

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**COMMUNITY WELLBEING  
CABINET MEMBER**

**APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS**

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

- 1.1 To approve applications received for financial assistance via the Community Grant Fund.
- 1.2 The key point of the report is as follows.
  - We have received 18 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 1.

3.2 The options available to the Cabinet Member 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 Appendix 1.

### **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 £54,536 has been committed. This leaves £93,464 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £24,325.

5.1.2 The council has approved a capital budget of £693,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2017/18. To date, a total of £200,160 has been committed. This leaves £492,840 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £74,662.

5.1.3 The council has approved a capital budget of £1,350,000 for the Prosperous Community Programme in 2017/18. To date, a total of £270,000 has been committed. This leaves £1,080,000 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £50,000.

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 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 – September 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
Branden Marshall	GB Short Track Speed Skating Academy	£15,000	£2,000	£500 grant from SportsAid	Branden has been selected to train and compete with the GB Short Track Speed Skating Academy. Normal maximum grant £500 <b>£500 grant recommended plus off peak swim and gym pass</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve everyone's health and well being</li> <li>• Improve skills and education outcomes</li> </ul>	N/a	Ferry
Marcus Robinson	Waterski Talen Development Programme	£10,200	£500	Own funds only	Marcus has been selected to the British Water Ski & Wakeboard Talent Development Programme for 2017 <b>£500 grant recommended plus off peak swim and gym pass</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve everyone's health and well being</li> <li>• Improve skills and education outcomes</li> </ul>	N/a	Brigg
Nathan Togun	British Bobsleigh Team	£2,155	£500	Own funds only but has applied for an Elite Athletes Scholarship of £250 which is at present unconfirmed	Nathan has been selected to the British Bobsleigh Team for 2017 <b>£500 grant recommended plus off peak swim and gym pass</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve everyone's health and well being</li> <li>• Improve skills and education outcomes</li> </ul>	N/a	Town

## 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
1 <sup>st</sup> Belton Brownies	Premises hire All Saints' Church Hall, Belton Hall x 30 sessions @ £15 each Kitchen x 6 sessions @ £4.50 each	£477	£332	Group have allocated £145 to costs with bank balance of £213 Beneficiaries: 32	Application for £332 to help with the cost of hiring the school hall for guiding activities. Actively fundraising. <b>£330 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play</li> </ul>	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Axholme Central

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Hibaldstow Brownies	Premises Hire Hibaldstow Academy 30 weeks at £34.43 per session	£1,032.90	£850	Group have allocated £190 to the project with bank balance of £377 Beneficiaries: 32	Application for £850 to help with the cost of hiring the school hall for guiding activities. Actively fundraising. Normal maximum grant is 70% <b>£720 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	Ridge
Scunthorpe Sea Cadets	Premises running costs – Water, electricity, gas, insurance, rent, rates etc.	£4,000	£2,000	Group have allocated £2,000 towards the £4,000 costs of running their premises with £6,000 in bank for other operating and maintenance costs Beneficiaries: 35	Application is towards the running costs for their own facility. Actively fundraising. <b>£2,000 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	Brumby

### 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
Centurions Amateur Boxing Club	Volunteer training and equipment purchase	£3,969	£3,570	Group have £397 towards the costs with bank balance of £6,030. This is predominantly savings for the purchase of a new boxing ring (anticipated cost £8,000) Beneficiaries: currently 65	Application is for the costs of purchasing additional boxing equipment to accommodate larger membership. Also to train two volunteers who have been with the group since childhood to become Level 1 GB Boxing Tutors <b>£3,570 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	Brumby
Duckegg Theatre Company	Performance at Edinburgh Fringe	£14,962	£4,703	Group have raised £4,000 and have received funding from Arts Council England Beneficiaries: 484 + audiences	This application is for the £4,703 shortfall in funding for the cost of producing a performance exploring community identity 'The Story of Snow' at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. <b>£1,000 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	Barton

