

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**COMMUNITY WELLBEING  
CABINET MEMBER**

**APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS**

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

- 1.1 To consider the 16 applications for financial support against the eligibility criteria of the schemes and available funds.
- 1.2 The Cabinet Member Community Wellbeing is asked to approve the recommended level of community grant support set out in the table at Appendix 1.

**2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 2.1 The Community Grant Fund supports activities, services and facilities that contribute to council priorities:
  - Grants to Individuals - for talented individuals resident in North Lincolnshire who are able to demonstrate excellence in sport, art or culture. The grant offer is up to £500 towards travel and training costs. For sports related applications, individuals also receive free off peak access to fitness centres and swimming pools in council run facilities for the financial year in which the grant is awarded.
  - Community Revenue Grant Programme - for non-profit making organisations with social aims. The grant offer is up to 70% of revenue costs for premises hire for registered youth organisations and up to 90% for other revenue projects.
  - Community Capital Grant Programme - for non-profit making organisations with social aims to deliver community sport, arts or heritage capital projects. The grant offer is up to 90% of the project cost to a maximum of £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 The council has approved additional capital budgets for:

- War Memorials
- Enhanced Community Programme
- Prosperous Community Programme – for non-profit making organisations with social aims. The fund is to support the delivery of capital infrastructure projects, which improve existing or contribute towards new community facilities.

### 3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 A summary of the applications received are set out in Appendix 1.

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

- approving the application as submitted;
- refuse support; or
- offer financial 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 Appendix 1.

### 5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

5.1 Financial

5.1.1 Community Grant Fund – Revenue –

Total Budget 2017/18 £	Commitments to date £	Sum Requested £	Potential Balance £
148,000	69,821	9,662	68,517

5.1.2 Community Grant Fund – Capital –

Total Budget 2017/18 £	Commitments to date £	Sum Requested £	Potential Balance £
693,000	264,735	37,465	309,800

5.1.3 War Memorials –

Total Budget 2017/18 £	Commitments to date £	Sum Requested £	Potential Balance £
46,000	nil	1,906	44,094

#### 5.1.4 Enhanced Community Programme –

Total Budget 2017/18 £	Commitments to date £	Sum Requested £	Potential Balance £
200,000	nil	150,000	50,000

#### 5.1.5 Prosperous Community Programme –

Total Budget 2017/18 £	Commitments to date £	Sum Requested £	Potential Balance £
1,350,000	320,000	63,000	967,000

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.

### 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 Member Community Wellbeing approves 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 – October 2017

## Application for Community Grant – Children &amp; Young People Focus

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
8 <sup>th</sup> Ashby Rainbows	Premises hire Wyredale Road Community Building 30wks x 1 hr x £20/hr	£600	£240	Group have allocated £360 to costs with bank balance of £607 Beneficiaries: 14	Application for £240 to help with the cost of hiring the community hall for guiding activities. Actively fundraising and good contribution rate of 60%. <b>£240 grant recommended</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Ashby
8 <sup>th</sup> Ashby Brownies	Premises hire Wyredale Road Community Building 30wks x 1½ hr x £20/hr	£900	£360	Group have allocated £540 to costs with bank balance of £865 Beneficiaries: 27	Application for £360 to help with the cost of hiring the community hall for guiding activities. Actively fundraising and good contribution rate of 60%. <b>£360 grant recommended</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Ashby
Outcasts Cricket Club	Premises hire The Axholme Academy £49.50 per session for 8 sessions	£396	£396	Group have not allocated any funds to project an have account balance of £5,316 Beneficiaries: 17	Application for £396 to help with the cost of hiring facilities at Axholme Academy for indoor winter training. Actively fundraising. Normal maximum grant is 70% <b>£275 grant recommended based on 70%</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Axholme North
Scunthorpe Boxing Club	Annual rent on premises at Albion Park	£7,488	£4,000	Group have allocated £3,488 to the annual costs with current account balance of £743 Beneficiaries: 80 junior members and 40 adults	Application for £4,000 to help with the cost of renting a small adapted unit . Actively fundraising and good contribution rate of 47% <b>£4,000 grant recommended</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Frodingham
Scunthorpe Cooperative Junior Choir	Premises Hire Oasis Academy Henderson Avenue 38wks	£3,207	£2,705	Group have allocated £1,000 to the project with reserves of £21,214 Beneficiaries: 105	Application for £2,705 to help with the cost of hiring the school hall for rehearsals. Actively fundraising. Normal maximum grant is 70% <b>£1,890 grant recommended based on 70%</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Town

