

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**COMMUNITY WELLBEING
CABINET MEMBER**

APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To approve applications received for financial assistance via the Community Grant Fund.
- 1.2 The key point of the report is as follows.
- We have received ten 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 Member is 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 £27,662 has been committed. This leaves £120,338 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £16,436.

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 £86,005 has been committed. This leaves £413,995 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £4,995.

5.1.3 The council has approved a capital budget of £449,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2017/18. To date, a total of £176,095 has been committed. This leaves £272,905 to allocate. The total amount required to support the applications covered by this report to the levels requested is £75,000.

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 Member approves 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 – June 2017

Application for Community Grant – Individuals

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Wanessa Orczyk	Boxing England Discover talent programme	£755	£500	Own funds only	Wanessa has been selected by Boxing England to their Discovery phase talent programme £500 grant recommended including off peak gym and swim package	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve everyone's health and well being • Improve skills and education outcomes 	N/a	Brumby
Richard Traviss	World Senior Badminton Championships	£1,650	£500	Own funds only	Richard has qualified to represent England in the World Senior Championships for badminton in Inia in September 2017 £500 grant recommended including off peak gym and swim package	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve everyone's health and well being • Improve skills and education outcomes 	N/a	Ridge

Application for Community Grant – Children & 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
2nd Scunthorpe Sea Scouts	Premises running costs – Water, electricity, gas, insurance, rent, rates etc.	£2,500	£1,750	Group have allocated £750 towards the £2,500 costs of running their premises last year with £6,093 in bank for other operating and maintenance costs Beneficiaries: 35	Application is retrospective as change in leadership unaware of provision. Application is towards the running costs for their own facility. Actively fundraising. £1,750 grant recommended	Providing opportunity for young people to take part in cadet activities which will foster personal and social skills development in a fun environment based on a nautical theme.	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Main base Located in Brumby ward (Riddings) and boat station North Axholme (Keadby)
3 rd Bottesford Rainbows	Premises hire at Holme Valley Primary School £19/hr x 1hr x 30 weeks	£570	£470	Group have allocated £100 with bank balance of £423 for normal operating costs Beneficiaries: 18	Application for £470 to help with the cost of hiring the school hall for guiding activities. Actively fundraising. Normal maximum grant is 70% £400 grant recommended	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Bottesford

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
10 th Scunthorpe Scout Group	Premises hire at St Augustine Webster School 36 sessions @ £25 36 sessions @ £20	£1,620	£1,000	Group have allocated £620 with current bank balance of £500 for normal operating costs Beneficiaries: 20	Application for £1,000 to help with the cost of hiring school hall for Beavers, Cubs and Scout sessions. Actively fundraising and good contribution rate at 38% £1,000 grant recommended	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Crosby
Barton Junior Football Club	Winter training costs at various locations	£2,082	£1,808	Group have allocated £274 with bank balance of £9,285 of which £6,000 is allocated for outstanding costs and the remaining for normal costs of pitch maintenance Beneficiaries: 154	Application is retrospective for winter training at Baysgarth Leisure Centre, Baysgarth School and Barton Hub. Actively fundraising. Normal maximum grant is 70% £1,460 grant recommended	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable	Complies with Statutory Guidance for Improving Young People's Wellbeing	Barton

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
Barton Arts	Barton Arts Festival 2017	£16,791	£1,000	£1,800 funding confirmed from Barton Town Council, local business sponsorship of £1,000 and £1,261 from own funds. Anticipated ticket income of £11,730. Bank balance of £1,397. Beneficiaries: estimate attendance 1,200	This application is for support with the cost of an annual event held in Barton. Repeating activities not normally supported from this fund. Recommendation: Members to determine the level of support, if any, to be offered.	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable Shape the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Barton
Scunthorpe Steelers Wheelers Sports Club	Club development	£9,408	£9,408	Group have no funds available. Bank balance of £275 Beneficiaries: 40+	Application is to support the club's ongoing development. Funding is required to cover hall hire (The Pods) and also to purchase new equipment and storage space. Normal maximum grant is 90% (£8,470) Recommendation: Members to determine the level of support, if any, to be offered.	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable Shape the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Kingsway with Lincoln Gardens

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
Bottesford Town Football Club	Grounds maintenance equipment	£19,850	£4,995	Football Foundation have confirmed support of £13,895 and group have allocated £1,000 from bank balances totalling £2,610 Beneficiaries: 1,000	Application is for support with the cost of replacing aged grounds maintenance equipment. A recent survey as part of the Football Association Pitch Improvement Programme highlighted the need for better equipment £4,995 grant recommended	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable Shape the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Bottesford

Application for Community Grant – Skate Parks & Multi Use Games Areas

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Burringham Parish Council	MUGA	£75,000	£75,000	Beneficiaries: approx. 700 residents and visitors	Application is to cover the cost of the installation of a multi use games area £75,000 grant recommended	Enable communities to thrive and live active and healthy lives Support safeguard and protect the vulnerable Shape the area into a prosperous place to live, work, invest and play • Create attractive and healthy places to live, work and play	N/a	Gunness & Burringham