

**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 16 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 2017/18. To date, a total of £15,242 has been committed. This leaves £132,758 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £18,577.

5.1.2 The council has approved a capital budget of £500,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2017/18. To date, a total of £46,075 has been committed. This leaves £453,925 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £29,813.

5.1.3 The council has approved a capital budget of £1,350,000 for a Prosperous Communities Programme in 2017/18. To date nothing has been formally allocated. The total amount required to support the application in this report is £25,000.

5.1.4 The council has approved a capital budget of £350,000 for Burton Sports Facilities in 2017/18. To date, a total of £14,284 has been committed. This leaves £335,716 to allocate. The total amount required to support the application in this report is £16,843.

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 – April 2017

## Application for Community Grant – Children &amp; 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    |
|---------------------------------|---|------------|------------------|---|--|--|---|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ashby Rainbows  | Premises hire at St Paul's Church Hall @ £10/hr x 31 weeks                        | £310       | £217             | Group have allocated £93 with bank balance of £179 for normal operating costs<br>Beneficiaries: 21  | Application for £217 to help with the cost of hiring the church hall for guiding activities. Actively fundraising<br><b>£215 grant recommended</b>                                     | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing | Ashby           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ashby Brownies  | Premises hire at St Paul's Church Hall @ £16.25/session x 31 weeks x 1.5/hr/wk    | £503.75    | £378             | Group have allocated £125 with bank balance of £832 for normal operating costs and capitation fees due to be paid.<br>Beneficiaries: 28   | Application for £378 (75%) to help with the cost of hiring the church hall for guiding activities. Actively fundraising. Normal maximum grant is 70%.<br><b>£375 grant recommended</b> | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing | Ashby           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Belton Rangers  | Premises hire at All Saints Centre Belton @ £5/hr x 2hr/wk x30 weeks              | £300       | £210             | Group have allocated £90 with bank balance of £570 for normal operating costs<br>Beneficiaries: 15  | Application for £210 to help with the cost of hiring the church hall for guiding activities.<br><b>£210 grant recommended</b>  | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing | Axholme Central |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Brigg Rainbows  | Premises hire at Brigg Recreation Ground @ £19.16/hr x 1.5hrs/wk x35 weeks        | £1,005.90  | £700             | Group have allocated £300 with bank balance of £1,479 for normal operating costs and capitation fees due to be paid.<br>Beneficiaries: 19 | Application for £700 to help with the cost of hiring the function room and kitchen for guiding activities. Actively fundraising.<br><b>£700 grant recommended</b>                      | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing | Brigg & Wolds   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Crosby Rainbows | Premises hire at Oasis Academy, Henderson Avenue.<br>Speak to Miss Ward for costs | £450       | £315             | Group have allocated £135 with bank balance of £477 for normal operating costs<br>Beneficiaries: 22                                       | Application for £315 to help with the cost of hiring the school hall for guiding activities. Actively fundraising.<br><b>£315 grant recommended</b>                                    | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing | Crosby          |

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Crosby Brownies   | Premises hire at Oasis Academy, Henderson Avenue.<br>Speak to Miss Ward for costs          | £675       | £472             | Group have allocated £203 with bank balance of £780 for normal operating costs<br>Beneficiaries: 23           | Application for £472 to help with the cost of hiring the school hall for guiding activities. Actively fundraising.<br><b>£470 grant recommended</b>                             | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing | Crosby       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Frodingham Guides | Premises hire at St Lawrence Church Hall @ £22.50 per session (1.5hrs) (£15/hr) x 34 weeks | £765       | £535.50          | Group have allocated £229.50 with bank balance of £840 for normal operating costs<br>Beneficiaries: 34        | Application for help with the cost of hiring St Lawrence Church Hall for guiding activities. Actively fundraising.<br><b>£535 grant recommended</b>                             | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing | Town         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Scawby Brownies   | Premises hire at Scawby Village Hall @ £10/hr x 30 weeks x 1.5hrs                          | £450       | £450             | Group have requested 100% support with bank balance of £77.42 for normal operating costs<br>Beneficiaries: 15 | Application for help with the cost of hiring St Lawrence Church Hall for guiding activities. Actively fundraising. Normal maximum grant is 70%<br><b>£315 grant recommended</b> | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable | Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing | Ridge        |

