

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND LEARNING
AND
COMMUNITY 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 six 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 2017/18. To date, a total of £20,238 has been committed. This leaves £127,762 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £7,785.

5.1.2 The council has approved a capital budget of £500,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2017/18. To date, a total of £75,555 has been committed. This leaves £424,445 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £10,450.

5.1.3 The council has approved a capital budget of £350,000 for Burton Sports Facilities in 2017/18. To date, a total of £31,127 has been committed. This leaves £318,873 to allocate. The total amount required to support the application in this report is £600.

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 – May 2017

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
Gemma Richardson	Boxing England Team	£500	£500	Own funds only	Gemma has been selected by Boxing England to represent England at 63kg £500 grant recommended including off peak gym and swim package	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	Kingsway with Lincoln Gardens

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
Street Beat	Street Beat Elite	£4,888	£4,285	Bank balance of £4,270 for normal operating costs of other areas of Street Beat, much of which is ring fenced. Beneficiaries: 12 young people and audiences across NL	This application is to support the continued development of the group's talented performers over the next six months until Arts Council funding can be achieved for the next two years with NLC Arts Development. £4,285 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play 	N/a	Isle of Axholme
St Marks Community Group	Amcotts at the Museum	£7,040	£3,000	Bank balances total £19,000 for cost of playground works and normal operating costs Beneficiaries: all visitors to North Lincolnshire Museum	The application is for help with the costs of the loan of the Amcotts Roman Sandal from the Spalding Antiquarian Society and display at North Lincolnshire Museum. Workshops and other events will celebrate Amcotts local history over the summer months. £3,000 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play 	N/a	Isle of Axholme

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
Scunthorpe Bowls Club	Replacement Toilet Facilities	£11,716	£9,000	Club have raised £2,716 towards costs (23%) with bank balance of £5,932 for normal operating costs Beneficiaries: 800	Application is for support with the cost of replacing a pre-fabricated toilet block with a new timber framed facility. Good contribution rate at 23%. £9,000 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	Kingsway with Lincoln Gardens
Ulceby Parish Council	Noticeboard	£1,976	£1,450	Group have allocated £526 to project with bank balance of £5,811 for normal operating costs Beneficiaries: 2,000	Application for £1,450 towards £1,976 cost of purchasing and installing a new notice board on Spruce Lane, Ulceby. £1,450 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	Ferry

Application for Community Grant – Burton Sporting Facilities Capital

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Burton Bowls Club	Introduction to Year 6 pupils at local school	£600	£600	Group have no funds allocated to this project. Bank balance of £2,900 for normal running costs including servicing of equipment Beneficiaries: 31	Application for support to purchase junior size bowls and other equipment to introduce year 6 pupils to flat green bowls. £500,000 has been set aside for Burton Sports Facilities in the Capital Programme. £600 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	Burton & Winterton