

## **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**CUSTOMER SERVICES, SPORT & LEISURE  
ASSET MANAGEMENT, CULTURE & HOUSING,  
AND  
PEOPLE  
CABINET MEMBERS**

### **COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS**

#### **1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT**

- 1.1 To consider applications received by the council for financial assistance via the Community Grant Fund.
- 1.2 The key point of the report is as follows.
  - We have received 22 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 £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 2014/15. To date, a total of £9,170 has been committed. This leaves £138,830 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £39,870.

5.1.2 The council has approved a capital budget of £300,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2014/15. In addition, there is £700,000 for skate parks and multi use games areas. To date, a total of £22,500 has been committed. This leaves £977,500 to allocate. The table below shows how this allocation is divided. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £127,479.

	Budget	Committed	Balance Remaining
Capital (YL0028)	£300,000	£22,500	£277,500
Skate Parks & MUGAs (YL0042)	£700,000	£0	£700,000
Total	£1,000,000	£22,500	£977,500

#### 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 One.

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### **Background Papers used in the preparation of this report**

Community Grant Aid – Application packs

## Community Grant Aid – March 2014

## Application for Community Grant – Individual

Individual	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
Jack Critchley	British Waterski and Wakeboard Squad	£3,457	£1,000	Own funds only	Jack has been selected to compete in both the Junior Masters and Junior US Open in Atlanta and Arkansas, USA during April/May/June. <b>£500 grant recommended plus off peak gym &amp; swim package</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Bottesford	Jack is coaching young waterskiers at Humber Bridge Waterski Club.
Joshua Jones	Competing in British Sprint Distance Championship, Rother Valley Sprint Triathlon	£500	£550.66	Own funds only	This application does not meet the normal criteria as Joshua has not been selected to a national squad/team. However, depending on his performance in these events he may be eligible to compete in Geneva at the European Championships as a GB competitor. <b>Recommendation: That the application be rejected. Invite applicant to reapply if qualifies to Team GB.</b>			Brigg & Wolds	
Nathan Togun	British Bobsleigh Squad	£2,737	Any amount	£500 contribution to training costs from local firm BC Roofing. Otherwise own funds only	Nathan has been selected to the British Bobsleigh Squad. <b>£500 grant recommended plus off peak gym &amp; swim package</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Town	Volunteering time in schools, talking about his journey in education/ sport

## Application for Community Grant – Children and Young People Focus

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
1st Brigg Rainbows	Rent and running costs	£1,250	£500	Other costs met through subs. Bank account balance £400. Beneficiaries 19	Funds currently raised through subs and sponsored events. Good contribution rate. <b>£500 grant recommended</b>	Providing opportunity for young people to take part in guiding activities.	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Brigg & Wolds	n/a
Alkborough Cricket Club	Junior coaching sessions at Winterton Community Academy, Wednesdays 7pm-8.30pm 11 sessions x 1½ hours x £37/hr	£610.50	£460	Other costs met through club funds. Bank account balance £1,672. Beneficiaries 49	Funds currently raised through subs. <b>£460 grant recommended</b>	Providing opportunity for young people to take part in sporting activities.	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Burton upon Stather & Winterton	n/a
Appleby Frodingham Cricket Club	Junior coaching sessions Meilor College Fridays 6pm-8pm 7 sessions x 2 hours x £30/hr	£420	£370	Other costs met through club funds. Bank account balance £3,311. Beneficiaries 30	Funds currently raised through subs. <b>£370 grant recommended</b>	Providing opportunity for young people to take part in sporting activities.	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Kingsway & Lincoln Gardens	n/a
Messingham Junior Cricket Club	Indoor winter training Invenio Academy Mondays 10 sessions at £30 & 14 sessions at £27	£708	£500	Other costs met through club funds. Bank account balance £1,943. Beneficiaries 195 (150 young people)	Actively fundraising towards club costs. <b>£500 grant recommended</b>	Providing opportunity for young people to take part in sporting activities.	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Ridge	n/a
Scunthorpe Town Cricket Club Academy	Junior coaching sessions at Melior Community Academy Mondays 2 hrs per session @ £30/hr	£600	£300	Other costs met through club funds. Bank account balance £14.76 Beneficiaries 37	Funds currently raised through subs. Good contribution rate. <b>£300 grant recommended</b>	Providing opportunity for young people to take part in sporting activities.	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Kingsway & Lincoln Gardens	n/a

## Application for Community Grant – Revenue

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
Ancholme Valley Heritage Trust Limited	Recruitment of Manager including training costs and admin costs	£35,378	£30,000	Group have £230 to deposit in bank account when account approved. Beneficiaries: approx. 7,000/year	Scheme unable to secure funds from other sources at this time. Normal grant ceiling for projects under £60,000 is £15,000. <b>Recommendation: That the Cabinet Members consider whether to approve an exception to the normal grant criteria in this instance and if so, to determine the level of grant to be awarded.</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Brigg & Wolds	
Epworth Ladies Netball Club	Expansion of club to introduce junior team (Axholme Hotshots)	£2,651.79	£2,324.90	Club have £326.89 in bank account and are offering full amount to project. Beneficiaries: approx. 50	Scheme meets criteria and is to cover the costs of training new volunteer instructors to offer netball to new junior members and will include the costs of affiliation. <b>£2,330 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects  Providing opportunity for young people to take part in sporting activities.	N/a	Axholme Central	Taster sessions offered in October 2013 – well attended
Lincsquad	Hosting World Quadrathlon Championships	£12,058	£4,410	Entrance fees and Brigg Town Council £3,420 Will raise the profile of North Lincolnshire on the world stage by hosting international competition	Scheme meets the criteria and is to support the group in hosting the World Championships in May 2014. <b>£4,410 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Based Brigg & Wolds	

