

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

**COMMUNITY GRANT AID 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 27 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.

2.2 A summary of the applications received is set out in Appendix One.

- 2.3 Appendix 2 gives a summary of the grant applications received as part of the re-provisioning of Youth Services. The providers listed have submitted full applications to the Youth Service and are just some of the projects, (subject to cabinet member approval), that have fulfilled the required criteria to be awarded grants to deliver services to the young people of North Lincolnshire, initially for the period of one year from existing Youth Service funding.
- 2.4 This application therefore, requests additional funding to be granted from the Community Grant -, to ensure all areas of the proposed activities can be met and for the new services to be developed and delivered accordingly. Any grants awarded will be monitored as part of North Lincolnshire Council's Commissioning and Procurement contract monitoring processes.

### **3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

3.1 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 £200,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2012/13. To date, a total of £84,515.97 has been committed. This leaves £115,484.03 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested amounts to £82,812.50.

5.1.2 The council has approved a capital budget of £300,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2012/13. To date, a total of £231,287 has been committed. This leaves £68,713 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested amounts to £80,000.

## 5.2 Staffing, Property and IT

5.2.1 There are no staffing, property or IT related implications to consider.

## 6. **OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 - CRIME AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)**

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**

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.

8.2 That the Cabinet Members approve the recommended level of community grant support for Youth Services provision as set out in the table at Appendix Two.

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**Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**  
Community Grant Aid – Application pack

## Community Grant Aid – November 2012

## 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 |
|----------------|--|------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Ruben Lansley  | Reselected to the Royal Yachting Association National Junior Squad   | £1,375     | £500             | Own funds only           | This application meets the criteria and is for travel and accommodation costs.<br><b>£500 grant and free off peak access to fitness centres and swimming pools in council run facilities for 2012/13 recommended.</b>                                   | Supports coaching team at home club in Barton. Contributes to making communities stronger. | N/a                              | Barton upon Humber | N/a               |
| Harry Spavin   | Selected to the British Team for the Junior World Waterski Championships to be held in Mulwala, Australia in February 2013 | £5,350     | £500             | Own funds only           | This application meets the criteria and is for travel and accommodation costs.<br><b>£500 grant and free off peak access to fitness centres and swimming pools in council run facilities for 2012/13 recommended.</b>                                   |  | N/a                              | Brigg & Wolds      | N/a               |
| Lewis May      | Selected to the Royal Yachting Association Volva RSX National Youth Squad  | £630       | £500             | Own funds only           | This application meets the criteria and is for travel and accommodation costs of attending youth squad training.<br><b>£500 grant and free off peak access to fitness centres and swimming pools in council run facilities for 2012/13 recommended.</b> | Aims to inspire and promote junior/youth windsurfing in North Lincolnshire.                | N/a                              | Ferry              | N/a               |
| Jack Critchley | Selected to the British Team for the Junior World Waterski Championships to be held in Mulwala, Australia in February 2013 | £5,350     | £500             | Own funds only           | This application meets the criteria and is for travel and accommodation costs.<br><b>£500 grant and free off peak access to fitness centres and swimming pools in council run facilities for 2012/13 recommended.</b>                                   |  | N/a                              | Barton upon Humber | N/a               |

