

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND LEARNING
AND HEALTH AND WELLBEING
CABINET MEMBERS**

COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider applications received for financial assistance via the Community Grant Fund.
- 1.2 The key point of the report is as follows.
- We have received seven applications for community grant aid. These need considering against the scheme criteria and available funds.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 The Community Grant Fund supports:

- Grants to Individuals
The scheme helps talented individuals resident in North Lincolnshire who are able to demonstrate excellence in sport, art or culture. The maximum grant is normally £500 towards travel and training costs and for sports related applications, free off peak access to fitness centres and swimming pools in council run facilities. Only those sports recognised by Sport England are eligible.
- Community Revenue Grant Programme
This scheme helps support the revenue costs of community groups.
- Community Capital Grant Programme
This scheme helps community sport, arts or heritage capital projects. The most we will grant is normally £15,000. Groups can apply for one grant of up to £30,000 in any five-year period if the total cost of the project is more than £60,000.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 A summary of the applications received are set out in Appendix One.

3.2 The options available to the Cabinet Members are as follows.

- approving the application as submitted;
- refuse support; or
- offer grant support at a reduced level.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 The applications received meet the criteria for grant funding up to the levels shown in the appendix.

4.2 Rejecting an application or offering grant support at a reduced level could mean that the project will not progress.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

5.1 Financial

5.1.1 The council has approved a revenue budget of £148,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2016/17. To date, a total of £131,862 has been committed. This leaves £16,138 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £7,225.

5.1.2 The council has approved a capital budget of £684,000 (including slippage) for the Community Grant Fund in 2016/17. To date, a total of £315,880 has been committed. This leaves £332,120 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £14,320.

5.2 There are no other resource implications to consider.

6. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

6.1 Enabling individuals and communities across North Lincolnshire to become involved in sports, art, culture and heritage projects is an excellent way to encourage participation from a wide and diverse range of social, ethnic and cultural backgrounds in support of our diversity aims.

6.2 Getting more people to take part in active recreation can have a positive impact towards reducing crime and anti-social behaviour.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

7.1 Participating in sport at a national level and above is expensive. Sports governing bodies and applicants have consistently told us they need help with costs.

7.2 Funding community projects can often be difficult for community groups. Community organisations have told us that they need the Council's support to help get other grants for their projects.

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That the Cabinet Members approve the recommended level of community grant support set out in the table at Appendix 1.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report

Community Grant Aid – Application packs

Community Grant Aid – 29 November 2016

Application for Community Grant – Individuals

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
David Vickers	Team GB – Duathlon	£1,044	£500	Own funds only	David has qualified for the British Triathlon ETU European Duathlon Championships in Spain in April 2017 £500 grant recommended including off peak gym and swim package from 2017/18 budget	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve everyone's health and well being • Improve skills and education outcomes 	N/a	Burton upon Stather and Winterton

Application for Community Grant – Children & Young People Focus

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
1 st Hibaldstow & Scawby Scout Group	Premises hire at Hibaldstow Village Hall @ £22/session x 30 sessions and Hibaldstow Church Hall @ £18/session x 30 sessions	£1,200	£750	Group have allocated £450 (37%) from bank balance of £9,932 for normal operating costs and other expenses Beneficiaries: 76	This application is for the cost of venue hire. Group are actively fundraising from subscription fees and regular events £750 grant recommended	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Ridge
10 th Scunthorpe Cubs & Beavers	Premises hire at St Augustine Webster @ £25/session x 33 sessions	£825	£825	Group have requested 100% with bank balance of £1023 for normal operating costs Beneficiaries: 37	This application is for the cost of venue hire. £575 grant recommended (based on 70%)	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Crosby

Application for Community Grant – Revenue

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
LIVES	Provide first aid training and 'prompt' cards	£6,000	£5,400	LIVES have allocated £600 to cost of project Beneficiaries: potentially	Group are requesting funds to provide first aid training to all Year 10 pupils in North Lincolnshire. Pupils would also be issued with a 'prompt' card to act as a reminder £5,400 grant recommended	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable Shape the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	North Lincolnshire

Application for Community Grant – Capital

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Belton Bowls	Irrigation improvements	£1,460	£1,314	Group have allocated £146 to project with balance of £3,000 for normal operating costs. Beneficiaries: 900	In order to provide improved playing surface group need to upgrade current watering system to a fully automated irrigation system. The new system will use the existing rainwater harvesting storage pump and tank. £1,300 grant recommended	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable Shape the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Axholme Central
Grange Farm Hobbies Centre	Refurbishment works	£25,200	£2,200	Funding secured from WREN for £20,650 and £2,300 from Centre bank balance of £7,500 Beneficiaries: all users	Application is for support with the costs of refurbishing several rooms in the centre £2,200 grant recommended	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable Shape the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Ashby
Redbourne Parish Council	Redbourne Fire Engine Renovation	£14,390	£10,820	Funding secured from Merlin Renewable of £2,500 and a private donation of £500. Parish Council have £570 available towards cost Beneficiaries: Approx 200	Application is towards the cost of renovating the horse drawn manual fire engine which was originally built in 1831. It is an important and unique vehicle which pays an essential part in the local history of Redbourne. £10,820 grant recommended	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable Shape the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Ridge