

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

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

**COMMUNITY GRANT AID 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 five 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 £200,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2012/13. To date, a total of £195,006.88 has been committed. This leaves £4,993.12 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £1,249.45. The report also includes three applications which will require funding in 2013/14, which total £31580.00, subject to Council approval of the budget.

5.2 Staffing, Property and IT

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

### **6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS (STATUTORY, ENVIRONMENTAL, DIVERSITY, SECTION 17 - CRIME AND DISORDER, RISK AND OTHER)**

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**

- 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 pack

## Community Grant Aid – January 2013

## Application for Community Grant – Revenue Award

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
Barton Allotment Society	Provision of security/boundary fence and hedging to enhance site and provide security barrier	£1,400	£700	Group have £3000 in bank Beneficiaries: 77	This application meets the criteria and is for boundary fence and hedging <b>£700 grant recommended</b>	Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities.	N/a	Barton	Plot holders reporting increase in vandalism
Bottesford & Yaddethorpe Friendship Club	To fund speakers and bus trips for club for older people based at Tea Pot Hall Bottesford	£500	£500	£1,737 in bank. Can contribute 10% to costs. Town Council £200 Beneficiaries: approx. 70	<b>Application for financial year 2013/14</b> This application meets the criteria and is towards the cost of the years activity programme <b>Members determine level of support</b>	Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities.	N/a	Bottesford	
Empathy	Equipment and premises costs related to expanding provision of service currently provided to families of people with drug/alcohol problems	£9,453.33 plus staffing costs at £13,000	£30,000	Group have £5,000 towards the project and a further £2,500 from the Community Development Fund	<b>Application for financial year 2013/14</b> The group would like help with the costs of providing the scheme and appointing a paid worker <b>Members determine level of support</b>	Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities.	N/a	North Lincs wide Scunthorpe based	
Epworth Old Rectory on behalf of Epworth Heritage Forum	Epworth Arts Festival May Bank Holiday weekend	£1,680	£1,080	Rectory are putting £100 towards the project along with £500 from Epworth Town Council Epworth Old Rectory has £127,700 in bank which includes annual grants for core costs and specific projects	<b>Application for financial year 2013/14</b> This application meets the criteria and is towards the cost of providing a weekend of arts activities and entertainment around Wesley day <b>£1,080 grant recommended</b>	Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities.	N/a	Axholme Centre	

## Application for Community Grant – Children and 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
Alkborough Cricket Club	Use of school for provision of indoor training sessions	£610.5	£549.45	Group have £5000 in bank which is reserved for insurance costs and upkeep of the ground and pavilion. Beneficiaries: 43 young people	Funds currently raised through subs. Looking into future fundraising opportunities. <b>£549.45 grant recommended based on 90% max Community Grant</b>	Providing opportunity for young people to take part in sporting activities.	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing		N/a