## Application for Community Grant – Revenue Award

| Group                            | Scheme   | Total cost | Amount requested | Added Value: other funds  | Comments  | Contribution to council priorities   | Contribution to statutory duties | Geographical                    | Community support  |
|----------------------------------|--|------------|------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Burton Playing Field Association | Purchase of 2 senior 3G aluminium football goals to enable competitive sport to return to Burton   | £2,064     | £1,564           | Association are putting £500 towards the cost of the goals<br>Bank account currently showing £2,024.44.<br>Beneficiaries: 114 + visiting team                         | All competitive football is currently played outside of the local community. This project will enable local teams to play at a local pitch reducing travel.<br><b>£1,564 grant recommended</b>                    | Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities  | N/a                              | Burton upon Stather & Winterton | N/a  |
| Daisy Lincs                      | To provide fortnightly youth club at Glanford Park. Offers a selection of activities including sports Karaoke, dance, computer games, arts & crafts and board games. Teaching Lifeskills to teenagers and young adults including travel, shopping, cooking and other domestic tasks. | ££16,160   | £10,000          | £1,000 from Glanford & Lindsey Lions<br>£5,160 from Daisy Lincs. Currently have £5,950 in the bank.<br>Beneficiaries: 59 families                                     | Application is mainly for staffing costs to provide adequate care to children with varying physical ability and mental health.<br><b>Recommended – that Members consider the level of grant offered.</b>          | Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities. | N/a                              | North Lincolnshire wide         | Current North Lincolnshire provision is mainly accessed outside of term time. Members have asked for facilities to be available to the whole family throughout the year. |
| Haxey Cricket Club               | Purchase of major equipment to ensure health and safety of other users of the site and to prevent cancellation of matches  | £5,688     | £5,119           | Haxey Cricket Club have £569 for this project. Currently have £4462 in the bank for normal operating costs<br>Beneficiaries: 58 + visiting teams                      | Application meets the criteria and is to purchase three new sightscreens for health and safety purposes and a drying machine to keep the playing area suitable for match play.<br><b>£5,119 grant recommended</b> | Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities. | N/a                              | Axholme South                   | ECB Premier League and Lincs County League demand that sightscreens are in situ for match play. Current facilities are 15 years old and in need of replacement.          |
| Messingham Bowls Club            | To replace present inefficient watering system with a more modern, efficient, economical and environmentally friendly irrigation system  | £7,070     | £6,320           | Messingham bowls Club have £750 for this project. Currently have £5,500 in bank towards normal operating costs<br>Beneficiaries: 63 + approx. 400 from visiting teams | Application meets the criteria and is to install replacement irrigation system.<br><b>£6,320 grant recommended</b>  | Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities. | N/a                              | Ridge                           |  |

| Group                       | Scheme  | Total cost | Amount requested | Added Value: other funds   | Comments   | Contribution to council priorities   | Contribution to statutory duties | Geographical  | Community support  |
|-----------------------------|---|------------|------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Barnetby Central Bowls Club | To install perimeter fencing on car park on health and safety grounds | £1,356     | £1,220.4         | Club have £135.60 towards this project with £3,222 in bank, this is for normal operating and maintenance costs | Application meets the criteria and is to install galvanised fencing between the perimeter fencing of the bowling green and the football pavilion as a safety barrier to prevent the public from entering the bowls club car park area from the playing field whilst vehicles are entering and leaving the club<br><b>£1,220.40 grant recommended</b> | Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities. | N/a                              | Brigg & Wolds | Barnetby Parish Council have instructed this work be completed in order to renew the Bowls Club lease. |

### Application for Community Grant – Capital Award

| Group   | Scheme  | Total cost | Amount requested | Added Value: other funds   | Comments  | Contribution to council priorities   | Contribution to statutory duties | Geographical | Community support  |
|---|---|------------|------------------|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Community Heritage Arts & Media Project (Champ) | Improve the facilities at the Assembly Rooms and to ensure the building and amenities are to the standard required for public use | £35,000    | £30,000          | £2000 of skilled/unskilled voluntary hours<br>£5,000 Barton Town Council Bank account shows £52,892.02 (mainly comprising ring-fenced project funding)<br>Beneficiaries: Barton residents and surrounding area       | Application is eligible for support. WREN has been oversubscribed this round leaving a funding shortfall for this project. Variation to maximum grant for large projects requested. Normal maximum for this size of project is £15,000<br><b>Recommended – that Members consider the level of grant offered.</b>  | Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities. | N/a                              | Barton       | Full consultation with the public on the potential use of the Assembly Rooms revealing a need for public access to the rooms and regular community events. |
| Barnetby Village Hall                           | Refurbishment of village hall to include new entrance hall, kitchen, main hall  | £148,800   | £50,000          | Group have allocated £3,000 to the cost of the project and have requested £50,000 from Mondegreen (subject to tender) Bank account currently shows £6,966.<br>Beneficiaries: Barnetby residents and surrounding area | This project is for help with the costs of much needed refurbishment and improvement works to the busy communal facility. A lack of available alternative sources of funding means the management have to limit the work to funding available. They have requested an exceptional grant of £50,000.<br><b>Recommended – that Members consider the level of grant offered.</b> | Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities. | N/a                              | Brigg & Wold |  |

