

**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 is set out in Appendix One.

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

- approving the applications 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 £87,317 has been committed. This leaves £60,683 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £9,860.

5.1.2 The council has approved a capital budget of £500,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2016/17. To date, a total of £108,030 has been committed. This leaves £391,970 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £6,500.

5.2 Staffing, Property and IT

5.2.1 There are no staffing, property or IT related 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.

6.3 There are no other implications to consider.

### **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 – May 2016

## Application for Community Grant – Individuals

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Cabinet Members agreed amount	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Nathan Togun	GB Junior Bobsleigh Team	£2,100	£500	Own funds only	Application for help with the £2000 plus costs of being selected to Team GB Junior Bobsleigh Team. Undertaken school visits for motivational talks in return for support and case study for "Direct" <b>£500 grant recommended including off peak gym and swim package</b>	£500	Make our communities safer and stronger – encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Town
Richard Traviss	England Badminton Team	£2,000	£500	Own funds only	Application for help with the £2000 plus costs of being selected to the England Badminton Team. Coaches in schools and runs an academy at Ancholme Leisure Centre <b>£500 grant recommended including off peak gym and swim package</b>	£500	Make our communities safer and stronger – encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Ridge

## Application for Community Grant – Revenue

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Cabinet Members agreed amount	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Barton Tourism Partnership	Barton Tourism Signage	£5,466	£3,566	Group have allocated £400 to cost of project, Have received £500 from Barton Town Council and £1,000 from NLC Tourism Team Beneficiaries: all visitors to town	Application for £3,566.00 help with the cost of installing 4 vandal proof signboards for Barton giving details of the attractions for visitors. <b>£3,560 grant recommended</b>	£3,560	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Barton

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Insight	Insight 2016	£7,700	£1,000	Applicant has £146 in bank and available to the project. Further funding still being sought Beneficiaries: approx. 3,000	Application for £1,000 help with the £7,700 anticipated cost of holding an annual artists open studios event across Northern Lincolnshire to develop visual arts and to widen audiences for the work of the area's artists. We do not routinely support repeating events, but the council's support is required to provide the match funding to draw down ACE grant of £4,229 as the group only have £146 of their own. This event has had NLC support for the last 3 years with a grant of £1,000 last year. <b>£1,000 grant recommended</b>	£1,000	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Barton
South Axholme Community Swimming Pool Association	Free Swimming	£4,501.35	£4,501.35	Beneficiaries: approx. 1,730	Application at our request for compensation for loss of income to allow Epworth Pool to offer free swimming to 16 and unders during the school summer holiday. £4,287 granted last year. <b>£4,300 grant recommended</b>	£4,300	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Axholme Central

### Application for Community Grant – Capital

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Cabinet Members agreed amount	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Haxey Parish Council	Improvement works at Westwoodside Playing Field Children's Play Area	£3,960	£3,600	Parish council have allocated £400 to project Beneficiaries: local residents and visitors	Application for help with the cost of improving the safety surfacing to Westwoodside Playing Field children's play ground <b>£3,600 grant recommended</b>	£3600	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Axholme South
South Ferriby Parish Council	Village notice boards	£3,304.50	£2,950	Parish council have allocated £354 (11%) to project Beneficiaries: local residents and visitors	Application for help with the cost of purchasing and installing two new notice boards <b>£2,950 grant recommended</b>	£2,500	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Brigg & Wolds