

## 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.

#### 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 the 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 2020/21 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
44,000	37,502	6,498	0

##### 5.1.2 Community Grant Fund – Capital

Total Budget 2020/21 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
1,050,000	298,245	751,755	80,646

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

Total Budget 2020/21 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
1,384,000	501,257*	882,743	38,295

\*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).

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

Community Grant Aid – Application packs

## Community Grant Aid – March 2021

## 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
Bottesford Town Football Club	Essential resurfacing of access road	£7,589	£6,589 (87%)	£1,000 from group's funds	Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested	Bottesford
Normanby Park Sport & Activity Club	Installation of deer proof security fencing	£8,358	£6,488 (78%)	£1,050 from group's funds. Application to Burton Parish Council for £1,000 (awaiting response)	Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested	Burton upon Stather & Winterton
St Hybald's Church Hall (Hibaldstow)	Improved information technology provision to allow internet access and equipment for video conferencing and complement equipment already purchased	£2,100	£1,900 (91%)	£200 from group's funds	Previously supported with IT purchases in November 2017 and May 2019 with £150 and £300 respectively  Maximum grant offer of 90% recommended (£1,890)	Ridge
St John the Evangelist CE Church (Brigg)	Provision of additional/improved facilities for disabled people, to include hearing loop system, louder emergency alarm in toilet facilities and non-slip coating on flooring in the entrance way	£1,921	£1,229 (64%)	£192 from group's funds and an application to the Congregational and General Charitable Trust for £500 is awaiting a decision	Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested	Brigg & Wolds
Burton upon Stather Parish Council	Resurfacing of Todds Lane (access lane to village hall)	£8,876	£8,876 (100%)	None	Maximum grant offer of 90%, recommend £7,988	Burton upon Stather & Winterton
Westlands Social Club	Refurbishment of ladies and gents £26,070	£26,070	£20,000 (77%)	£500 from club funds and £5,570 requested from National Lottery Community Fund	Maximum level of grant £15,000 recommended subject to additional funding sourced	Burton upon Stather & Winterton
Barton Allotment Society	Installation of water supply to the allotment site	£6,000	£3,600 (60%)	£2,400 from club funds	Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested	Barton

Broughton Amateur Dramatic Society	Reroofing of society's rehearsal room	£6,224	£5,600 (90%)	£624 from club funds	Grant requested is 90%, recommend award amount requested	Broughton & Appleby
Broughton Village Hall	Installation of fencing, gates and creation of disabled access to village hall site	£3,000	£2,700 (90%)	£300 from hall funds	Grant requested is 90%, recommend award amount requested	Broughton & Appleby
Girls Friendly Society (GFS Frodingham)	Equipment to provide opportunities for girls and young women to develop self-esteem, confidence, wellbeing and resilience	£9,956	£1,758 (18%)	£8,198 from group funds	Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested	Town
Messingham Horse & Foal Show – MessFest21	To hold a one day one-off community social event to help the community recover from and celebrate the end of COVID 19 restrictions	£15,425	£8,000 (52%)	£6,425 from group fund and £1,000 from Messingham Parish Council	Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested	Ridge
Crowle Colts Mens Football Club	Additional infill boards for crowd security barrier around the perimeter of the pitch	£11,781	£4,804 (41%)	£6,977 from SSE	Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested	Axholme North
Bottesford Town Council	Purchase and installation of outside gym and exercise trail for children and adults	£24,980	£15,000 (60%)	£9,980 from town council funds	Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested	Bottesford

## 1.2 Application for Enhance & Prosperous Grant

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Scawby Parish Council	Installation of multi use games area	£55,295	£38,295 (69%)	£17,000 from parish council funds	Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested	Ridge