue to take on referral forms and provide the support the individual families require.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies do jumping all over Renfrewshire exploring local areas and parks along with doing community events aimed at families. We provide toddlers from birth to 4 1/2 years of football training within the villages. Where we allow youths within these areas engage and become part of the leaders who provide the football training when qualified appropriately.

Note: This application has been marked as a partial fit with priorities due to a lack of reference to how the project will be delivered in the Villages Local Partnership area.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Event out costs	£300	£200	Fundraising – not secured	N/A
Specialise training	£400	£400	N/A	N/A
Specialise Coaches for 1 year	£780	£400	Parents payments – not secured	N/A
Sports equipment	£500	£500	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

The aim of the group is to allow the community to develop new skills and provide a better outlook in life for families and individuals who are struggling. To implement and provide socialise community events and sessions. Giving the community a place to learn new skills and improve already existing skills. Within our focus-based sessions for the wide community to feel safe secure and welcomed. We are with the community and for the community where no one is excluded.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1108	**Organisation Name:** Lochwinnoch Toddlers Group
Project Name: Increased Rental Costs	**Amount applied for:** £2701

Purpose of the project:
Support to pay for the rental of an alternative venue to the Mackillop Hall on 2 mornings per week during term time. Renovations to the Mackillop Hall are ongoing but have been subject to significant delays.
As such, alternative accommodation for the group has thus far been provided by Lochbarr Leisure, at significantly increased cost (£100 per week compared to £26 per week).
Alternative options have been explored, but we are limited by geography, as it needs to remain in the village and be a warm clean space.

What will the project do?
We need to secure alternative accommodation for the group so that it can continue to operate and support young children and their parents/carers with a place to come together, play and develop. We have explored other options but are limited by geography, as it needs to remain in the village and be a warm clean space.

Lochbarr Leisure are unable to reduce their current cost of £50 per session due to heating and staff costs. Unfortunately, renovations to the Mackillop have taken longer than expected, and current running costs are not sustainable.

It will cover the additional rental costs so we can continue to support our members with regular play sessions within the village.

Rent for the Mackillop Hall £13 x 73 sessions = £949

Rent for Lochbarr Leisure £50 x 73 sessions = £3650

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☒ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:
Continued attendance by our members and continuation of Lochwinnoch Toddlers Group, a voluntary group that has been operating for over 40 years.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Rent	£3650.00	£2701.00	Pre-five Grant/ Session Fees	N/A

About the organisation:

To provide in the interests of social welfare a good environment for babies and toddlers up to the age of 5 by providing parents/carers of such children with the means of alleviation of stress by mutual support where such support is not available from within the community. To provide play facilities and experiences for the children in which parents/carers can participate. To encourage other charitable activities through which parents/carers may help their children.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£1900	Additional Rental Costs
2021/22	Pre five Voluntary Sector Grant	£500.00	Rent
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1228.50	Application for additional rental costs but reallocated to fund home-based and outdoor activities during pandemic.
2019/20	Pre five Voluntary Sector Grant	£500.00	Rent
2018/19	Pre five Voluntary Sector Grant	£500.00	Rent

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1111	**Organisation Name:** Howwood Woodlands & Wildlife
Project Name: Howwood Community Garden & Green area Maintenance	**Amount applied for:** £2670

Purpose of the project:
To maintain green public areas around the village and support the council by attending to various green sites in the area including the Rhombus Garden and the Triangle to cut grass, trim hedges, plant flowers, bulbs and shrubs around the village, in planters at each entry, in the train station, parks and green space areas

What will the project do?
A number of local residents have set it up to make the area look attractive. It is also beneficial for a number of retired people who come to help informally as it helps their mental health and encourages them to socialise and have light exercise through gardening.
More residents have been interested in helping the group through the pandemic and there have been more visitors coming to the village and using local walks through the village and down by the river during the lockdown. They have been sitting enjoying the quiet area and birdsong.

It will help us maintain the village and give our volunteers the tools to continue the work and some facilities to keep the tools in.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☒ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☒ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:
Environment and Parks
Village Identity and Character are 2 of the 4 priorities that the council have identified and we will be achieving both of these with the funding.
We are hoping it will reduce loneliness and isolation and improve mental health by encouraging people to get out and sit in a fragrant park surrounded by colourful flowers as well as providing opportunities for volunteering and socialising.
It will also attract more visitors to get out of busy towns and enjoy the countryside (particularly those afraid of catching covid).

