

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITIES – RURAL CABINET MEMBER

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.
- 3.2 Confirm that applications for Grants to Individuals previously resolved for deferral pending confirmation of rescheduled dates due to Covid-19 (Minute 17 – Deputy Leader 21 May 2020) should not now be considered.

Option 2

- 3.3 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 the award amount reflects relevant match funding or suggested match funding.
- 4.2 Applications under the category of Grants to Individuals for events over the summer have previously been deferred pending the rescheduling of the events. Due to Coronavirus restrictions none of the events will be held in the current financial year therefore the grant requests do not require to be processed.

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

5.1 Financial

5.1.1 Community Grant Fund – Revenue

Total Budget 2020/21 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
44,000	15,353	28,647	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 2020/21 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
1,050,000	230,581	819,419	16,064

5.1.3 Community Grant Fund – Enhanced & Prosperous Communities

Total Budget 2020/21 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
1,384,000	1,011,970*	372,030	14,197

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

5.2 The payment of grant awards is 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 The community grant fund criteria includes compliance with relevant legislation and supports the priorities set out in the council plan, notably Enabling Resilient and Flourishing Communities.

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

7.1 Not applicable.

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

8.1 No conflicts of interest identified.

9. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 That the Cabinet Member approves the grant awards set out in Appendix 1 (column F); and

9.2 That applications for Grants to Individuals previously deferred due to the impact of Covid-19 should not now be considered due to the events not going ahead in the current financial year

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report

Community Grant Aid – Application packs

Community Grant Aid – December 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
Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council	To install outdoor Table Tennis Table	£3,000	£2,700 (90%)	£300 from the group's funds	Grant requested is 90%, recommend award amount requested	Ferry
Oasis Community Hub – Henderson Avenue	The Crosby Collective – refurb of kitchen to offer training opportunities and support events	£14,864	£13,364 (90%)	£1,500	Grant requested is 90% recommend award amount requested	Crosby

1.2 Application for Community Grant – Enhanced and Prosperous Communities

(A) Group	(B) Scheme	(C) Total cost	(D) Amount requested	(E) Match funding	(F) Additional information and recommendation	(G) Geographical
Friends of Baysgarth Park	Shortfall for Baysgarth Park Project – due to uncontrollable change in supplier	£11,642	£10,000 (86%)	£1,642 from group's funds	Grant requested is less than 90% Cabinet Member to consider whether to support as £55,000 has already been awarded from the Community Grant Fund in support of the Baysgarth Park project	Barton upon Humber
Kirton In Lindsey Town Council	Development of Kirton Allotment Site	£11,582	£4,197 (36%)	£7,385	Grant requested is less than 90% recommend award amount requested	Ridge