

**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 thirteen 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 £159,377 has been committed. This leaves £40,623 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £40,942.

5.1.2 The council has approved a capital budget of £300,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2012/13. To date, a total of £297,510 has been committed. Officers are aware of a previous grant offered that will not meet the grant requirements of spending before the end of the financial year. This will release £25,500. This will allow £27,990 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £48,059.

#### **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 – December 2012

## Application for Community Grant – Individual

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
Jack Lennon	Selected to the Royal Yachting Association National Junior Squad (Windsurfing)	£1,987	£500	Own funds only	The last of 5 young people from North Lincolnshire to have been selected to their National squad this year. This application meets the criteria and is for travel and accommodation costs. <b>£500 grant and free off peak access to fitness centres and swimming pools in council run facilities for 2012/13 recommended.</b>	Aims to promote junior windsurfing in North Lincolnshire	N/a	Burton upon Stather & Winterton	N/a

## 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
Better Barrow	To redesign and refurbish Barrow upon Humber Market Place and the immediate area for the benefit of the whole community. This first phase will undertake a feasibility assessment and consult the residents and engage services of an architect	£5,500	£5000	£400 currently in bank, fundraising to continue. Beneficiaries: Barrow residents	This application meets the criteria. <b>£5,000 grant recommended</b>	Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities.	N/a	Ferry	Survey of 1200 households
Scunthorpe Renaissance Town Team	Establishment, operation and administration of the group	£1,670	£1,503	Bank account currently £150. Beneficiaries: Scunthorpe residents	This application is for help with start up costs of the new group and meets the criteria. <b>£1,503 grant recommended</b>	Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities.	N/a	Scunthorpe wards	Continued public support for newly formed group drawn from previous Scunthorpe Town Team

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Westcliff Drop-in Centre	<p>The centre have appealed against the grant decision (26.9.12). Other funding avenues have been exhausted and no funding has been found.</p> <p>The centre wish to increase access to recreational activities for disadvantaged children facing exclusion and isolation. Grant support required to continue the Junior Volunteers (JV) programme. JVs have the opportunity to discuss areas of concern in a supported environment.</p>	£9,328	£6,795  Original request was for £8,395	Currently organisation has £121,278 in the bank of which £109,712 is restricted to other projects funded by Lottery and Home Office. Currently the group are offering £925 towards the project Beneficiaries: last year 225 young people engaged with the project	Continuation costs of existing programme, not new or additional activity. Activities will be unable to continue if no funding. Grant of £1,600 approved on 26.9.12 <b>Recommendation: That members consider the level of grant appropriate</b>	Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities.	N/a	Community consultation has shown that key area of concern was community safety in particular the number of young people hanging around. Activities for young people was the key priority for the community at 63%	Supported by People Directorate as contributes to other grant funded activity by this organisation
Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council	<p>HW RCC wishes to undertake community activities tailored for the rural communities in North Lincolnshire. Activities will include work on: Transport and access to services, community engagement, community led planning, support for rural community buildings, affordable and warm energy generation and support for rural community groups</p>	£24,069	£24,069	No other funds available. Organisation own funds restricted regarding specific activity and legally required reserves	Work in support of the voluntary and community sector in North Lincolnshire. Activities will not happen if no funding <b>Recommendation: That members consider the level of grant appropriate</b>	Making our communities stronger: utilising localism legislation to support our communities to define what they want for their area and to encourage more accountable democracy. Encourage volunteering and support projects which reflect the big society Improving the health and wellbeing of our residents and: Provide value for money for our taxpayers by working in partnership with organisations and communities to deliver better facilities services and activities	N/a	Rural areas across North Lincolnshire	Many years working with rural communities has identified the needs

