

## NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**CUSTOMER SERVICES, SPORT & LEISURE  
ASSET MANAGEMENT, CULTURE & HOUSING,  
AND  
PEOPLE  
CABINET MEMBERS**

### COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS

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

- 1.1 To consider applications received by the council for financial assistance via the Community Grant Fund.
- 1.2 The key point of the report is as follows.
  - We have received 8 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 £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 is set out in Appendix One.

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

- approving the applications 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 2014/15. To date, a total of £120,397 has been committed. This leaves £27,603 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £3,770.

5.1.2 The council has approved a revenue budget for 2014/15 of £15,000 for grants for parish notice boards. To date, a total of £5,880 has been committed. This leaves £9,120 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £1,800.

5.1.3 The council has approved a capital budget of £700,000 for the Skate Parks and Multi Use Games Areas in 2014/15. To date, a total of £200,709 has been committed. This leaves £499,291 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £50,000.

5.1.4 The council has approved a capital budget of £500,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2014/15. To date, a total of £442,601 has been committed. This leaves £57,399 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £58,500

#### **5.2 Staffing, Property and IT**

5.2.1 There are no staffing, property or IT related 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.
- 6.3 There are no other implications to consider.

## **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 One.

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### **Background Papers used in the preparation of this report**

Community Grant Aid – Application packs

## Community Grant Aid – October 2014

## Application for Community Grant – Revenue

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
Alkborough & Walcot Parish Council	Cleaning and restoration of war memorial	£2,367	£2,130	PC have £8,810 in bank for normal council expenses including cemetery, allocated £237 to project Beneficiaries: residents and visitors	Application is for assistance towards the cost of cleaning and restoring the village war memorial. <b>£2,130 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Burton upon Stather & Winterton	

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

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
3 <sup>rd</sup> Barton upon Humber Scout Group	Premises Hire Baysgarth School Art Block and Gymnasium 30 sessions - 2.25 hours at £11.50/hour and 1.25 hours at £17.25/hour	£1,818.20	£1,818.20	Bank account £7,027 – mainly committed for capitation/equipment costs Beneficiaries: 48	Application is for the cost of premises hire for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts sections. Actively fundraising. <b>£1,640 grant recommended based on maximum of 90%</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Barton upon Humber	

## Application for Community Grant – Community Notice Board Scheme

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
Broughton Town Council	Purchase and installation of two new parish notice boards	£2,017.60	£1,815.84	£201.76 (10%) allocated from council funds. £148,983 in bank. Beneficiaries: local and wider community	Application is for assistance with the costs of installing two new parish notice boards <b>£1,800 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Broughton & Appleby	

## Application for Community Grant – Community Skate Park & MUGAs Grants

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
Goxhill Parish Council	Skate Park	£70,195	£50,000	£73,000 in the bank of which £20,000 is allocated to project. Balance of account is for major capital project on community village hall. Beneficiaries: est. 3,000	Application is for assistance with the costs of building a skate park on the village playing field <b>£50,000 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Ferry	

## Application for Community Grant – Capital

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
Ashby Wesley Methodist Church	New community hall with kitchen and toilet facilities	£177,000	£30,000	Confirmed funding from Methodist Church Circuit of £60,000. Group have £91,611 in bank with £87,000 allocated to this project. Beneficiaries: Anticipated approx. 250	Application is to build a new community hall which will support a variety of local groups including 4 <sup>th</sup> Ashby Scouts/Brownies <b>£30,000 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Brumby	

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Haxey Cricket Club	Construction of fully enclosed cricket net facility	£35,146	£31,500	Club have £3,500 towards cost of project with current bank balance of £5,050. Beneficiaries: approx. 200/year	Minute 32 (16) (2 April 2014) refers to a decision to offer Haxey Cricket Club £15,000 to construct a two lane fully enclosed cricket net facility. A request has been received from the club requesting approval for change of use of grant. The bid to Sport England for partnership funding has been unsuccessful so the club cannot currently develop this project. There is however an urgent need for secure storage of grounds maintenance equipment. The club are therefore requesting that the grant be used towards this and additional funding will be provided from club funds. <b>Recommendation: That the request to for change in use of the grant be approved.</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Axholme South	
North Lincolnshire District Scouts	Development of existing building to provide new facility for groups	£17,800	£15,000	Group have £2,800 towards the project with a balance of £14,000 with a further £53,000 secured in long term deposit Beneficiaries: 100s	Project is to improve the campsite main building to include kitchen and dining facilities. Investments are secured for the long term future of district scouting. <b>£15,000 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Ridge	
Saxby All Saints Parochial Church Council	Rewiring of church and new build of storage	£16,800	£13,500	Church bank account shows £10,871 of which £3,300 is allocated to this project. The balance is to pay roofing works already undertaken but not yet paid. Beneficiaries: all local community and tourists	Application is to rewire the church which is also used as a community building and is becoming a major tourist attraction. The application also covers the building of a new storage facility in a style in keeping with surrounding properties. <b>£13,500 grant recommended</b>	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Brigg and Wolds	