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Fence planters, planters & containers	£800	£680	Own funds	N/A
Metal Shed to keep tools and equipment in	£280	£230	Own funds	N/A
Seeds, plants & shrubs, fruit trees	£250	£220	Howwood Community Council	N/A
Gardening Tools - hoes, strimmer, battery, leaf blower etc	£780	£640	Our group	N/A
Tree Surveys, trimming & felling	£580	£480	Own funds	N/A
Garden Seats for Riverbank	£500	£420	Own funds	N/A

About the organisation:
To maintain and create better gardens and green spaces in Howwood Village to provide colourful, fragrant plants and flowers to make the village look more inviting and attractive

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1116	**Organisation Name:** Renfrewshire Model Railway Club
Project Name: Re-rendering exterior of club hall	**Amount applied for:** £4750

Purpose of the project

The club building has suffered from significant dampness due to loose and broken rendering allowing water saturation. New windows installed last year have helped, but problems of cold and damp cannot be cured until the render is replaced, as it is almost entirely blown across the whole building. This will make the building watertight to prevent further damage to the structure and contents and improve thermal efficiency thereby helping to cut heating costs and energy usage.

What will the project do?

Dampness has been an issue for several years, but resources had been focussed on piecemeal roof repairs. A damaging woodworm outbreak in 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. Renewal of the windows was also urgently needed and was done last year, resulting in further damage to the loose render.

The entire building (or as much as can be afforded if grant is partial) would be re-rendered.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

Secure the future of a club which, in addition to other benefits including helping to strengthen social connections and tackle isolation, also seeks to play its part in the life of Elderslie where our club premises is located. We seek to participate in local events (as part of our charitable purpose and to attract new members), including holding a local model railway show in Elderslie Scout Hall every year to coincide with the Christmas lights celebrations, for which a minimal entrance fee is charged and split with the Scouts.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Partial contribution towards total cost of re-rendering building	£24,000	£4750	other LP grant applications – not secured	Concurrent with this application

About the organisation:

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 interested in them.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£6272.25	Replacement windows
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1120	**Organisation Name:** Houston Community Council
Project Name: Christmas Lights Switch-on 2022, carol singing by local school and firework display	**Amount applied for:** £2900

Purpose of the project:
Enhance the appearance of Houston during Xmas period.
Foster community spirit & sense of pride in the village.
Engage schools in the project through competitions for local schoolchildren.
Add to social cohesion in the village by further developing the joint carol singing event with primary schools.
Add to the celebratory nature of the switch-on event by finishing with a firework display.
Enhance local trade by attracting visitors to the village
High School Art Students again producing Xmas themed window displays.

What will the project do?
We ascertain, co-ordinate and express to Renfrewshire Council the view of local residents and act in their interest
Christmas Street Decorations are part of our national culture and are commonplace in other communities in the locality
Feedback from local residents highlighted a lack of Christmas lights in Houston
Consultation with the head teachers resulted in enthusiasm to participate in the children's competition element of the display & joint carol singing event
Feedback from residents following previous events has been uniformly positive.

Project will provide additional Xmas light motifs (Gobo's) designed by local schoolchildren, with the winners of the competitions in each school having their designs digitally fabricated by Blanchere Illuminations and displayed in the village centre. The winning children will jointly switch on the Xmas lights on the evening of Sunday 27th November 2022.
Xmas themed window illuminations, created by Gryffe High School art students installed within Carrick Centre, Village Hall and Church Hall with display lighting behind each window bay.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☒ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:
Community spirit in the village will be enhanced. This is recognised from the very positive feedback received from residents, following our previous Xmas events

Local children, schools and families will be at the heart of the project and will be closely involved in a major community event
Switch-on involves both primary schools & GHS, and this will draw the community even more closely together
Civic pride in the village will be enhanced
Houston will be seen to be involved in the widespread mood of festivity that prevails at this time of year.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Materials associated with Window Artwork donated from HCC to Gryffe High School Art Department and others in the community	£1500	£1250	Houston Community Council Funds	N/A
Firework Display	£1500	£1250	Houston Community Council Funds	N/A
Children's Christmas motifs (Gobo's) competition (St Fillan's and Houston Primary Schools)	£500	£400	Houston Community Council Funds	N/A

About the organisation:
To act as a voice for the people of Houston on issues of public concern and to act in their common interest.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2555	Christmas Lights Switch on
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£4050	Flower planting programme
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£35000	Fully accessible outdoor gym equipment
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£2555	Christmas Lights Switch on
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£3900	Christmas Lights Switch on
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£2000	Flower planting programme
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£2000	Festive Events fund

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Reference: FR1121	**Organisation Name:** Houston Community Council
Project Name: 2022/2023 Flower Planting and Environment Enhancing Programme	**Amount applied for:** £7150

Purpose of the project:

Enhance the appearance of Houston, including Crosslee and Craigends and make it a more attractive place to live in, work in and visit. This meets the objectives of the Main Issues report on the Local Development Plan for Renfrewshire (pp1, 13, 15, 28)
Help the residents of Houston feel an increased sense of pride in their village.
Attract visitors to the village.
Increase wellbeing by encouraging and allowing to continue the group of local volunteers who maintain these displays. This will provide health and social benefits to participants.

What will the project do?

