

## 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 £
28,559	11,651	16,908	1,575

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

##### 5.1.2 Community Grant Fund – Capital

Total Budget 2021/22 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
989,000	150,441	838,559	49,344

##### 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 Commitments to date above take into account recommendations made in the previous paper.

- 5.3 Grants to individuals are 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 – October 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
Scunthorpe Co-operative Junior Choir	Premises Hire for Oasis Academy Henderson Avenue	£2,250	£2,000 (88%)	Group have allocated £250 from own funds	Maximum grant available is 70% of project costs. Recommend award £1,575	Crosby

## 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
Crowle & Ealand Playing Fields	Create overflow car park area	£29,100	£18,000 (62%)	Group have allocated £1,100 from own funds Confirmed Funding – £9,000 – SSE Unconfirmed Funding – £1,000 Crowle and Ealand Town Council	Grant requested is below 90%. Recommend award amount requested	Axholme North
Belton Bowls Club	Enlargement of existing club house including removal of internal wall and fitting of kitchen units (donated by local business)	£10,396	£9,096 (87%)	Group have allocated £1,300 from own funds	Grant requested is below 90%. Recommend award amount requested	Axholme Central
Belton Village Christmas Lights Committee	Purchase and installation of festival lights for Belton Village	£17,610	£14,088 (80%)	Group have allocated £3,522 from own funds	Grant requested is below 90%. Recommend award amount requested with condition that licence for lights is granted by NLC	Axholme Central
Barrow upon Humber Parish Council	Repaving a section of Market Place that has been damaged beyond repair	£9,160	£8,160 (89%)	Group have allocated £1,000 from own funds	Grant requested is below 90%. Recommend award amount requested	Ferry