## Application for Community Grant – Capital Award

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical	Community support
KLASSIC	Group have been approached by Football Foundation with funding to build a new pavilion. They now need to raise a further £236,000 in order to draw down the FF funding	£457,000	£15,000	£50k from Football Association, £30k from Kirton Scouts and £11k Kirton TC/Klassic all confirmed. Further applications submitted to Leader (£30k), WREN, (£50k) and Garfield Weston (£50k) Beneficiaries: estimated usage when project complete = 9000/year	This application meets the criteria and is for match funding towards a large project supported by the Football Foundation <b>£15,000 grant recommended</b>	Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities.	N/a	Ridge	At previous consultations residents top requests were for a sports complex and football pitches.
Age UK North Lincolnshire	Project aims to create a hub of recreational activities including sports and leisure for older people within a converted window manufacturing workshop in Scunthorpe. The hub will include offices, advice and information, an IT suite and a café	£45,839	£20,000	Fresh Start have offered £2,000 to project, an application to Awards for All of £10,000 is pending and Age UK have £13,839 for this project. Bank account shows £33,565 Beneficiaries: approx. 5000 per year	Project aims to reduce isolation and loneliness in later life and overcome social, economic and health inequalities through the provision of a hub of activity in the heart of a deprived town centre area. It aims to relieve mental ill health that is attributed to loneliness and isolation and to improve physical wellbeing by providing a safe, trusted and stimulating environment in which to participate in a variety of activities. Since application originally received, Adult Services have given their support to the project. <b>Recommended that members determine the level of grant awarded</b> This would be supported by emerging ambition of the new health and well being strategy and would be supported by people	Stronger communities – * creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities. * value and support independence for our older residents and those with special needs	n/a	Town	National statistics and local survey of service users

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Winterton Rangers	Removal and relaying for the unsafe concrete floor, redecoration of affected areas and replacement of tables and chairs. Electrical testing as required to comply with North Lincolnshire Council Health & Safety requirements.	£15,109.60	£13,059.60	Club have raised £2,050 towards the cost the work. Currently £6,450 in the bank which will cover running costs. Beneficiaries: whole community and surrounding area	Application is eligible for support and is to replace an unsafe floor and other works to make the facility meet current health and safety standards <b>Recommended that members determine the level of grant awarded</b>	Stronger communities – creating opportunities for local people to take part in community activities.	N/a	Burton upon Stather & Winterton	Continual feedback from current users of the facilities

## 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
1 <sup>st</sup> Old Brumby Brownies	Use of church hall for provision of sessions	£500	£450	Other costs met through subs. Bank account balance £240 Beneficiaries: 24	Funds currently raised through subs. Looking into future fundraising opportunities. <b>£450 grant recommended based on 90% max Community Grant</b>	Providing opportunity for young people to take part in Brownie activities.	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing		N/a
3 <sup>rd</sup> Berkeley Brownies	Use of school for provision of sessions	£600	£540	Other costs met through subs. Bank account balance £32.59 Beneficiaries: 16	Funds currently raised through subs. Looking into future fundraising opportunities. <b>£540 grant recommended based on 90% max Community Grant</b>	Providing opportunity for young people to take part in Brownie activities.	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing		N/a
Normanby Park Sports & Activity Club	Use of school for provision of indoor training sessions (previous application was from the Cricket section, this application is from the Football section)	£950.36	£720.36	Other costs met through club. Bank account balance £3,500 to cover daily operating costs Beneficiaries: 200	Funds currently raised through subs. Looking into future fundraising opportunities. <b>£720 grant recommended</b>	Providing opportunity for young people to take part in sporting activities.	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Burton upon Stather and Winterton	N/a
3 <sup>rd</sup> Winterton Guides	Hire of premises for provision of sessions and purchase of unit flag	£1351.75	1216	Other costs met through subs and fundraising activities £762 in bank	New group set up 12 April 2012 Looking into future fundraising opportunities. <b>£1,216 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	Burton upon Stather and Winterton	N/a
5 <sup>th</sup> Scunthorpe (All Saints) Rainbows	Use of church hall for provision of sessions	£165.60	£149	Other costs met through subs and fundraising activities £1321 in bank	Funds currently raised through subs. Looking into future fundraising opportunities. <b>£149 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