## 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 |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Barton Broncos Football Club          | Use of school for provision of indoor training sessions    | £157.45    | £141.70          | Other costs met through club.<br>Bank account balance Sept 2012 £41.31<br>Beneficiaries: 24  | Funds currently raised through subs. Looking into future fundraising opportunities.<br><b>£141.70 grant recommended based on 90% max Community Grant.</b>   | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in sporting activities. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing | Barton                            | n/a               |
| Dale Park Youth                       | Use of school for provision of indoor training sessions    | £2,294     | £2,064.60        | Other costs met through club. Bank account balance £<br>Beneficiaries:60   | Funds currently raised through subs. Looking into future fundraising opportunities.<br><b>£2,064.60 grant recommended based on 90% max Community Grant.</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 and Winterton | n/a               |
| Normanby Park Sports & Activity Club  | Use of school for provision of indoor training sessions    | £592       | £532             | Other costs met through club. Bank account balance £3,500 to cover daily operating costs<br>Beneficiaries: 200+  | Funds currently raised through subs. Looking into future fundraising opportunities.<br><b>£532.80 grant recommended based on 90% max Community Grant.</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 and Winterton | n/a               |
| Outcasts Cricket Club                 | Use of school for provision of indoor training sessions    | £500       | £450             | Other costs met through club. Bank account balance £6,009 which is for repair, maintenance and replacement of grounds machinery and the pavilion<br>Beneficiaries: 22 junior members | Funds currently raised through subs. Looking into future fundraising opportunities.<br><b>£450 grant recommended based on 90% max Community Grant</b>       | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in sporting activities. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing | Axholme North                     | n/a               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Scunthorpe Sea Scouts | Maintenance grant for general running expenses of facility | £1,993     | £1,000           | Other costs met through club. Bank account balance £6,110 to cover additional costs of running scout group   | Funds currently raised through subs. Looking into future fundraising opportunities.<br><b>£1,000 grant recommended</b>                                      | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in scouting activities. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing | Frodingham                        | n/a               |



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

## Revenue Award

| Group   | Scheme   | Total cost | Amount requested | Added Value: other funds           | Comments  | Contribution to council priorities   | Contribution to statutory d  | Geographical  | Community support                                 |
|---|--|------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Community Skillshare<br>Back to Nature  | Holiday scheme for young people 13 to 19yrs to experience out of door living, making campfires, cooking, making shelters etc during school holidays. Providing over 1000 hours of activity including residential | £9,500     | £3,500           | £6000 secured from other funding   | £1000 of the total funding would be allocated to transport young people to the venue (in Nth Lincs) from across North Lincolnshire. Venue and promotional costs would be met from this element of the grant funding.  | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in community activities and raise aspirations. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing duties | Based in Brigg but accessible to Young People across North Lincolnshire | N/a   |
| Crosby Employment Bureau  | Young Thespians project to develop and deliver community pantomime with intergenerational groups. Group to meet weekly and deliver a production.   | £7,750     | £3,250           | £4500 secured from other funding   | Funding to be used to support volunteers, for the hire of the school hall for regular rehearsals and for the final production of the community pantomime.   | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in community activities and raise aspirations. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing duties | Based in Winterton  | Project will be linked to wider community project |
| Cloverleaf Catering   | Development of cooking project in community cafe hub in rural location. This will offer a 'chill' space for young people with a food component for those wishing to cook.  | £7,560     | £2,250           | £5310 secured from other funding   | Funding will be used to pay for volunteers travel expenses and to buy a small amount of cooking equipment specifically for the groups use. Development of volunteering experiences for young people in established catering establishments will be an important component of the project. And will need the young people to undertake food hygiene courses etc paid for by this grant | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in community activities and raise aspirations. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing duties | Based in Winterton  | Project will be linked to wider community project |
| Diocese of Lincoln as umbrella body for 3 independently run community projects. | 3 Projects offering Youth Services in the local community  | £39,600    | £17,200          | £22,400 secured from other funding | Proposal to deliver youth services to local communities in partnership with other community groups. Funding would be for development of volunteers, equipment and building running costs.   | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in community activities and raise aspirations. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing duties | Based in Crowle, Epworth and Scunthorpe South-Riddings                  | N/A   |

