Decision to be taken after: 5 May 2022

#### 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 2022/23*	Commitments to date £	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
44,405	23,051	21,354	11,275

<sup>\*</sup>Includes income generated by Lincs Lotto

## 5.1.2 Community Grant Fund – Capital

Total Budget 2022/25 £	Approvals prior years	Approvals 2022/23	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
791,000	185,947	9,850	595,203	59,372

# 5.1.3 Community Grant Fund – Enhanced & Prosperous Communities

Total Budget 2022/25 £	Approvals prior years*	Approvals 2022/23	Balance £	Sum Recommended £
1,072,000	209,951	166,621	695,428	Nil

<sup>\*</sup>Includes £137,335 earmarked for Enhancing our Environment Fund.

5.2 The budget reflects the residual investment allocated over the period 2022/23 to 2024/25 including the re-profiled balance from 2021/22 to reflect prior years approved to be paid.

5.3 The payment of grant awards is subject to evidence of expenditure being provided.

# 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).
- 9.2 The Cabinet Member confirms the budget identified in para 5.1.2 and 5.1.3 includes the re-profiling of 2021/22 to recognise prior approvals to be paid.

# DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE AND COMMUNITIES

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

Community Grant Aid – Application packs

# **Community Grant Aid – April 2022**

# 1.1 Application for Community Grant - Revenue - Individuals

(A) Group	(B) Scheme	(C) Total cost	(D) Amount requested	(E) Match funding	(F) Additional Information and recommendation	(G) Geographical
Sophie Hedges	Qualified to race in European Middle Distance Triathlon Championship	£592	£500	Own funds only	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested plus off-peak swim & gym pass	Brigg & Wolds
Gemma Scott	Qualified to race in European Middle Distance Triathlon Championship	£804	£500	Own funds only	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested plus off-peak swim & gym pass	Burringham & Gunness
Craig Scott	Qualified to race in European Middle Distance Triathlon Championship	£809	£500	Own funds only	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested plus off-peak swim & gym pass	Burringham & Gunness

# 1.2 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
Goxhill Parish Council	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations  – Community Party on Millennium Green	£344	£250	Group have allocated £94 from own funds	Goxhill community have already been offered funding from this scheme  • Memorial Hall – community craft event – £250  • Goxhill WI – afternoon tea – £235  Requested amount is within maximum level of grant.  Recommend award amount requested	Ferry

(A) Group	(B) Scheme	(C) Total cost	(D) Amount requested	(E) Match funding	(F) Additional Information and recommendation	(G) Geographical
Roxby cum Risby Parish Council	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations  – Community Party in the Park	£300	£250	Group have allocated £50 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Broughton & Appleby
St Lawrence's Church, Scunthorpe (Frodingham Parochial Church Council)	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations  – Community Party	£105	£105	Group have not allocated from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Town
Scawby Sunbeams	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations  – Craft Party	£560	£250	Group have allocated £310 from own funds	Scawby community have already been offered funding from this scheme • Scawby Events Team – Gala Day – £250 Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Ridge
Ashby Parkland Parish Council	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations  – Jubilee Street Party	£277	£227	Group have allocated £50 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Burringham & Gunness
Hope House	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations  – Afternoon Tea	£315	£250	Group have allocated £65 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Bottesford
Garthorpe Village Hall	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - Picnic	£608	£250	Group have allocated £358 from own funds	Garthorpe community have already been offered funding from this scheme  • Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council – Street Party – £250 Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Axholme North

(A) Group	(B) Scheme	(C) Total cost	(D) Amount requested	(E) Match funding	(F) Additional Information and recommendation	(G) Geographical
Garthorpe Village Hall	Party in the Park (Aug) -Total project costs are £4,667 - £967 revenue (public facilities and tableware) and £3,700 capital (purchase of events marquee, indoor tables and outdoor picnic benches)	£995	£837	Group have allocated £158 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Axholme North
Messingham Horse & Foal Show	Messingham Show 2022	£43,998	£7,356	Group have allocated £35,642 from own funds Confirmed Funding - £1,000 Messingham Parish Council	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Ridge

# 1.3 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
Barrow upon Humber Parish Council	Redevelopment of play area at Mill Lane, Barrow	£29,879	£26,500	Group have allocated £3,379 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Ferry
Crowle Colts Junior Football Club	Grounds maintenance equipment	£31,069	£8,121	Group have allocated own funds to buy insurance for the items after purchase Confirmed Funding – £22,948 Football Foundation	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Axholme North
Garthorpe Village Hall	Party in the Park (Aug) -Total project costs are £4,667 - £3,700 capital (purchase of events marquee, indoor tables and outdoor picnic benches) and £967 revenue (public facilities and tableware)	£3,700	£3,330	Group have allocated £370 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Axholme North
Humberside Chinese Association	Upgrading of kitchen and central heating system at 47 Francis St, Scunthorpe	£23,821	£21,421	Group have allocated £2,400 from own funds	Requested amount is within maximum level of grant. Recommend award amount requested	Town