We ascertain, co-ordinate and express to Renfrewshire Council, and other public authorities, the view of local residents and act in their interest.
1. Feedback from residents.
2. Observation that there are sites in Houston, Crosslee and Craigend that would be visually improved by a tree flower and shrubbery planting programme.
3. Observation that other communities in the locality have floral displays of the nature proposed and that enhances their appearance.

Allow us to restock the planters that already exist and the additional ones that are currently being installed in the village
Provide shrubbery in open areas of the village that have been identified by our gardening group, Bee happy Houston
Encourage wildlife diversity and bees by selecting appropriate species of plants
Additional benches will allow and encourage more people to enjoy the amenity of the village, particularly those who are elderly or disabled
It shall increase the capacity of the existing community orchard planted in 2019.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☒ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☒ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:

1. Community spirit within the village will be enhanced.
2. Civic pride within the village will be enhanced.
3. The health and social wellbeing of the participating volunteers will be enhanced.

4. Houston will be seen as a more attractive place to live in, work in and visit.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Shrub planting around the village at sites identified by community gardening group Bee Happy Houston	£1000	£750	Co-Op	N/A
Creation of new footpath to Community Orchard	£2000	£1500	Co-Op	N/A
Park benches and picnic tables situated around the village as requested by senior residents	£1000	£750	Co-Op	N/A
Summer and winter bedding to restock existing planters.	£500	£250	Co-Op	N/A
Purchase of additional planters to supplement those already in the community	£3000	£2500	Co-Op	N/A
Bulbs; planting a selection of daffodils, crocus, snowdrops and Scottish bluebells around the village	£1500	£1250	Co-Op	N/A
Purchase of power tools and hand tools to	£200	£150	Co-Op	N/A

maintain areas not covered by Renfrewshire Council				

About the organisation:
To act as a voice for the people of Houston on issues of public concern and to act in their common interest.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2555	Christmas Lights Switch on
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£4050	Flower Planting Programme
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£35000	Fully Accessible Outdoor Gym Equipment
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£2555	Christmas Lights Switch on
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£3900	Christmas Lights Switch on
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£2000	Flower Planting Programme
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£1675	Festive Events

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1122	**Organisation Name:** Elderslie Community Council
Project Name: Stoddard Additional Benches	**Amount applied for:** £1545

Purpose of the project:
To install fixed seating with a table in Stoddard Square

What will the project do?
We asked our villagers for ideas for projects, and this was high on the list. Many villagers feel this is an area we could focus on to make the village more attractive. The square is very well attended as it is the main area for shopping in the village. We are fortunate to have a popular coffee shop there and they have their own seating during business hours, when it's closed, there is nowhere for people to gather and socialise. We think this will bring a better sense of community in the village.

We will procure a further picnic table and bench and have it installed on the concreted area in the middle of Stoddard Square. We have funds for one already, this is to fund a second and the owner of the coffee shop is funding a third, we already have permission from the council to install these.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☒ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:
A better sense of community and less isolation. An area where villagers can meet and sit down to socialise with access for wheelchair users.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Picnic table with seating	£1045	£1045	N/A	N/A
Installation	£500	£500	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
To promote the village in a positive way and bring the community together through community and events.
Acting in/on the interests, and concerns, raised by those residing with the CC boundary.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1600	Village Signs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£800	Green Elderslie
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1635	Picnic benches
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1400	Elderslie Railway Refresh
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1329	Summer Fayre
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£1500	Christmas Fayre
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£2250	Dog Bag Holders
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£1500	Summer Fayre
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£9000	Christmas Lights
2018/19	Local Partnership Grant	£1500	Summer Fayre
2018/19	Local Partnership Grant	£1500	Christmas Fayre

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Reference: FR1123	**Organisation Name:** Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697
Project Name: Heritage Pop-up & Gallows Green Memorial	**Amount applied for:** £750

Purpose of the project

To enhanced and encourage the community in its understanding of the roots of its heritage within Scottish history and to rejuvenate a historical site of the Gallows Green to become a memorial to those who were sacrificed during a dark time of Renfrewshire's' history by sympathetically landscaping and making the area a spot of community unity, peace and a sense of community ownership of the heritage and the land.

What will the project do?

During lockdown, people began to focus on what was in the vicinity of their home. Be it neighbours, community, walking the dog, the history of their town. Through social media they searched and engaged with community groups like ours and like minded people. At a national level a growing movement for the witch hunts & trials throughout Scotland, to be memorialised and to gain an apology (8/3/22) and pardoned from the Scottish Government. Paisley has the history and the historical site to be off interest to the community and nationally.

Setting up a portable heritage hub. with a display board telling the story and outcome of the Witch hunt and trials. It will have information to encourage volunteering. Promoting the project of the memorial work at the Gallows Green. This will be in public areas such as libraries, school libraries, shopping centres and events. Also we will have costumes for children to adults to try on. An increase in social media to engage more people. The Gallows Green Memorial will put Paisley on the historic map and hopefully increase visitors.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Note: This application has been marked as a partial fit with priorities due to a lack of reference to how the project will be delivered in the Villages Local Partnership area.

