Dumbarton Common Good Fund for consideration by Corporate Services Committee on 24 May 2023 (2023/2024)

Organisation	Purpose of organisation	Purpose of grant	Grant Requested and Officer Recommendation
West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare	Support to individuals/families experiencing the effect of poverty by way of emergency food provision, holiday brunch bags, school uniform bank, Christmas toy bank, and cooking and growing sessions. Signposting individuals to support agencies, and campaigning on matters of social well-being.	Funding to part cover rental costs for the groups premises located in Dumbarton. The sum requested is £17,800 rental costs and £603 for running costs.	Grant request: £18,403 per annum Officer Recommendation: Agree £18,403
Number of members	How often does it meet		Accounts Balance
350 service users	5 days Mon-Fri, our distribution centers are Thursdays and Fridays.		March 2022: Accounts balance is £279,360 of which £253,652 are restricted funds leaving £25,708 unrestricted.