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**Business Meeting**

**Tuesday 24 June 2014**

**Community Grant Fund Applications**

At the last NP meeting seven awards were made, totalling **£9,266**, leaving a balance of **£12,471.**

An application from Carr Gorm was deferred. **Carr Gorm Community Compass** had applied for **£1,272** to pay Edinburgh Community Food to run a 6 week basic cooking course for 8 isolated single men over 40 in Craigmillar (£660), and to buy 10 helmets, bike locks and Hi-Vis waistcoats to allow a cycling group of adults to operate (£430). The balance of £182 would provide thermos jugs, mugs and 2 rucksacks.

This application meets the of promoting activities which help people stay well by being involved in social or community networks and promotes healthy eating and exercise. The applicant has not applied for a Community Grant from this partnership before.

Cllr Walker raised the following points -

 Carr Gomm is a large social enterprise and I would have thought they would have been able to fund this activity through their own resources. I also would have thought that Edinburgh Community Food were already funded to support this kind of activity.

Carr Gorm supplied the following information -.

Firstly, Carr Gomm is a registered charity, not a social enterprise. I agree that we have a large turnover, but the majority of this is ring fenced money from council contracts to provide specific support services to vulnerable people. The Community Compass project is funded separately through voluntary income raised by our fund raising and marketing team. Within that, we were not granted all the money we requested and as such, funding for activities is extremely tight. We cannot supplement this from other parts of Carr Gomm.

Secondly, Edinburgh Community Food are funded to run activities for specific groups, again, according to the funding they have received. Their current funding is only for families with children under 16. The men this application would support do not fit into this category and as such are excluded. Hence the reason for our application to support this group, which are a priority for the C&PNP.

**Artsadmin** has applied for **£1,500** to contribute to six performances of *Out of Water* over 3 days in August. Artsadmin is based in London and will perform on Portobello Beach. They intend to recruit 40 local people to perform in it as singers and swimmers. Local organisations have been identified as partners. The application is circulated as the explanation is lengthy. The total cost of the project is £23.645, with the CGF contribution intended to cover 10 days work by a Community Engagement Officer (£1,000), rehearsal space in Portobello (£140), and hospitality for participants over 6 shows and 2 rehearsals (£360).

This application contributes to the work of the Local Community Plan priority of promoting activities which help people stay well by being involved in social or community networks. This applicant has not approached the Partnership for funding before.

**Newcraighall Leith Victoria FC** has applied for **£2,200** for a set of 11-a-side goals, 7-a-side goals, nets, balls, bibs, cones etc to promote the predominantly youth teams. The club is based at Newcraighall Park, and caters for players in the 5-35 age group.

This application contributes to the work of the Local Community Plan priority of promoting activities which help people stay well by being involved in social or community networks, and providing activities for children and young people. This applicant has not approached the Partnership for funding before.

**Kids In The Street (KITS)** has applied for **£1,218** to provide football trainers (10 pairs), waterproof jackets (30) football gloves (10), bibs packs, t-shirts (50) and logo tags. This has been prompted by the realisation that some children turn up with no trainers, waterproofs, playing kit or other clothing to change into.

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**Recommendations**

Advice is sought from the Partnership on the applications received.

James Hunter

Acting Neighbourhood Manager

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| COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND, 2014/15 APPLICATIONS  |
| **PORTOBELLO & CRAIGMILLAR NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP:**  | **APPENDIX 1**  |
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| **Name of applicant group**Portobello Sailing & Kayaking ClubCommon Wealth TheatreBig Things on the BeachThe VenchieWauchope Community GardenersJack Kane CentreCarr Gomm Bridgend Growing Communities  | **Purpose of grant****3-day watersports course for Castlebrae pupils****Play about female boxing****Public engagement in Public Art project****Five-day residential to Hopscotch in Ardgour****Tool shed and tool library****5 events for older people****Cooking and exercise classes for isolated males****Fruit and veg growing and healthy eating programme for Craigmillar schoolchildren** | **Amount requested****£1,000****£2,540****£1,500****£4,970****£1,066****£1,250****£1,272****£1,450** | **Assessment stage****complete****Complete** **Complete** **Complete** **Complete** **Complete** **Complete**  | **Recommendation****Award £1,000****Award £1,500****Award £1,500****Award £1,500****Award £1,066****Award £1,250****defer****Award £1,450****Opening Balance £21,737****Total awarded £9,266****Balance £12,471** |