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Live Music Now	Songs and Scones	£2,400	£1,550	Group have raised £850 from Barton Lions and Band Trust but have no funds of their own to contribute. All funds in their bank accounts are earmarked for other ventures throughout the country. Beneficiaries: average 35/session	Application is for funding to providing four 'Songs and Scones' events in Barton and Brigg over a 10 month period. Sessions have proved popular elsewhere and LMN would like to expand the provision in North Lincolnshire. <b>£1,000 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	Barton and Brigg
MS Society with Stroke Association	Transport to sessions	£5,832	£1,320	Group have bank balance of £30k. however this is required for other support services. Beneficiaries: approx. 4/6 per week	Application is for funding to provide transport through NLC Transport Team for members with either MS or who have had a stroke to attend weekly physical activity sessions run by council employees at The Pods. <b>£1,320 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	Participants from across North Lincolnshire
Scunthorpe and District Drama Federation	Production to commemorate 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Plowright Theatre	£10,975 cash costs plus £6,800 contributions in kind	£7,000	£6,800 contributions in kind for rehearsals, costumes, director etc. Also applied to British Steel and Ongo for help. £409 in bank Ticket sales projected at £7,200 from an anticipated audience total of around 1,500.	Application is for help with the cost of five evening shows and one matinee of "Underneath the Arches" to celebrate 60 years of the Plowright Theatre. Shortfall in funds appears to be £3,975 if ticket sales go to plan. <b>£3,000 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	Scunthorpe Draws members from across North Lincolnshire

### 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
Diamond Jubilee Town Hall, Kirton Lindsey	Internal restructuring	£15,967	£13,467	Group have allocated £2,500 (15%) towards the work with bank balance of £42,670 Beneficiaries: Approx 3,000	Application is for assistance with the cost of internal restructure works to allow additional office space for Kirton Town Council to move in to the building. Soundproofing works will also be undertaken within the small hall. <b>£13,470 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

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Goxhill Parish Council	Tennis Court refurbishment	£16,295	£15,000	£1,500 from own funds with bank balance at time of application of £6,000. A further £1,500 has been confirmed from Goxhill Memorial Hall Committee. Beneficiaries: potential for upto approx. 5,000	Application is for help with the cost of refurbishing a much used tennis facility. £3,000 has been raised towards the total cost of £16,295 so <b>£13,295 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
Messingham Parish Council	Replacement play equipment	£11,495	£10,345	Group have allocated £1,150 (10%) to project with bank balance of £48,406 and reserves of £24,000 for normal operating expenses Beneficiaries: community and visitors	Application is for support with the cost of installing a replacement slide in place of a previously condemned one. Revised quotation submitted after application of £8,511 <b>£7,660 grant recommended (90% of revised quotation)</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
St Hybalds Church Hall, Hibaldstow	Purchase of ceiling mounted screen	£165	£150	Group have allocated £15 to cost of purchase with £935 in bank for normal operating costs	Application for £150 toward £165 cost of purchasing and installing a ceiling mounted screen for use with a projector. <b>£150 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
St Johns Church Hall, Brigg	Disabled toilet facilities	£23,000	£20,700	Group have allocated 10% of the project costs from own fundraising. Applications also submitted to Brigg Biomass, Garfield Weston Foundation, EON and the Cop-operative Society.	Application is for £20,700 towards the £23,000 anticipated costs of providing improved disabled toilet facilities for the parish community hall. Normal maximum grant is £15,000. <b>Grant of up to the normal maximum of £15,000 recommended, subject to the level of other funding achieved.</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
Trinity Methodist Church, Barton upon Humber	Townscape/public amenity improvements	£30,136	£15,000	Part of a scheme of works amounting to £377,500. Significant funds from other sources and fundraising including WREN £45,700, Listed places of worship repair fund £28,200, Methodist Church £50,000, NLC Community Grants (Disabled access) £30,000, Private donations £20,000,	Application for £15,000 towards £30,136 cost of works to paving and bench in an area at the corner of the property used as public amenity and thoroughfare <b>£15,000 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	Barton

## 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
Waterside Artists Cooperative	Purchase of community building	£480,000	£50,000	Group have £30,500 own funds available and £300,000 confirmed grants from Arts Council England. A further application to Heritage Lottery of £100,000 is still pending Beneficiaries: Approx 100,000 visitors per year	Application is for assistance with the cost of purchasing the building which the group have developed and managed for 18 years. The building is being offered for sale and the WAC would like to purchase the property to become a community asset. <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	Barton