

## NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITIES – RURAL AND  
SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITIES –  
ASHBY, BOTTESFORD & SCUNTHORPE ('URBAN')  
CABINET MEMBERS**

### APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS

#### 1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider applications for financial support against the eligibility criteria of the scheme and available funds.
- 1.2 To confirm the level of community grant support to be awarded as outlined in Appendix 1.

#### 2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 The Community Grant Fund supports activities, services and facilities that contribute to council priorities:

- Grants to Individuals - for talented individuals resident in North Lincolnshire who are able to demonstrate excellence in sport, art or culture. The grant offer is up to £500 towards travel and training costs. For sports related applications, individuals also receive free off peak access to fitness centres and swimming pools in council run facilities for the financial year in which the grant is awarded.
- Community Revenue Grant Programme - for non-profit making organisations with social aims. The grant offer is up to 70% of revenue costs for premises hire for registered youth organisations and up to 90% for other revenue projects. The Community Revenue grant includes support for North Lincolnshire in Bloom projects.
- Community Capital Grant Programme - for non-profit making organisations with social aims to deliver community sport, arts or heritage capital projects. The grant offer is up to 90% of the project cost to a maximum of £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.

2.2 The Council has approved additional capital budgets for:

- Enhanced and Prosperous Community Programme – for non-profit making organisations with social aims. The fund is to support the delivery of capital infrastructure projects, which improve existing or contribute towards new community facilities. It also includes the Enhancing our Environment Scheme.

### 3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### Option 1

3.1 Approve the amounts recommended for applications shown in Appendix 1.

#### Option 2

3.2 Do not approve the amounts recommended or vary the proportion of cost that grant award is based.

### 4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 The applications included in Appendix 1 meet the required eligibility criteria for grant funding and award amount reflects relevant match funding or suggested match funding.

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

#### 5.1 Financial

##### 5.1.1 Community Grant Fund – Revenue

| Total Budget<br>2020/21<br>£ | Commitments<br>to date<br>£ | Balance<br>£ | Sum<br>Recommended<br>£ |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 37,700                       | 15,435                      | 22,265       | 0                       |

Individual grants of £3,000 have previously been deferred pending confirmation of new event dates.

##### 5.1.2 Community Grant Fund – Capital

| Total Budget<br>2020/21<br>£ | Commitments<br>to date<br>£ | Balance<br>£ | Sum<br>Recommended<br>£ |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1,050,000                    | 159,233                     | 890,767      | 66,000                  |

##### 5.1.3 Community Grant Fund – Enhanced & Prosperous Communities

| Total Budget<br>2020/21<br>£ | Commitments<br>to date<br>£ | Balance<br>£ | Sum<br>Recommended<br>£ |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1,484,000                    | 974,845*                    | 509,155      | 31,792                  |

\*Includes £145,000 committed to Enhancing our Environment Fund.

5.2 The payment of grant awards are subject to evidence of expenditure being provided, it is anticipated that there may be a delay in organisations incurring costs due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

**6. OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)**

6.1 Applications to community grants fund take into consideration the Equality Act 2010.

6.2 Grants awarded are subject to compliance with relevant legislation and terms and conditions of the grant.

**7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

7.1 Enabling 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.

**8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

8.1 No conflicts of interest identified.

**9. RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 That the Cabinet Members approve the grant awards set out in Appendix 1 (column F).

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**Background Papers used in the preparation of this report**

Community Grant Aid – Application packs

## Community Grant Aid – July 2020

## 1.1 Application for Community Grant – Capital

| (A) Group                                    | (B) Scheme  | (C) Total cost | (D) Amount requested | (E) Match funding  | (F) Additional Information and recommendation  | (G) Geographical                |
|--|---|----------------|----------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Wootton Village Hall                         | Replacement of outdated kitchen, servery and toilet facilities, providing disabled access, including removal of existing fittings, replacement flooring, installations of new fittings, painting, decorating and tiling | £16,000        | £13,500 (84%)        | £2,500 of own funds  | Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested   | Ferry                           |
| All Saints Church, Winterton                 | Phase 4 extension – to construct a toilet and kitchen extension to a Grade 1 Listed church to complement major reordering works allowing additional community use   | £286,491       | £30,000 (10.5%)      | £82,000 FCC Environmental<br>£30,000 SSE SDF<br>£20,000 Garfield Weston Foundation<br>£20,000 national Churches Trust<br>Total £18,000 from several smaller funders and £91,000 from own funds | Previous grants for development of church awarded in 2013 and 2014 (£25,000 & £5,000) for earlier phases of the developments<br><br>Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested | Burton upon Stather & Winterton |
| Maritime & Heritage Centre of Excellence CIC | Purchase of tools and equipment for community workshop  | £23,393        | £15,000 (64%)        | £8,393 own funds   | Grant requested is below 90%, recommend consideration that this is a new group only set up in January 2020.  | Barton upon Humber              |

| <b>(A) Group</b>       | <b>(B) Scheme</b>                | <b>(C) Total cost</b> | <b>(D) Amount requested</b> | <b>(E) Match funding</b>   | <b>(F) Additional Information and recommendation</b>  | <b>(G) Geographical</b>         |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Winterton Bowling Club | Purpose built clubhouse facility | £177,500              | £7,500                      | £75,000 Biffa<br>£30,000 SSE SDF<br>£25,000 Sport England<br>£22,500 NLC<br>Community Grant<br>£7,500 Winterton Town Council<br>£10,000 club funds | Costs have risen due to COVID-19 and additional funds are now required to complete the project. This additional request remains within the maximum grant allocation of £30,000.<br><br>Grant requested is within criteria, recommend award amount requested | Burton upon Stather & Winterton |

## 1.2 Application for Community Grant – Enhanced and Prosperous Communities (Burton Fund)

| <b>(A) Group</b>                   | <b>(B) Scheme</b>  | <b>(C) Total cost</b> | <b>(D) Amount requested</b> | <b>(E) Match funding</b> | <b>(F) Additional information and recommendation</b>        | <b>(G) Geographical</b>         |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Burton upon Stather Parish Council | Accessible Footpath – install a 500m footpath around the edge of the playing field for easier access to football pitch, gym equipment and MUGA | £18,275               | £18,275 (100%)              | None.                    | No match funding proposed, recommend 90% of cost<br>£16,447 | Burton upon Stather & Winterton |
| Burton upon Stather Parish Council | Grounds Maintenance Equipment – purchase of equipment for maintenance of land owned by the Parish Council including local footpaths            | £17,050               | £17,050 (100%)              | None.                    | No match funding proposed, recommend 90% of cost<br>£15,345 | Burton upon Stather & Winterton |