

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 junior and 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 £
56,093	37,264	18,829	1,673

*Includes income generated by Lincs Lotto Apr 2021 – Jan 2022

5.1.2 Community Grant Fund – Capital

Total Budget 2021/22 £	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
989,000	235,885	753,115	33,880

5.1.3 Community Grant Fund – Enhanced & Prosperous Communities

Total Budget 2021/22 £	Commitments to date* £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
1,108,000	296,293	811,707	Nil

*Includes £137,335 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 recent 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
Cabinet Member Report: Spring in Bloom
Cabinet Member Report: HM Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

Community Grant Aid – February 2022

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
Barrow upon Humber Parish Council	Spring in Bloom 2022	£620	£500	Group have allocated £150 from own funds	Previous Spring in Bloom applications have been allocated 74% of the total project costs. Recommend award £458	Ferry
1 st Barnetby Brownies	Premises hire costs for St Barnabas Primary School	£450	£405	Group have allocated £45 from own funds	Requested amount is above maximum level of grant. Recommend award £315 Previous grants allocated in 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016 totalling £1,164 over 4 years	Brigg & Wolds
Redbourne Parish Council	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Ceremonial tree planting	£300	£150	Group have allocated £150 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Ridge
Thornton Curtis Parish Council	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Village garden party	£920	£250	Group have allocated £670 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Ferry
Brigg & District Servicemen's Club	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Celebration dance	£1,617	£250	Group have allocated £1,367 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Brigg & Wolds
Horkstow Parish Meeting	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Big lunch party	£254	£250	Group have allocated £4 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Brigg & Wolds

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
Changing Lives through Changing Minds	Installation of solar panels, air conditioning units, new windows and wall insulation	£15,535	£12,035	Group have allocated £3,500 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Burton upon Stather & Winterton
Bottesford Town Football Club	Design, feasibility and planning exercise for development of existing grassed areas into playable pitches	£5,050	£4,550	Group have allocated £500 from own funds	Requested amount is above maximum level of grant. Recommend award £4,545	Bottesford
Messingham Bowls Club	Replacement of uneven paved area in front of pavilion	£5,400	£4,300	Group have allocated £1,100 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Ridge
Eastoft Community Welfare Association	Playground redevelopment	£36,733	£13,000	Group have allocated £3,733 from own funds Unconfirmed Funding – £20,000 – SSE	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested subject to SSE funding being approved	Axholme North