Anticipated Outcomes

The burgh of Renfrewshire has the unique story of Christian Shaw and her legacy as a huge and largely untapped resource. The first thread mill was at Bargarran and Johnstone. The pop up will encourage the community and visitors to engage in public areas and discuss history, creativity and diversity. It will also shine a light on local history of Maud

Gault of Kilbarchan. Also, our outreach work will go to schools, libraries and community groups of all ages. We will visit ROAR, SWI and Trefoil Guilds amongst others.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Exhibition & Outreach	£3950	£750	Own Fundraising & Donations	N/A

About the organisation:

Spreading learning and raising awareness about the events of 1697 where an 11 year old girl, Christian Shaw accused 30 people of witchcraft. 7 were found guilty and put to death. Individuals wishing to learn about Renfrewshire's unique history, linking nationally and internationally with other groups focussed on similar histories and lobbying to transform attitudes to those accused of witchcraft. Key activities include re-enactments, resources for schools, community groups and other individuals.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1127	**Organisation Name:** Elderslie Community Council
Project Name: Caddy Storage	**Amount applied for:** £200

Purpose of the project:
We have a caddy for our TU2CU events but nowhere to store it, it currently sits in my garage which restricts access to it when other members are running events. We would like to buy some storage to give everyone access to it

What will the project do?
We will purchase a storage box and padlock, get extra keys cut so that many people have access for any ad-hoc or planned events.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:
More events due to the easy access to the caddy

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Outdoor storage	£275.00	£200.00	ECC bank account	N/A
Padlocks	£20	£0	N/A	N/A
Keys	£5	£0	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
To promote the village in a positive way and bring the community together through community and events.
Acting in/on the interests, and concerns, raised by those residing with the CC boundary.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1329	Summer Fayre
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£800	Green Elderslie
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1600	Village signs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1400	Elderslie Railway refresh
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1635	Picnic Benches
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£9000	Christmas Lights
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£2250	Dog Bag Holders
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£1500	Summer Fayre
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£2674	Christmas Fayre
2018/19	Local Partnership Grant	£1500	Christmas Fayre
2018/19	Local Partnership Grant	£1500	Summer Fayre

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Reference: FR1128	**Organisation Name:** Paisley Sea Cadets & Brediland Hall
Project Name: Hall improvements & running costs	**Amount applied for:** £200

Purpose of the project

To fund running costs of the hall/provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall. To date the hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. 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 = more income

The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer.

What will the project do?

We have costed 7/8 items that we need funding for so as to help run the hall, make repairs, and generally develop the hall:

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.
3. improvements- To put in a permanent concrete disabled ramp, install a fire and burglar system, install a door entry system, fit a proper steel fire escape door, and a new secure inner door in the entrance foyer

Receipt of the grant will allow us to devote more resources for hall development. Due to covid restrictions our main fund-raising activities - dances/bag packings are still zero and funding will reduce stress on all adult volunteers allowing them to focus 100% on children

The ramp will make the hall 100% accessible by wheelchair users.

A new fire door will greatly improve security and safety

The fire and burglar alarm & door entry system will improve safety and hall security.

A new kitchen skylight will improve security and reduce heating costs

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Note: This application has been marked as a partial fit with priorities due to a lack of reference to how the project will be delivered in the Villages Local Partnership area.

Anticipated Outcomes

We have users of the hall from this area, and we are giving people of all ages access to services, facilities and assets at the hall. We are looking to increase the use of the hall to users from across all of Renfrewshire.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Heat & light	£3000	£200	Local Partnership	N/A

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.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£4400	Heat, light, carpeting, insurance, internet
2020/21	Local Partnership Local Partnership	£3485 £4000	Heat, light, insurance, internet Purchase of two outboard engines for sea cadet boats
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1136	**Organisation Name:** Elderslie Community Council
Project Name: Queens Road Park Planting	**Amount applied for:** £3000

Purpose of the project:
To make Queens Road Park a more welcoming and greener space.

What will the project do?
Since the installation of the Play Equipment, we have had comments from many villagers of how to make the park a more attractive space. We plan to plant and add seating to make it more welcoming.