## 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
Isle of Axholme Horticultural Society	Diversity in gardening project	£2,961	£1,961	Group have £1,000 towards the costs with bank balance of £2,940. Beneficiaries: 100	Application is for support with the cost of purchasing equipment to introduce children to gardening and creating more child friendly social media interaction. Actively fundraising and good contribution rate at 33% <b>£1,960 grant recommended</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Axholme Central

## 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
Barrow Bowls Club	Replacement Scoreboards	£600	£500	Group allocated £100 to purchase with £1,266 in bank for winter maintenance schedule Beneficiaries: 400+	Application for help with the cost of replacing scoreboards with clear numbers to allow viewing from across the green. <b>£500 grant recommended</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> 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
Barton upon Humber Civic Society	Restoration on church bells	£17,163	£7,215	Group have raised £9,949 from English Heritage. Group have £19,600 in bank which will be used for ongoing maintenance costs after the work Beneficiaries: Local community	Application is for assistance with the cost of repairing and restoring the bells at St Peter's Church, Barton. <b>£7,215 grant recommended</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Barton
Brumby Gymnastics Club	Purchase of equipment	£3,560	£3,250	Group have allocated £310 to costs with bank balance of £7,345 for normal operating costs Beneficiaries: 210	Application is for assistance with the cost of purchasing a freestanding spotting system and harness to allow practicing of somersaults in a safe environment. <b>£3,200 grant recommended based on 90%</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Frodingham

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Sheffield Park Bowls Club	Provision of permanent toilet facilities	£14,500	£14,500	Group have no funds available to the project with only £1,700 in the bank for normal operating costs Beneficiaries: 2,000	Application is for the full cost of providing a fit for purpose modular toilet block on site. The NLC Property Services team has undertaken a feasibility study and are supporting this application. Normal maximum grant 90% but this application is to enhance council facilities. <b>Recommendation: that members decide the level of grant, if any, to be offered</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Crosby
South Axholme Sharks Swimming Club	Starting Blocks	£8,184	£8,000	Group have allocated £184 to project with £6,997 for normal costs Beneficiaries: 111	Application for £8,000 (97%) toward the anticipated cost of replacing strating blocks which are in constant use. Normal maximum grant is 90% <b>£7,365 grant recommended based on 90%</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Axholme Central
Winterton Bowls Club	Grounds maintenance equipment	£4,500	£4,000	Group have allocated £500 to project and applications for the same amount have also been submitted to Winterton 2022 Committee and Sport England. Club have £13,629 for annual running costs Beneficiaries: 200+	Application for £4,000 toward the anticipated cost of purchasing a new mower. Current equipment is now irreparable and no longer fit for purpose. <b>Grant of up to a maximum £4,000 recommended if other funding applications are unsuccessful</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> 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 upon Stather and Winterton

### Application for Community Grant – War Memorials

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Kirmington and Croxton Parish Council	Restoration of War Memorial	£1,906	£1,906	Group have not allocated any funds to the project but have £23,162 in bank. £10,000 of this is ring fenced to another project. Beneficiaries: local residents	Application is for the total cost of the restoration of the concrete plinth underneath the war memorial. This is currently suffering subsidence and is unstable. Normal maximum grant if 90%. <b>£1,715 grant recommended based on 90%</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> 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 – Enhanced Community Programme

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Messingham Village Hall	Extension to village hall and car park	£200,000	£150,000	Group have allocated £2,200 to costs with bank balances of £10,522. Other funds are being sought. Beneficiaries: all residents of Messingham and surrounding areas	Application is for assistance with the cost extending the village hall and providing additional parking spaces. <b>£150,000 grant recommended</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Ridge

## Application for Community Grant – Prosperous Community Programme

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
South Ferriby Parish Council	Playground Improvements	£66,897	£50,000	Parish Council have allocated £3,897 from bank balances of £48,085. An additional £13,000 has already been received from Rugby Benevolence Fund Beneficiaries: 250+	Application is for assistance with the cost of improving the current childrens play provision with new and additional equipment. <b>£50,000 grant recommended</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Brigg & Wolds
St Mary's Church, West Butterwick	Installation of water supply and toilets	£16,176	£13,000	Church have raised £1,500 towards the project with £1,121 in bank. £1,000 has also been secured from the parish council. Beneficiaries: 400+	Application is for assistance with the cost of installation of a water supply and toilet facilities within the church for use by the many community groups that use the church space. <b>£13,000 grant recommended</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable <b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Axholme South