

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND LEARNING  
AND HEALTH AND 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 seven 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 2016/17. To date, a total of £140,887 has been committed. This leaves £7,113 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £4,000.

5.1.2 The council has approved a capital budget of £684,000 (including slippage) for the Community Grant Fund in 2016/17. To date, a total of £565,840 has been committed. This leaves £118,160 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £21,000.

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.

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 – December 2016

## 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
Phil Gibbs	Team GB – Duathlon	£545	£500	Own funds only	Phil has qualified for the British Triathlon squad for the ETU European Duathlon Championships in Spain in April 2017 <b>£500 grant recommended including off peak gym and swim package from 2017/18 budget</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	Ridge
Victoria Rumary	GB Para-Archery Team	£2,000	£2,000	Own funds only	Victoria has been selected to Team GB in Para-Archery and is training towards The Fazza Games in Dubai and World Championships in Beijing <b>£500 grant recommended including off peak gym and swim package from 2017/18 budget</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	Brumby

## Application for Community Grant – Children & 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
Messingham Junior Cricket Club	Premises hire at Melior Community Academy @ £35/hr x 10 sessions of 2 hrs	£700	£600	Group have requested 86% with bank balance of £2,977 for normal operating costs inc. a bill for machinery of £1,000 Beneficiaries: 140	Application for £600 help with the cost of hiring Melior sports hall for winter training. Active fundraising. Max funding is normally 70% of eligible costs. <b>£490 grant recommended</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Ridge
Haxey Cricket Club	Premises hire at St Lawrence Academy £35hr x 20 sessions of 2 hours	£1,400	£900	Group have requested 100% with bank balance of £5,375 for normal operating costs Beneficiaries: 32	This application is for help with the cost of hiring St Lawrence Academy's sports hall for junior cricket coaching over the winter. Active fundraising. Good percentage contribution. <b>£900</b>	<b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Axholme South

## 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
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigg Scout Group	HQ development work	£34,850	£15,000	Group have allocated £1,500 to project with bank balance of £4,000 for normal operating costs. Confirmed funding of £23,160 also received from Brigg Biomass Play, Brigg Town Council, Techcrete and Howdens Builders Merchant Beneficiaries: 100	Group are looking to redevelop the scout hut to provide modern facilities including disability access, energy efficient systems and new welfare facilities and equipment. Funding shortfall currently £10,190. <b>£10,000 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
Brigg Town Council	Enhanced Playing Scheme for Brigg 2017	£14,000	£5,000	Council have allocated £9,000 from precept to this project. Beneficiaries: 5,000	Application is for support with the costs of purchasing additional planters and summer planting. <b>£5,000 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
Wroot Parish Council	Wroot Village Sign	£1,200	£1,000	Parish Council have £200 available towards cost Beneficiaries: 500	Application is for assistance with the cost of providing a new bespoke village sign <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	Ridge