We want to buy trees, planters, seats and plants to improve the look and feel of the area.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☒ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☒ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:
More people using the park, a general sense of community in the village where people can meet and socialise out in the fresh air.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Trees	£100	£100	N/A	N/A
Planters	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Pergolas	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Plants and shrubs	£400	£400	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
To promote the village in a positive way and bring the community together through community and events. Acting in/on the interests, and concerns, raised by those residing with the CC boundary.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£800	Green Elderslie
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1600	Village Signs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1329	Summer Fayre
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1400	Elderslie Railway Refresh
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£1635	Picnic Benches
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£2674	Christmas Fayre
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£1500	Summer Fayre
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£9000	Christmas Lights
2019/20	Local Partnership Grant	£2250	Dog Bag Holders
2018/19	Local Partnership Grant	£1500	Christmas Fayre
2018/19	Local Partnership Grant	£1500	Summer Fayre

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1137	**Organisation Name:** Local Energy Action Plan
Project Name: LEAP Together - Volunteer Development	**Amount applied for:** £3900

Purpose of the project:
LEAP Together will create a strong Volunteer Development Programme which will support Lochwinnoch Community Larder.
The Larder is a community food project distributing supermarket surplus and locally grown food to more than 280 households per week.
We have over 40 active Volunteers and this number is always growing. We would like to be able to offer those individuals adequate training to aid their personal development and performance within the roles they perform. We will also give them branded clothing to make them recognisable to visitors.

What will the project do?
Our Pantry has grown very fast since opening last September; We've had amazing engagement from our community and are visited by large numbers. This presented challenges however and meant we have required high numbers of Volunteers to man the Larder, deliver parcels and collect food from supermarkets. Our rural location has meant we sometimes have to travel significant distances.
We need to have a structure in place to bring Volunteers together and to develop, retain, recognise and reward these individuals, who are integral to our operation.

We'll offer training and team building for Volunteers. They will be able to choose from a range of training options including Food Hygiene, First Aid, Anti-Racism, Environmental, Community Development, Mental Health Supporter, plus more. Once each Volunteer has been with us six months and completed any two training sessions, they will receive a branded hoodie with their names on it. We will then work with Volunteers to come up with their own mini-project ideas which they can present us with and help deliver if that's something they want to do.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☒ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:
Supporting our Volunteers directly benefits the Community too; Training ensures that Service Members have the best possible experience when they visit. The Programme will help recruit Volunteers because it will offer development opportunities for those in a

position to offer time. Retaining and recruiting Volunteers ensures the project's success and stability. Outcomes will be - Connecting People.
Reducing Isolation.
Providing Community Services.
Tackling Poverty.
Improving Local Facilities.
Better Social Inclusion & Community Engagement.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Branded Hoodies	£1200	£1200	N/A	N/A
Training, Team Building and Events	£1200	£500	National Lottery Community Led Fund	01.06.2022
Volunteer Expenses	£800	£0	N/A	N/A
Lanyards	£200	£200	N/A	N/A
Project Leader & Service Coordinator Salaries	£6000	£2000	National Lottery Community Led Fund	01.06.2022

About the organisation:
To provide environmentally sustainable services within our community; To reduce social isolation and improve community wellbeing; To reduce food insecurity; To build resilience locally.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant Community Food Fund	£3401 £2400	Building a Website / Marketing; Project Officer Salary Used for meeting capital
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1139	**Organisation Name:** Howwood Community Council
Project Name: Social Events in Howwood	**Amount applied for:** £5235

Purpose of the project:
To organise some social events so that local residents can get out, particularly our elderly residents and children. Many of the clubs and classes in the area have not re-started since the Covid Pandemic. We are hoping to organise ceilidhs, high teas, discos and concerts to have some entertainment for all ages and have funds to offer free hall hire.
We like funds for a defibrillator for the nearby bowling club.
We would also like funding for 2 club sewing machines and material to make new curtains for the village hall and draught excluders.

What will the project do?
A lot of local people have revealed that their mental health has suffered, and they have felt very isolated and lonely throughout the pandemic. Many have missed their clubs and classes and would love to have somewhere to go and things to do.
With the pandemic, the only local outdoor event was to sit at the Howwood Park or participate in bowling. The bowling club have a lot of elderly members and have asked us if we could help them fund a defibrillator.
Local residents are also concerned about the rising costs of electricity and gas.

The project will host events in the village hall & use funding for free lets, keeping costs down - discos for children at the end of terms, ceilidhs or concerts for families and High Teas and craft classes for our senior residents.
We hope that the craft classes will teach people how to make household items such as draught excluders and thermal curtain linings and we can use the samples to upgrade the curtains in the village hall.
We are applying for funding which fulfils 2 partnership priorities using local facilities & integrating communities.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☒ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:
To put the village hall to use for local people
To give opportunities for socialising in the community
To increase wellbeing in the area
To reduce isolation and loneliness
To encourage better community capacity

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Craft Tutor/Seamstress	1200	900	charging people £1 to attend the class	N/A
Sewing Machines (1)	250	190	Community Council	N/A
Defibrillator & casing	2445	2145	Community Council	N/A
Hall Hire for 10 Events	1300	1100	Asking for token donation of £1 at events	N/A
Materials to make curtains, lining, draught excluders	1200	900	Community Council	N/A

About the organisation:
To work together as a community to ensure that Howwood is a great place to live for all our residents.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1141	**Organisation Name:** Lamont Farm Project
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	**Amount applied for:** £4000

Purpose of the project

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. 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 school

What will the project do?