### Application for Community Grant – Revenue

| Group                         | Scheme                        | Total cost | Amount requested | Added Value: other funds   | Officer Comments   | Contribution to council priorities & Community Support  | Contribution to statutory duties | Geographical |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Communities Advice Centre Ltd | Development and Accreditation | £11,395    | £11,395          | £10k in bank of which £9k is Lottery Trust funding for a project. Balance for normal operating costs<br>Beneficiaries: 5,900 | This application is requesting 100% funding towards accreditation. Enterprise needs to be accredited with Advice Quality Standards and Immigration and Asylum Accreditation to become partners with Community Advice Centre. Maximum grant normally 90%<br><b>Recommendation: Members to decide the level of grant, if any, to be offered.</b> | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable<br><b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play<br>• Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play | N/a                              | Town         |

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|--|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Friends of Ealand Academy (Dance School) | World Cup Dance Competition | £3,905     | £3,905           | Group have £26 in the bank and are planning fundraising events.<br>Beneficiaries: 14 girls and their chaperones | Application is for funding to pay for travel, accommodation and Team England tracksuits for 14 girls (chaperones will pay for own travel and accommodation). Two troupes from the school have qualified for the Dance World Cup competition in Offenberg, Germany. Maximum grant normally 90%<br><b>Recommendation: Members to decide the level of grant, if any, to be offered.</b> | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable<br><b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play<br>• Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play | N/a                              | Axholme North |

### 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 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Barton Junior Football Club   | Drainage issues                   | £4,580     | £2,290           | Group have raised 50% of costs. Bank balance of c£35k.<br>Beneficiaries: 3,000  | Application is for help with the cost of improving drainage on the football pitches. Good contribution rate (50%)<br><b>£2,290 grant recommended</b>  | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable<br><b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play<br>• Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play | N/a                              | Barton       |
| Barton Musical Theatre Group  | Demountable Stage theatre project | £61,702    | £20,000          | Baysgarth School have confirmed £39,586 support and group have allocated £2,000 from bank balance of £5,658 for normal performance costs<br>Beneficiaries: 12,000 | Application is for help with the cost of providing a demountable stage and associated equipment to allow the theatre group and other arts groups to use the space provided at Baysgarth School.<br><b>£20,000 grant recommended</b> | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable<br><b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play<br>• Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play | N/a                              | Barton       |
| Bottesford Town Football Club | Pitch renovation                  | £5,193.80  | £5,000           | Club have allocated £193 from funds with bank balance of £2,610<br>Beneficiaries: 500   | Application is for help with the cost of eradicating a chafer bug infestation and renovation of infected areas. Normal maximum grant is 90%.<br><b>£4,670 grant recommended</b>   | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable<br><b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play<br>• Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play | N/a                              | Bottesford   |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Winterton Model Flying Club | Club House Redevelopment | £3,523     | £2,523           | Group have allocated £1,000 from current bank balance of £18,000. Remainder for normal site operating costs. Beneficiaries: 250 | Application is for assistance with the cost of providing decking to the container to allow easier and safer access. Also to upgrade solar panels and equipment to allow provision of electricity all year round.<br><b>£2,520 grant recommended</b> | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable<br><b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play<br>• Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play | N/a                              | Burton & Winterton |

### Application for Community Grant – Prosperous Communities Programme

| Group                               | Scheme             | Total cost | Amount requested | Added Value: other funds   | Officer Comments   | Contribution to council priorities & Community Support  | Contribution to statutory duties | Geographical  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Barnetby Recreational Field Charity | Under 5s Play Area | £63,402    | £25,000          | Group have secured £13,850 funding and a further £25,000 grant request to Mondegreen is pending decision. Beneficiaries: 1,600 | Application is to replace the under 5s play area in the childrens playground<br><b>£25,000 grant recommended</b> | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable<br><b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play<br>• Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play | N/a                              | Brigg & Wolds |

### Application for Community Grant – Burton Sporting Facilities Capital

| Group                              | Scheme   | Total cost | Amount requested | Added Value: other funds   | Officer Comments  | Contribution to council priorities & Community Support  | Contribution to statutory duties | Geographical       |
|------------------------------------|--|------------|------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Burton upon Stather Parish Council | Purchase and installation of outdoor gym equipment | £16,843    | £16,843          | Group have no funds allocated to this project. Bank balance of c£45k. Beneficiaries: 200 | Application is for the full cost of the purchase and installation outdoor gym equipment. £350,000 has been set aside for Burton Sports Facilities in the Capital Programme.<br><b>£16,843 grant recommended</b> | <b>Enable</b> communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives<br><b>Support</b> safeguard and protect the vulnerable<br><b>Shape</b> the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play<br>• Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play | N/a                              | Burton & Winterton |