

Neighbourhood Partnership Community Grants Fund

Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership

17 November 2008

Purpose of report

- 1 This report provides details of applications to the Neighbourhood Partnership's Community Grants Fund in 2008/9. The Partnership is asked to consider these proposals under the terms of the scheme.

The details of pending applications appears in appendix one.

Main report

- 2 The Neighbourhood Partnership Community Grants Fund budget amounted to £52,315 in 2008/09. This included £16,580 carried forward from 2007/08.

As at 17th November 2008 a total of £21,419 remains to be allocated.

Applications recommended for approval:

- 3 **Craigeith Blackhall Community Council** have applied for £207.98 to upgrade and develop their website, in particular to purchase modules to extend its functionality by allowing the addition of extensive online polling of local residents, the development of a local resources database and the addition of online interaction capability.

This project meets the Community Grants Fund criteria and an award of £207.98 is recommended.

- 4 **Life Care** has applied for £5,000 towards installing double glazed units in the dining room of Stockbridge House, in order to reduce heat loss and to conserve energy to improve comfort and benefit of service users, namely local older people who are physically frail, with and without dementia, who attend day centres and other activities. Other community users will also benefit from this improvement to the service.

This project meets the Community Grant Fund criteria and an award of £5,000 is recommended.

Financial Implications

- 5 The grants recommended for approval in this report total £5207.98, which would leave a balance of £16,211.02 for future allocation.

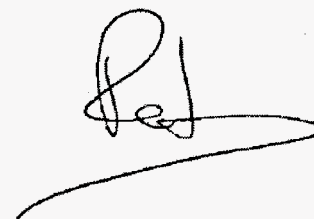
These amounts are shown in appendix 1 which also provides a current list of applications.

Environmental Impact

- 6 There are no adverse environmental impacts arising from this report.

Recommendations

- 7 Advice is sought from the Partnership regarding the recommendations to:-
- (i) award a grant of £207.98 to the Craighleith Blackhall Community Council as detailed in paragraph 3;
 - (ii) award a grant of £5,000 to Life Care as detailed in paragraph 4;
 - (iii) note the balance available for future allocation in 2008/2009.



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Appendices	1. Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership – List of applications
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Wards affected Single Outcome Agreement	Inverleith Supports National Outcome 11: 'We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.' Supports Local Outcomes: 'Quality of Life within Neighbourhoods is improved.' 'Communities feel able to influence decisions that affect their neighbourhood.'
Background Papers	Project applications in Services for Communities files

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INVERLEITH NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP 2008/09 APPLICATIONS

APPENDIX ONE

<u>Name of applicant group</u>	<u>Purpose of grant</u>	<u>Amount requested</u>	<u>Assessment stage</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD AT 10 June 2008				
Craigleith Blackhall Community Council	Develop functionality of website	£207.98	Complete and fully assessed	£500 recommended at 17 November 2008
Life Care	Install double glazing in dining room of Stockbridge House	£5000	Complete and fully assessed	£5000 recommended at 17 November 2008
OPENING BALANCE:				£52,315
ALLOCATED:				£30896.00
AVAILABLE BALANCE:				£21,419
RECOMMENDED AT 17/11/08				£5207.98