

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL
Report by Strategic Lead, Resources
Dumbarton Trust Committee
22 October 2021

Subject: Grant Applications

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide information on a grant application to the Dumbarton Trust Fund and to make an officer recommendation for Members consideration.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to agree £19,800 award is made to the organisation for the reasons provided within the Appendix.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Trust Deed states that the purpose of the Dumbarton Trust Fund is for the benefit of the people of Dumbarton, to assist and relieve those in need by reason of age
- 3.2 Dumbarton Trust Fund grants are administered by the West Dunbartonshire Council and are reported to the fund as and when applications are received.
- 3.3 Per the draft Financial Statements, the value of fund as at 31 March 2021 was £24,731. Since 31 March 2021 no grants have been awarded, therefore £24,731 remains available for distribution.
- 3.4 At a meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council on 31 August 2016 members agreed the following action in respect of this Trust Fund, "Publicise the availability of the Trust during the current financial year and seek to disburse available funds arising from investment income attained".

4. Main Issues

Grant Applications

- 4.1 One application for grant funding has been received. Members should note that an amount of £19,800 is being recommended with full details being provided in the attached Appendix 1.

- 4.2** Members will note the reasons provided by officers in relation to the recommendations of award and will need to ensure that when making awards that these are made in line with the aims and purposes of the Trust Fund.
- 5. Option Appraisal**
- 5.1** No option appraisal consideration was required for this report.
- 6. People Implications**
- 6.1** There are no people implications.
- 7. Financial Implications**
- 7.1** It is recommended that £19,800 grant is awarded from the Dumbarton Trust Fund
- 7.2** Members should note that in awarding this grant the remaining funds available would be £4,931.
- 8. Risk Analysis**
- 8.1** The Committee must consider financial and reputational risks when considering grant applications. As stated at 4.2 above, Members must ensure funds awarded are for the purposes of the Trust Fund.
- 9. Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)**
- 9.1** An Equalities Impact Assessment has been carried out on this grant application. Details are available in the attached Appendix 2.
- 10. Environmental Sustainability**
- 10.1** No environmental sustainability issues require to be raised in connection with this report.
- 11. Consultation**
- 11.1** All organisations are consulted regarding recommendations of grant prior to the report being submitted to committee.

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Appendices: Appendix 1 : Detail of applications for assessment
Appendix 2 : Equalities Impact Assessment

Background Papers: Grant Application Forms

Wards Affected: Ward 4, 5 and 6