Lamont farm was founded by a group of individuals in March 1977 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. The farm has many social connections to help promote mental health, wellbeing and to help lessen isolation. Animals are a great source…

The grant will help towards running costs to ensure the project can continue to provide a variety of services and continue to work with a number of local educational establishments within the community.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

One of the major anticipated outcomes is that we will reduce social isolation and loneliness by strengthening social connections. Through our volunteering programme we introduce people, help to build both working and social connections and often some of the friendships formed here last a lifetime. We introduce young people who will possibly be starting university, helping to make the transition that bit less scary, we introduce kids to each other through workshops during school holidays and these often lead to friendships outwith the farm.

Note: This application has been marked as a partial fit with priorities due to a lack of reference to how the project will be delivered in the Villages Local Partnership area.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Core running costs	£80,000	£4000	Local Partnership	N/A

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.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£12500	Running costs
2020/21	Local Partnership	£10500	Running costs
2019/20	Local Partnership	£9000	Running costs

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1145	**Organisation Name:** Local Energy Action Plan
Project Name: Community Larder: Facility Fit Out & Membership Development	**Amount applied for:** £10,000

Purpose of the project:

Our Larder is currently located in a small cabin which belongs to another organisation, by temporary arrangement. Having now bought our own larger cabin we are set to make a permanent home for our project. The next stage is to fit this space out and ensure it is fit-for-purpose and safe for public use. This will allow our members to access the widest possible range of products and will make the space more suitable for the work of our Volunteers. We will also bring in technology to help us manage our membership and review member usage.

What will the project do?

The new cabin is currently unsuitable for public access; The windows require attention and are not watertight and there is no shelving or counter space. The next step for our development of the project as a whole, is to fit this space out appropriately.

We also need a way to review member usage and understand how people are accessing the project; We currently only have the capability to record basic information. To fully assess data and outcomes, we need a system which illustrates frequency of use against other demographics per user.

We will engage carpenters to shop-fit the cabin, making the best use of the space available. This will involve building bespoke shelving and counter space and storage. We will build outdoor shelves under a wooden canopy for fresh produce which will be fit for all weather. We will also incorporate a counter area where Volunteers can carry out their work.

We will purchase technology which will support a new membership system and feedback to us the data we need. This will be a card based system that will protect members privacy and dignity.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:

The Larder is visited by over 270 households every week which equates to engagement with c650 individuals. This fit-out will elevate the operation of our project and:

- Give us professional premises which reflect the work we do, and the engagement we have within our community.
- Improve this facility/service to the community

- Help us meet all our project aims, improving wellbeing in our community and providing support around food and social inclusion
- Ensure the safety and longevity of our project
- Create a valuable community asset.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Carpentry and fit-out costs	£8600	£8600	N/A	N/A
Flooring	£600	£600	N/A	N/A
Digital membership system and	£2400	£800	National Lottery Community Led Fund	01.07.2022
Administration & Printing	£400	0	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
To provide environmentally sustainable services within our community; To reduce social isolation and improve community wellbeing; To reduce food insecurity; To build resilience locally.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant Community Food Fund	£3401 £2400	Building a website & staff costs Used for buying equipment for the Community Larder
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1148	**Organisation Name:** Renfrewshire Access Panel
Project Name: Renfrewshire Accessibility Project - Stage 2	**Amount applied for:** £1954.65

Purpose of the project

The purpose of the Grant is to assist the Local Partnership meet the objectives they have set out for this year. This project will enable all members of the community to access all the services they require and enjoy the benefits of facilities in the local partnership. Our main priority is the disabled community but ensuring that the area is suitable for them, we include other age groups such as the elderly, children learning to walk and even people with sports injuries and so many more.

What will the project do?

The need for the project has been established by the concerns of the Local Area Partnership and we will assist in any way we can to ensure safe places for children to play in the current green spaces available by ensuring accessible equipment for all children. We also provide work experience for children from mainstream and additional needs schools as well as adults returning to work by providing volunteering opportunities for them. We have also identified that a lot of the disabled community have little or no access to technology.

