

## NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

### ADULTS AND HEALTH 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 £
27,887	7,651	20,236	8,673

\*Includes income generated by Lincs Lotto April-August 2021.

##### 5.1.2 Community Grant Fund – Capital

Total Budget 2021/22 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
989,000	110,783	878,217	45,858

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

Total Budget 2021/22 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
1,108,000	278,917*	829,083	Nil

\*Includes £137,335 committed to Enhancing our Environment Fund.

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

5.3 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 former 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 – September 2021

## 1.1 Application for Community Grant Revenue

## Groups

(A) Group	(B) Scheme	(C) Total cost	(D) Amount requested	(E) Match funding	(F) Additional Information and recommendation	(G) Geographical
Street Beat	Re-energising of Elite Programme Application is for help with the costs of * guest artists to run workshops * purchase equipment to train in digital technologies The Elite Squad is normally self-sustaining but COVID has had an impact on income.	£5,676	£4,086 (72%)	Group have allocated £1,590 from own funds	Previous grants allocated in 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2 in 2016 totalling £9.625 over 4 years	Axholme Central
Street Beat	Community Pantomime (at The Plowright Theatre) Application is for help with the costs of * theatre hire * set and costumes hire * purchase of equipment The Community Pantomime is normally self-sustaining but COVID has had an impact on income.	£6,687	£4,587 (69%)	Group have allocated £2,100 from own funds	Previous grants allocated in 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2 in 2016 totalling £9,625 over 4 years	Axholme Central

## 1.2 Application for Community Grant – Community Capital

(A) Group	(B) Scheme	(C) Total cost	(D) Amount requested	(E) Match funding	(F) Additional Information and recommendation	(G) Geographical
Cadney Community Gardeners	New tool shed	£400	£360 (90%)	Group have allocated £40 from own funds	Grant requested is 90%. Recommend award amount requested	Ridge

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Brigg Town Council	Purchase and installation of outdoor gym equipment	£21,298	£11,298 (53%)	Group have allocated £10,000 from own funds	Grant requested is 90%. Recommend award amount requested with condition that final licence for land with NLC is approved	Brigg & Wolds
Gunness & Burringham Football Club	Purchase of free standing goal posts	£12,815	£5,000 (39%)	Group have allocated £2,815 from own funds Unconfirmed Funding - £5,000 SSE	Grant requested is below 90%. Recommend award amount requested with condition that other funding is secured	Gunness & Burringham
R-evolution	Normanby Hall – Horticulture & Bike Projects	£57,200	£14,200 (25%)	Group have allocated £15,000 from own funds Confirmed Funding - £28,000 Reaching Communities (National Lottery) Fund	Grant requested is below 90%. Recommend award amount requested with condition that other funding is secured	Burton upon Stather & Winterton
Winterton Bowling Club	New toilet block	£36,900	£15,000 (41%)	Group have allocated £1,400 from own funds Confirmed Funding - £500 TJS Vehicle Hire. Unconfirmed Funding - £15,000 SSE SDF £5,000 Screwfix Foundation	Grant requested is below 90%. Recommend award amount requested with condition that other funding is secured	Burton upon Stather & Winterton