

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**LEISURE, ARTS AND CULTURE
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ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.2 To consider applications for financial assistance.
- 1.2 Arts Development has received two applications for grant aid from the Arts Development Grant Scheme. These need considering against the scheme criteria and available funds.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Arts Development has received applications for grant aid from the Arts Development Grant Scheme from Barton Arts Week and Burton Music Festival.
- 2.2 Burton Music Festival began in 2004 and has grown from a one day festival to a three day festival.
- 2.3 It takes place from the Friday 13th – Sunday 15th June and is held on Burton upon Stather Playing Fields.
- 2.4 It begins on Friday evening with the BBC Raw Talent Local Band Night where local youth bands can perform and compete. On Saturday evening there are the nationally renowned bands Mambo Jambo and Slim Line Papas performing. Sunday is a Family Day with a mixture of local and regional bands playing jazz, gospel, funk, samba, and classical music.
- 2.5 Barton Arts takes place across a number of venues in Barton from Saturday 28 June – Sunday 6 July.
- 2.6 The programme is mixed offering theatre, music and film.
- 2.7 Nationally renowned jazz singer Clare Teal will be performing on the opening night.
- 2.8 Barton Arts Week partners with other local organisations such as BADAOS (Barton Amateur Drama Arts Organisation), the Ropewalk and Barton Town Band to publicise their events as part of Barton Arts Week.

- 2.9 Further information regarding their application is set out in the appendix to this paper.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 Burton Music Festival

3.1.1 To approve the grant of £1,500 for Burton Music Festival

3.1.2 To approve a lesser grant for Burton Music Festival

3.1.3 To not approve the grant

3.2 Barton Arts Week

3.2.1 To approve the grant of £1,000 for Barton Arts Week

3.2.2. To approve a lesser grant for Barton Arts Week.

3.2.3. To not approve the grant.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 Burton Music Festival

4.1.1 The application received meets the revised criteria in our grant aid schemes for assistance. There are sufficient funds in the Arts Development Grant Scheme to provide the amount recommended.

4.1.2 To approve the grant of £1,500 would mean that the planned programme of events could take place as proposed

4.1.3 Offering grant support at a reduced level, or rejection of this application would mean that the festival would still be viable but that the event would have to be reduced, either by:

- a. Reducing the length of the event from three days to one or two days and/or,
- b. Reducing the number of professional bands playing on the Saturday evening or the Family Day.

4.2. Barton Arts Week

4.2.1 Barton Arts Week estimates that the cost of the festival for 2008 will be £10,563. They have £2,431 in reserves and estimate that they can achieve £8,240 from ticket sales, fundraising, subscriptions and sponsorship. With their reserves, this amount would equal £10,671, which is more than they estimate the cost of the festival would be.

4.2.1 However, should their estimates for ticket sales income or sponsorship be over ambitious they could face an overspend which would be detrimental to such a small organisation.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

5.1 Financial

5.1.1 Arts Development has allocated £12,000 to this scheme for 2008/9. There is £11,000 remaining for 2008/9 to support voluntary sector art groups.

5.2 Staffing, Property and IT

5.2.1 There are no implications for staffing, property or IT.

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

6.1 Burton Music Festival will offer rock workshops to young people in the weeks leading up to the festival and offer the opportunity for the groups to perform as part of the BBC Raw Talent Local Band Night. This has been programmed to both increase participation in the arts and to offer diversionary activity for young people in and around Burton upon Stather to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION

7.1 The aim of the Arts Development Grant Scheme is to allow a closer working relationship to develop between North Lincolnshire Council's Arts Development and the arts voluntary sector. It is a condition of funding that the Arts Manager attends formal meetings with the group and works with them in their development.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.2 That we offer £1,500 in support to Burton Music Festival.

8.3 That we offer £500 in support of Barton Arts Week.

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ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 2008/9

Arts Development Grants support voluntary sector art groups, which are considered important to the infrastructure of the arts provision in North Lincolnshire. The intention of funding these organisations is to work in partnership with them to:

- Ensure their development and sustainability
- Encourage best practise
- Ensure lack of duplication

In order to receive funding from Arts Development organisations have to be well managed, with a clear set of aims and objectives. They will need to show Arts Development the need for public sector funding and identify where the funding will be spent. They will have to achieve at least **four** of the criteria set out below:

Artistic

1. Offer opportunities for individuals¹ to see and experience work by professional artists
2. Offer opportunities for individuals¹ to work with professional artists

Economic

3. Attract visitors to the North Lincolnshire
4. Offer employment for local professional artists²
5. Improve skills for local professional artists²

Management

6. Aim to maximise funding, specifically by using North Lincolnshire Council's contribution to attract funding from other funding bodies
7. Aim to increase audiences for the arts/participation in the arts.
8. Aim to maximise resources through partnership working.

¹ Individuals can include: children, young people, and/or adults.

² Local professional artists includes all artists that live in North Lincolnshire and make their living by primarily working in and around North Lincolnshire.

ORGANISATION	TOTAL COST	AMOUNT REQUESTED/ GRANT STREAM	OTHER FUNDS	Criteria Achieved
Burton Music Festival	£10,435	£1,500	£750 Parrish council £3,200 expected from ticket sales £2,332 expected from fundraising £1,750 expected from catering (£903 reserves)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offer opportunities for individuals to see and experience work by professional artists 2. Offer opportunities for individuals to work with professional artists 4 Offer employment for local professional artists 7. Aim to increase audiences for the arts/participation in the arts. 8. Aim to maximise resources through partnership working (BBC Raw)
Barton Arts Week	£10,563	£1,000	£1,000 Barton Town Council £5,600 expected from ticket sales £500 from subscriptions and donations £140 from fundraising £1,000 expected from Sponsorship (£2,431 reserves)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offer opportunities for individuals to see and experience work by professional artists 4 Offer employment for local professional artists 7. Aim to increase audiences for the arts/participation in the arts. 8. Aim to maximise resources through partnership working (BBC Raw)