We will provide access audits/surveys to ensure spaces are safe and meet the requirements for accessibility. We will also provide advice on the best accessible play equipment for unused green spaces to ensure disabled children can play safely and interact with other children

We will provide training and work experience for both children and adults on technology along other training courses we provide and offer volunteering opportunities for anyone in the community and offer training to the Local Area Partnership on reading/interpreting plans.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

The outcomes that are anticipated are that the Local Area Partnership will meet many of the objectives they have raised for this year for the connectivity and transport, environment and parks and access to services etc are as result of including disabled people within the community by boosting confidence and showing them how to be part of the community which in turn reduces isolation and by assisting with the roads, pavements and park walkways are safe to walk on so that everyone can work/play in a safe environment of their peers

Note: This application has been marked as a partial fit with priorities due to a lack of reference to how the project will be delivered in the Villages Local Partnership area.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Office Rental	£3899.99	£557.14	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Phone	£1254.71	£179.25	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Mobile Phone	£268.62	£38.37	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Accounting Fees	£1300	£185.71	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Insurance	£1400	£200	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Printing & Stationary	£3544.54	£506.36	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Office Peripherals	£1007.39	£143.91	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Volunteer Expenses	£1007.39	£143.91	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A

About the organisation:

Renfrewshire Access Panel is a small charity based in Renfrewshire dealing with accessibility. Originally, we started with access to the built and natural environment and access to services although we are now delighted to be at the forefront of promoting access across its widest remit and endeavours to be fully inclusive in its approach. This means working across the private, public and third sector to remove physical and barriers to equality, and to promote all aspects of independent living.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	Social Work Section 10 Grant Local Partnership	£2000 £13781.93	Interactive Technology Office expenses to improve accessibility

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Reference: FR1152	**Organisation Name:** Brookfield SWI
Project Name: SWI survival	**Amount applied for:** £400

Purpose of the project:
The project is to keep continuity with our SWI meetings, helping to encourage social interaction with members, many of whom are lonely, frail, and elderly.

What will the project do?
The pandemic prevented us having our usual meeting and fundraising activities.
It will help offset the costs of speakers and hall fees which will enable the group to continue to meet and provide social and education opportunities for members.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:
The outcomes are to provide social interaction for members and support their wellbeing.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Hall rental	250	200	Member contributions	N/A
Speakers' fees	250	200	Member's contributions	N/A

About the organisation:
The aims of the SWI to build an inclusive community, to have fun and form friendships, to campaign, to learn, to share and to socialise.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1156	**Organisation Name:** Kilbarchan Community Council
Project Name: Christmas light switch on	**Amount applied for:** £2000

Purpose of the project:
To bring the community together for an event that has not been held since 2019.

Kilbarchan Community Council have not been able to hold a Christmas Light switch on since 2019 due to the pandemic. This Christmas event has always been enjoyed by the community and the CC see this as a great opportunity to bring the community back together with an event which will involve the local community and the talent we have within the village. This will also allow us to invite our local school, nursery and local groups to participate.

What will the project do?
The need for the project came from the community in previous years where feedback has always been very positive. Feedback has also allowed us to consider improving what the CC should do to improve the event.
Areas we have identified will be that we invite the local school, nursery and Action for Children respite home to forward us ideas that can be considered for this year's event.

The Christmas event will give the village a focal point after what has been a very difficult period. It will allow for group socialisation, improve children and adults' mental health and well-being by being with peers and mixed ages. The event will also allow
us to include all our local groups and invitations will be sent to our local care homes.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☒ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:
The CC would like to meet local priorities by holding a fun packed Christmas event which will bring the community together across all age groups.
Outcomes would be that we involve, communicate and liaise with local groups, schools and Action for Children to hold an event that will allow participation by all, whilst using local talent, people and groups.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Entertainers	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Reindeers and sleigh	£950	£950	N/A	N/A
Hall hire	£100	£100	N/A	N/A
Christmas gifts	£450	£450	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To liaise and engage with the community to reflect their views. To express the community's views, thoughts, and ideas to the local authority. To promote the well-being of the community using their voices, their opinions on matters that impact and will enhance the ethos and aesthetics of their environment.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1166	**Organisation Name:** Paisley and District Battalion – The Boys' Brigade
Project Name: Development Project	**Amount applied for:** £2500

Purpose of the project:
We are currently looking to grow the number of boys under our stewardship following a steeply trending reduction in boy numbers in recent years. We need to attract boys back into the Boys' Brigade with a pro-active and modern approach to recruiting and also retention. We have received partial funding for this project already but hope to be able to secure additional funding to allow this resource to be able to prepare, present and send out recruitment materials.

What will the project do?
It has become evident in recent years that the reduction in boy numbers is extremely worrying. Our job in the Battalion is to support these local companies of boys to re-grow and to achieve our mission and objectives as mentioned above. We have 18 companies across Renfrewshire, some of which have single digit membership which we need to develop and grow within their local communities.

The project will focus totally on development of membership to attempt to recruit boys back into the organisation. This is not an easy task so needs specific focus. There are so many other things which exist to attract boys away from a uniformed organisation, so we are in no doubt that our objectives are challenging.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes:
We hope to generate interest in the Boys' Brigade all areas within Renfrewshire. By growing some or all of our companies, we are bringing more boys and their families into our organisation and churches which helps all communities flourish while allowing those in less well-off areas of any background an equal chance to join us. Our Christian mission also hopes to teach boys and leaders good values which we hope will serve them well in their future well-being and stature in the community. This meets the Access to services etc priority.

