

## 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 contribution.

### 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 2021/22 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
20,121*	4,997	15,124	2,465

\* Income carried forward from previous year only.

##### 5.1.2 Community Grant Fund – Capital

Total Budget 2021/22 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
950,000	120,689	829,302	3,297

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

Total Budget 2021/22 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
880,000	268,389*	611,611	0

\*Includes £142,335 committed to Enhancing our Environment Fund.

5.2 Budget to carry forward from the previous year for capital balances is pending approval therefore not included above in the Total Budget 2021/22.

5.3 Grants to individuals subject to relaxation of travel restrictions and events going ahead.

5.4 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 – May 2021

## 1.1 Application for Community Grant Revenue

## Individuals

(A) Name	(B) Activity	(C) Total cost	(D) Amount requested	(E) Match funding	(F) Additional Information and recommendation	(G) Geographical
Andrew Lakeland	To represent GB in the Standard Distance Duathlon Age Group Team at European Duathlon Championship (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2021, Romania)	£760	£500	Own fund	No previous awards. Maximum level of grant requested.	Axholme South
Gemma Scott	To represent GB in the Aquabike Age Group Team at World Championship (12 <sup>th</sup> September 2021, Netherlands)	£782	£500	Own fund	No previous awards. Maximum level of grant requested.	Burringham & Gunness
Rebecca Kirvan-Rodgers	To represent GB in the World Duathlon Championships (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021, Netherlands) and the Sprint Distance Triathlon Age Group Team at European Triathlon Championships (25 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021, Spain), World Triathlon Championships (15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2021, Bermuda)	£1,882	£500	Own fund	No previous awards. Maximum level of grant requested.	Axholme North
Philip Gibbs	To represent GB in the Standard Distance Duathlon Age Group Team at European Duathlon Championships (4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021, Netherlands)	£517	£500	Own fund	Previous awards 2018, 2017, 2015. Maximum level of grant requested.	Ridge
Steve Clark	To represent GB in the Quadrathlon Elite/Senior Age Group Team at European Quadrathlon Championships (30 <sup>th</sup> May 2021, UK)	£465	£465	Own Fund	Previous awards 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. Requesting under the maximum level of grant.	Ridge

## 1.2 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
South Killingholme Parish Council	Spring in bloom including tubs	£446	£300 (67%)	£146 from group's funds	Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested	Ferry Ward
Worlaby Parish Council	Installation of benches and signage	£4,332	£2,500 (58%)	£1,832 from group's funds	Grant requested is below 90%, recommend award amount requested.  Previous funding for; refurbishment of war memorial £1,900 2018, refurbishment of the village fountain £1,000 2019, replacement fencing £1,500 2019.	Brigg & Wolds
Friends of the Isle	Flag for Axholme for each parish on the Isle of Axholme	£552	£497 (90%)	£55 from the group's funds	New group only constituted in February 2021.  Grant requested is maximum level of 90%, recommend award amount requested	Axholme South