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|--|--|------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| Foresight                                    | Project offering the opportunity to young people to create an online newspaper for young people. Project would develop consultation and participation from peers enabling the future shaping of services   | £9,500     | £4,500           | £5000 already secured    | Project would work with young people across North Lincolnshire. Funding would be predominantly used for the ongoing transport and learner accreditation costs for a number of volunteers.   | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in community activities and raise aspirations. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing duties | Based in Scunthorpe South but accessible to all                  | Yes               |
| Greenheart                                   | Project to teach young people crafts in wood, knife use, carving and other skills in the outdoors  | £5,500     | £1200            | £4,300 secured           | Holiday activity – Funding is sought for volunteer and transport costs, to enable young people from a wider range of localities to access services  | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in community activities and raise aspirations. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing duties | Based in Barton with young people transported to access services |                   |
| Scunthorpe United Sports and Education Trust | Project to develop a new club with young people with a disability on a twice-weekly basis.   | £8,000     | £4000            | £4,000 secured           | Funds will be used to hire the venues for activities to take place. Travel expenses for volunteers and support for qualification costs. Also an element of the grant will be used to support buddies accompanying disabled young people to other related activities happening at the venue. | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in community activities and raise aspirations. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing duties | Projects based in Scunthorpe North and South                     |                   |
| Street Beat                                  | Dance project currently offering services in certain areas of North Lincolnshire   | £9000      | £2500            | £6500 secured            | Expansion of current activity to new areas i.e. Crowle and Scunthorpe North. This funding to contribute to the hiring of suitable venues for new activities to take place.  | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in community activities and raise aspirations. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing duties | Develop service into The Isle of Axholme and North area          |                   |
| Study Parks                                  | Holiday Project offering opportunities to young people in cooking, media and arts. Project will encourage social interaction and promote voluntary work to support local organisations acting as buddies and or champions to other young people. Young people from across North Lincolnshire will be able to attend. | £10,000    | £5000            | £5000 secured            | Funding will be used to pay for volunteer and venue costs, course registration, accreditation and travel costs/bus hire etc for young people attending.   | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in community activities and raise aspirations. | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing duties | Accessible for Young people from across North Lincolnshire       |                   |

| Group                               | Scheme  | Total cost | Amount requested | Added Value: other funds   | Comments   | Contribution to council priorities   | Contribution to statutory d  | Geographical     | Community support |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Tinpot                              | Arts and Media Project want to develop further with Partners and take the Base Youth Centre developing it as an Arts Centre.  | £14000     | £9000            | £5000 secured  | Group would like to develop existing project further in central Scunthorpe. Funding to be used to develop use of and refurbishment of space, fund training for volunteers and develop new services.              | Providing opportunity for young people to take part in community activities and raise aspirations.   | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing duties | Scunthorpe North |                   |
| Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire | To provide work experience, training and development opportunities in a youth-led coffee and music house (and social enterprise incubator) at the heart of the community, serving as a resource to improve disadvantaged young people's chances in life to make successful transitions. | £667,466   | £15,000          | Confirmed £301,703 from Big Lottery Reaching Communities. £65,000 application to Arts Council – Creative People Creative Places. £10,000 application to NLC Positive for Youth fund. VANL contributing £283,263 to projects VANL bank account shows £465,520. £107,641 restricted funds and there is an annual turn over of £688,430 | The project is set to run over a five year period and the application is for £30,000 to cover staffing costs over the five years.<br><b>Recommended that members determine the level of grant awarded if any</b> | Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities. | N/a  |                  |                   |