Note: This application has been marked as a partial fit with priorities due to a lack of reference to how the project will be delivered in the Villages Local Partnership area.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Cost of recruitment resources	£1250	£1250	N/A	N/A
Cost of postage/admin.	£1250	£1250	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

The Object of the Boys' Brigade is to advance Christ's Kingdom among boys. Each BB company is in the front line of The Brigade's work in achieving its object. The Paisley and District Battalion, comprising all leaders in our area, has the responsibility of supporting its companies. The Battalion's Mission is Helping the Church win boys for Jesus Christ. The Battalion's Aims are to support local companies, develop the Christian commitment of our leaders, provide effective leadership training and

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3000	Operational and event costs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£2386.00	Operational and event costs
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2022/23

Reference: FR1170	**Organisation Name:** Pachedu
Project Name: Pamoja (Together)	**Amount applied for:** £2500

Purpose of the project

We would like to develop a drop in aimed at capacity building hard to reach minority ethnic (in particular African) communities in and around Renfrewshire which encounter multiple barriers, such as communication and those of a cultural nature, which prevent them from becoming resilient communities.

The project will provide weekly 40 weekly drop-in sessions for 8-10 individuals around volunteering job search and application support, volunteering opportunities, general and mental health support and information on entitlements, The project will also aim to improve awareness via providing access to literature and media through the development of information packs on hot topic subjects to share with 600 - 800 people. The proposed information packs would also be written using simple English and translated into several common languages that are prevalent within the community, making them accessible to a wide range of audiences. The project would also deliver 6 workshops targeting 5 participants per workshop around areas that our client base feel they need more help within order to become more resilient and independent. These areas could include budgeting, recycling, how to buy online (using comparison websites and freebies) cooking (how to make healthy meals utilising leftovers), confidence building, CV writing and developing interview skills. The project will also organise one massive cultural celebration event bringing the whole community together to allow community integration.

What will the project do?

The project has been developed as a result of a combination of factors such as an increasing number of diverse groups in and around the Renfrewshire area; gaps in service provision for hard-to-reach communities; consultations held with target communities in order to assess their needs; anecdotal evidence; evidence from research; and government and local council community development priorities. This information as it relates to our experience of service delivery at a local level in Renfrewshire indicates that regular activities and intervention.

The project will support them through the provision of information as well as through developing skills that will allow communities to fight poverty and cushion the effects of welfare reforms.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☐ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☒ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Note: This application has been marked as a partial fit with priorities due to a lack of reference to how the project will be delivered in the Villages Local Partnership area.

Anticipated Outcomes

The project will actively encourage us to work with individuals and communities to build on existing and create new social networks and relationships

We will do this by encouraging communities to be more:

•Connected: The delivery of our interactive sessions will result in diverse communities with the same barriers coming together to share their barriers, concerns on general health and wellbeing whilst also understanding the need to improve themselves through good nutrition and exercise.

•Strengthen trust and shared understanding: As individuals supported will be from diverse community groups, they will have increased knowledge and understanding of cultural and religious barriers and will strengthen trust through shared understanding.

•Build skills: We will build our own project delivery skills and those of people we support through the development of local people from local communities, empowering them by providing opportunities for self-development and self-improvement.

Participants will be able to improve in self-confidence and add to their skills set. The areas of support have been identified as areas of need from previous project work done with target groups.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Project activities	£2500	£2500	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Pachedu is a charity that was registered in 2016 with an aim of increasing the capacity of diverse minorities to be more visible and pro-active in shaping their communities. We currently run a few projects namely. • School of African Cultures - cultural awareness sessions and actives. • Women Included Connected and Empowered (WICE) -supports minority ethnic women in and around Paisley with fitness classes and focuses on women engagement. • Connected and Empowered - focuses on health and wellbeing

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£15400	Modern apprenticeship, Duke of Edinburgh support & school of African cultures
2020/21	Local Partnership	£6000	Brass band instruments and activities
2019/20	Local Partnership	£3500	Cultural cafes

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Reference: FR1175	**Organisation Name:** Improving with age
Project Name: Improving with age	**Amount applied for:** £920

Purpose of the project
To provide an exercise class with professional instructor for people over 55.

What will the project do?
Identified and set up years before the present committee took office. Continued as set up

Arrange for a suitable venue to be hired; arrange for a suitably qualified instructor to be engaged; arrange funding to pay for these.

Villages Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Connectivity & transport**
- ☐ **Environment & parks**
- ☒ **Access to services, facilities, and assets**
- ☐ **Village identity and character**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes
Improved fitness and general health for the participants; maintenance of physical and mental wellbeing; social contact in a safe environment.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Hire of premises	£920	£920	N/A	N/A
Instructors' fees	£1840	£0	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
To provide an exercise class with Professional instructor for people aged over 55, mainly in Lochwinnoch area

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A