

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES & LEARNING
and
HEALTH & WELLBEING
CABINET MEMBERS**

**COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATION
Goxhill Community Pub Limited**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider an application received for financial assistance via the Community Grant Fund.
- 1.2 We have received an application for community grant aid. This needs considering against the scheme criteria and available funds.
- 1.3 An urgent decision is required to allow for the purchase of the building which has a property transaction deadline of 7 March 2017.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Community Grant Fund supports:
 - Grants to Individuals
 - Community Revenue Grant Programme
 - 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 application as submitted;
- refuse support; or
- offer grant support at a reduced level.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 The application meets the criteria for grant funding up to the level shown in the appendix.
- 4.2 Rejecting the 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 capital budget for a Prosperous Communities Programme of £1,350,000 for 2017/18. To date, nothing has been committed. The total amount required to support the application covered by this report to the level requested is £30,000.

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 pack

Community Grant Aid – URGENT 24 February 2017

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
Goxhill Community Pub Limited	Purchase and renovation of Brocklesby Hunt	£378,200	£30,000	Group have raised £100,000 through sale of shares and have requested a total of £230,000 from Leader, SDF and Plunkett Foundation Beneficiaries: approx. 2,290	Application is for £30,000 towards the £378,200 anticipated cost of purchasing and renovating the local public house to retain a building of signification community value and be run as a Community Benefit Company £30,000 grant recommended		Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Ferry