

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

DEPUTY LEADER

APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider the 4 applications for financial support against the eligibility criteria of the scheme and available funds.
- 1.2 The Deputy Leader is asked to confirm the level of community grant support to be awarded as requested 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 has previously been extended to support North Lincolnshire in Bloom.
 - 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.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 A summary of the applications received are set out in Appendix 1.

3.2 The options available to the Deputy Leader are as follows.

- approving the applications as submitted;
- refuse support; or
- offer financial 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 Appendix 1.

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

5.1 Financial

5.1.1 Community Grant Fund – Capital

Total Budget 2019/20 £	Commitments to date (grants offered) £	Balance £	Sum Requested £
500,000	223,864 (Grant offers 216,224 In Bloom 8,000)	276,136	44,869

5.2 There are no other resource implications to consider.

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.

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 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.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 That the Deputy Leader confirms the level of community grant support to be awarded as requested in Appendix 1.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report
Community Grant Aid – Application packs

Community Grant Aid – January 2020

1.1 Application for Community Grant – Capital

1.2 Application for Community Grant – Capital

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Match funding	Budget remaining if requested amount funded [() = deficit]	Officer comments	Contribution to council outcomes	Geographical
Opening balance					£276,136			
Winterton Town Council (Working with Winterton Old School Hall and Panda Play Group)	Increase the size of the Panda Play area Beneficiaries: 100	£9,500	£8,500	£1,000 (10%)	£267,636	Application meets the criteria and is eligible for support. Members to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered	SAFE - People feel and are safe WELL - People live well and are well CONNECTED - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	Burton upon Stather & Winterton
Glanford and Scunthorpe Canoe Club Ltd	Replacement jetty Beneficiaries: 108	£16,820	£14,000	£1,570 own funds and applications submitted for £250 – Brigg Town Council, £500 – Scawby Parish Council and £500 River Ancholme Trust (none yet confirmed) Total = 17%	£253,636	Application meets the criteria and is eligible for support. (75% = £12,615) Deputy Leader to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered	SAFE - People feel and are safe WELL - People live well and are well CONNECTED - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	Ridge

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North Lindsey College Shooting Club	Purchase of equipment to provide outreach sessions at other schools to develop a range of skills Beneficiaries: 160	£10,437	£5,869	£4,568 (44%)	£247,767	Application meets the criteria and is eligible for support. Deputy Leader to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered	SAFE - People feel and are safe WELL - People live well and are well CONNECTED - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	Kingsway & Lincoln Gardens
St Lawrence's Church PCC, Thornton Curtis	Ceiling works Beneficiaries:450	£22,000	£16,500	£5,500 (25%) A further £5,000 requested from Calor Community Fund was unsuccessful	£231,267	Application meets the criteria and is eligible for support. Deputy Leader to determine level of grant, if any, to be offered	SAFE - People feel and are safe WELL - People live well and are well CONNECTED - People can live in strong communities and engage in social, economic activity (physically and verbally)	Ferry