

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**ADULTS, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING  
CABINET MEMBER**

**APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS**

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

- 1.1 To consider the 14 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. An amount has been set aside for North Lincolnshire in Bloom for this financial year.

2.2 The Council has approved additional capital budgets for:

- War Memorials
- Enhanced and 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 2018/19 £	Commitments to date £	Sum Requested £	Potential Balance £
72,000	36,898	9,842	25,503

#### 5.1.2 Community Grant Fund – Capital

Total Budget 2018/19 £	Commitments to date £	Sum Requested £	Potential Balance £
821,000	249,959	10,500	560,541

#### 5.1.3 Community Grant Fund – War Memorials

Total Budget 2018/19 £	Commitments to date £	Sum Requested £	Potential Balance £
42,000	4,625	825	36,550

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 – July 2018

## Application for Community Grant – Individuals

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council outcomes	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Richard Traviss	European Senior Badminton Championships	£852	£500	Own funds only	Richard has qualified for singles and doubles at the European Senior Badminton Championships in Guadalajara, Spain in September 2018 <b>£500 grant recommended plus off peak swim and gym pass</b>	<b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/a	Ridge

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

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council outcomes	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
1 <sup>st</sup> Belton Rangers	Premises Hire All Saints Centre, Belton £5/hr x 2hrs x 30wks	£300	£210	Group have allocated £90 to the costs with £170 in bank for other supplies and activities Beneficiaries: 11	Application for £210 to help with the cost of hiring facilities for guiding activities. Actively fund raising. <b>£210 grant recommended</b> (£19/person)	<b>SAFE</b> - People feel and are safe <b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Axholme Central
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bottesford Rainbows	Premises Hire Holme Valley Primary School £19/hr x 1 hr x 30wks	£570	£400	Group have allocated £170 to the costs with £700 in bank for other supplies and activities Beneficiaries: 18	Application for £400 to help with the cost of hiring facilities for guiding activities. Actively fund raising. <b>£400 grant recommended</b> (£22/person)	<b>SAFE</b> - People feel and are safe <b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Bottesford
Dale Park Youth Organisation	Premises Hire Winterton Community Academy	£1,850	£1,387.50	Group have allocated £462.50 to the costs with £4,667 in bank for other supplies and activities Beneficiaries: 172	Retrospective application for £1,387 to help with the cost of hiring facilities for outdoor winter training. The criteria would not normal fund retrospective applications. Also maximum grant available is 70% (£1,295=£7/person) <b>Members to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered</b>	<b>SAFE</b> - People feel and are safe <b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Burton upon Stather & Winterton

## Application for Community Grant – Revenue

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council outcomes	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Madani Community Development Foundation	Swimming Sessions	£1,277	£977	Group have allocated £300 to project with £107 current bank balance. Charges to participants should cover any shortfall Beneficiaries: approx. 50	Application for support with the cost of hiring The Pods to encourage Asian community to access swimming facilities to improve health outcomes. <b>£870 grant recommended</b>	<b>SAFE</b> - People feel and are safe <b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/a	Kingsway & Lincoln Gardens
South Axholme Community Swimming Pool Association	Free swimming	£4,775	£4,775	Beneficiaries: Approx. 2,000 swims	Application for compensation for loss of income to allow Epworth Pool to offer free swimming to 16 and unders during the school summer holiday in line with council offer at other venues. £4,636 granted last year. <b>Members to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered</b>	<b>SAFE</b> - People feel and are safe <b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/a	Axholme Central
Caistor Road Community Group	WWI Centenary Celebrations	£243		Beneficiaries: 252	Application is to provide street party for estate <b>Members to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered</b>	<b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/a	Barton
Hilton Avenue Lodgemoors Residents Association	WWI Centenary Celebrations	£450		Beneficiaries: 4,000	Application is to provide buffet, raffle prizes and entertainment <b>Members to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered</b>	<b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/a	Gunness & Burringham
Kirton in Lindsey Parish Council	WWI Centenary Celebrations	£375		Beneficiaries: 3,256	Application is to purchase, plant and protect an oak tree in commemoration <b>Members to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered</b>	<b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/a	Ridge
Manton Parish Meeting	WWI Centenary Celebrations	£250		Beneficiaries: 100	Application is to provide memorial service to unveil plaque mentioned in War Memorials later in paper <b>Members to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered</b>	<b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/a	Ridge
Worlaby Parish Council	WWI Centenary Celebrations	£275		Beneficiaries: 420	Application is to purchase 11 cast iron poppy feeder dishes to place at war memorial <b>Members to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered</b>	<b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/a	Brigg and Wolds

## Application for Community Grant – Capital

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council outcomes	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Goxhill Methodist Church and Community Hall	Commemorative Windows	£33,000	£8,000	Group have allocated £17,000 to the project and have applied to Methodist Connectional Fund for a further £8,000 Beneficiaries: whole community	Application is for help with the cost of replacing windows in the church that is used extensively along with the Community Hall by community groups for a large range of activities. <b>£8,000 grant recommended</b>	<b>SAFE</b> - People feel and are safe <b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/a	Ferry
Scawby Parish Council	Renewal and refurbishment of village signs	£2,800	£2,500	Group have allocated £300 to the costs Beneficiaries: all residents and visitors	Application is for assistance with the cost of renewing two signs and refurbishment of a further eight signs within the village. <b>£2,500 grant recommended</b>	<b>SAFE</b> - People feel and are safe <b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/a	Ridge

## Application for Community Grant – War Memorials

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council outcomes	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Manton Parish Meeting	WWI Memorial	£825	£825	Group have no funds to allocate to the project and have no money in the bank Beneficiaries: whole community and visitors	Application for support with cost of erecting a World War I RAF Memorial stone with plaque previously donated by Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust to commemorate the airstrip at Manton during WWI. Total cost £825 requested. Normal max grant 90% = £745 <b>Members to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered</b>	<b>SAFE</b> - People feel and are safe <b>WELL</b> - People live well and are well <b>CONNECTED</b> - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	N/a	Ridge