

Neighbourhood Partnership Community Grants Fund

Almond Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting

18 October 2011

1 Purpose of Report

This report provides details of applications to the Neighbourhood Partnership's Community Grants Fund in 2011/12. The Partnership is asked to consider the proposals under the terms of the scheme.

2 Main Report

The Neighbourhood Partnership's Community Grants Fund aims to encourage small scale activity that benefits local communities, supports the work of the Neighbourhood Partnership and the aims contained within the Community Plan.

2.1 The Neighbourhood Partnership's budget amounts to £21,905 in 2011/12

2.2 Grant applications are invited from fully constituted organisations with open membership criteria. The upper limit for grants is normally £5,000 but higher amounts can be awarded in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Neighbourhood Manager and Partnership.

2.3 Queensferry Rowing Club

The Club's main aim is to encourage the local community of Queensferry to participate in coastal rowing, both recreational and competitive, promoting an active lifestyle and community spirit. The applicant wishes grant to purchase a kit to build a second boat for the project. The Club currently has a membership of fifty-five and wishes to expand the opportunities to row to more members of the community and specifically to encourage young people to participate.

Previous CGF activity	None
Grant requested	£1,000
Grant proposed	£1,000

3 Financial Implications

The Community Grants Fund for the Almond Neighbourhood Partnership amounts to £21,905 for financial year 2011/12. There have been four grants approved by the Partnership Board to date, totalling £6,950. One grant is recommended in this report totalling £1,000. If accepted, the remaining balance would be £13,955.

Amounts are shown in Appendix 1.

4 Environmental Impact

There are no significant adverse environmental impacts arising from this report.



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Neighbourhood Manager

Appendices	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Almond Neighbourhood Partnership – List of Approved Applications.2. List of proposed activities
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Wards affected	Almond
Background Papers	Project applications in Services for Communities files.

COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND

ALMOND NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP 2010/11 APPLICATIONS

<u>Name of applicant group</u>	<u>Purpose of grant</u>	<u>Amount requested</u>	<u>Assessment stage</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	APPENDIX ONE
APPLICATION RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD On 20 April 2011					
Royal High School Parent Staff Association	Contribution towards a P 7s transition group's activities	£450	Complete and fully assessed	£450 approved on 20 April 11	
Award made under SO63 June 2011					
South Queensferry and Rosebery Hall C.E. Association and Kirkliston C.E. Centre Association	Contribution to joint summer activity programme	£5,000	Complete and fully assessed	£1,500 approved on 14 th June 2011	
Applications recommended for awards on 16 August 11					
Friends of Cammo	Contribution towards creation of wildflower meadow and interpretation cairns	£4,225	Complete and fully assessed	£3,000 approved 16 Aug 2011	
Queensferry Ambition - BID	Contribution towards the design and printing of pocket tourist map	£2,500	Complete and fully assessed	£2,000 approved on 16 Aug 2011	
Applications recommended for awards on 18 Oct 11					
Queensferry Rowing Club	Contribution towards the purchase of rowing boat kit	£1,000	Complete and fully assessed	£1,000 approved on 18 Oct 2011	

OPENING BALANCE	£ 21,905.00
ALLOCATED TO DATE	£ 6,950
REMAINING BALANCE	£ 14,955
APPROVED 18 OCT	£1,000
REMAINING BALANCE	£13,955