## Application for Community Grant – Capital

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
Appleby Parish Council	Reinvigoration of children's play area	£28,999	£24,999	Applied to WREN for £3,000 (unconfirmed) and £1,000 from parish funds Bank account balance £3,946 Beneficiaries: 20/30 village children under the age of 12	The scheme is to replace and enhance the children's play ground equipment to bring in line with current health and safety legislation. Normal criteria would limit a grant to £15,000 on a project of this size. <b>Recommendation: That the Cabinet Members consider whether to approve an exception to the normal grant criteria in this instance and if so, to determine the level of grant to be awarded.</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Broughton & Appleby	Public consultation event on 8 February 2014
Barrow Bowls Club	Development of new club house	£11,369	£8,959	£2,410 own fundraising Beneficiaries: 36 plus visiting clubs (over 300/annum)	Scheme is to replace pavilion which is beyond reasonable repair. New lease negotiated to give security of tenure <b>£8,960 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Ferry	Yes – letters of support and residents approval
Brigg Syndicate Angling Club	Installation of power supply and pond aerator	£5,282.62	£5,282.62	Club have bank balance of £3,209. Beneficiaries: 55	The scheme is to install a power supply to the site and purchase a new electrical aerator. Group are proposing to do ground and building works as their contribution to the project. <b>£4,750 grant recommended based on 90% of the cash cost of the project</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Brigg & Wolds	
East Halton Show & Gymkhana	Purchase of new lightweight safe showjumping equipment	£11,834	£10,334	Club have £6,399 in bank account and putting £1,500 to project. Beneficiaries: approx. 1,000/year	Scheme meets criteria and is to cover the costs of purchasing equipment which is currently hired from various locations or is in increasing poor condition. <b>£10,330 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Ferry	

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Goxhill Memorial Hall Bowling Club	Improvement to entrance driveway	£1,650	£1,400	Club offering 15% contribution to costs of project. Currently bank statement shows £2,482 Beneficiaries: approx. 1,000/year	Work is to provide suitable surface at entrance to club. Currently driveway consists of hardcore to provide serviceable surface. Scheme will provide a more permanent surface. <b>£1,400 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Ferry	Complaints from users
Haxey Cricket Club	Construction of fully enclosed cricket net facility	£35,146	£31,500	Club have £3,500 towards cost of project with current bank balance of £5,050. Beneficiaries: approx. 200/year	This scheme is to construct a two lane/30metre fully enclosed cricket net facility to provide a larger stronger and more modern facility than they currently are able to provide. Extensive search of other funding indicates no other support for the project at this time. Normal criteria limit the grant to £15,000 on a project of this size. <b>Recommendation: That the Cabinet Members consider whether to approve an exception to the normal grant criteria in this instance and if so, to determine the level of grant to be awarded</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Axholme South	Regular newsletter
Scawby Football Club	Goal post replacement	£3,500	£2,300	Club putting £1,200 to project with bank balance of £1,664 Beneficiaries: whole community	The scheme meets the criteria and is to replace old heavy goal posts and to provide a useable football pitch for both community and club use. <b>£2,300 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Ridge	Facility currently underused due to condition/ weight of existing goalposts



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Scunthorpe & District Model Railway Club	Purchase and installation of portacabin	£4,535	£3,840	Club offering £695 plus volunteer time to complete base, path works and decorating. Bank balance of £5,400 This years expenditure will exceed income and costs incurred to refurbish new premises. Reserve account of £6,000 is held to fund unexpected events and shortfalls Beneficiaries: 35	Scheme meets criteria and is to install a portacabin to extend current facilities. Club has grown significantly since moving to current location and needs additional space to cater for additional membership. <b>£3,840 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Ashby	New members unable to join as space is limited
Scunthorpe Beekeepers Society	Creation of an apiary for use by members	£1,120	£1,004	Club have £946.57 in bank and are putting £116 to project Beneficiaries: 27 members	Balance of own funds needed for insurance and club expenses. The group aim to promote and increase beekeeping locally. <b>£1,000 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a		
Scunthorpe Camera Club	Purchase of computer equipment	£8,900	£7,892.49	Club offer instructor time and will be purchasing software. Bank balance of £2,800 Beneficiaries: 46	Community project to provide resources for teaching photographic techniques. <b>Recommendation: 90% grant of project costs up to a maximum of £7,890</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Town	
Westwoodside Playing Fields Association	Fit out works to playing field pavilion extension	£569.37	£569.37	Association have no funds to complete the refurbishment work that is being undertaken	Scheme meets criteria and is to meet additional costs to complete renovation work <b>£510 grant recommended (90%)</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Axholme South	

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Whitton Village Hall	Phase 2 of renovation and update of village hall	£59,000	£30,000	Committee had nothing left to put towards project following phase 1. Applications submitted to SITA (£19,000) and Awards4All (£10,000) but currently unconfirmed Beneficiaries: C.1,200	Normally only one £30,000 grant can be received in any five year period. A grant of £30,000 was approved in minute16(16) of 30.4.13. <b>Recommendation: That the Cabinet Members consider whether to approve an exception to the normal grant criteria in this instance and if so, to determine the level of grant to be awarded.</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Burton upon Stather & Winterton	Community Consultation Survey undertaken