

Neighbourhood Partnership: Community Grants Fund

Craightinny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership

8 September 2009

Purpose of report

- 1 This report provides details of applications to the Craightinny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership's Community Grant Fund for 2009/10. The Partnership is asked to consider these proposals under terms of the scheme.

Main Report

- 2 The allocated budget for the Craightinny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership Community Grants Fund 2009/10 is £30,793.
- 3 The Community Grants Fund is a grants scheme to encourage small scale activity which benefits local communities and supports the work of the Neighbourhood Partnership and the Local Plan.
- 4 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 Neighbourhood Partnership.
- 5 To date, four applications to the Community Grants Fund have been recommended, leaving a balance to be allocated of **£13, 845**.
- 6 A further three new applications have now been received totalling **£14,960**.
- 7 **Willowbrae Play Park Action Group** – have applied for **£5,000** to increase their fundraising capacity by securing the services of a consultant to help the group develop it's fund raising research and strategy. The application meets the priorities of the Local Plan and the Community Grant Criteria.
- 8 **The Ripple Project Winter Wonderland** - have applied for **£4,960** to provide a broad range of workshops for children, young people and adults, running from October 2009 to December 2009 when it will culminate in the production of 'Winter Wonderland' a magical and affordable alternative to the commercial

'Santa's Grotto.' The project will develop the creative talent and skills of local people and meets the priorities of the Local Plan and the Community Grants Criteria.

- 9 **Craigentiny Action Group** - have applied for **£5,000** which will be used towards the excavations for the Bike Track to be built as part of phase two of the development of the Craigentiny children's play park. The application meets the priorities of the Local Plan and the Community Grants Criteria.

Financial Implications


- 10 The balance for allocation for the Neighbourhood Partnership is **£13,845**, current applications total **£14,960**.

Environment Impact

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

Recommendations

- 12 Advice from the Partnership is sought regarding the recommendations to:-
- a) award a grant to Willowbrae Playpark Action Group as detailed in paragraph 7
 - b) award a grant to Winter Wonderland as detailed in paragraph 8.
 - c) award a grant to Craigentiny Action Group as detailed in paragraph 9



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Appendices 1	Craigentiny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership – List of applications.
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Single Outcome Agreement

Supports National Outcome 4, 6, 7 and 12:

- 'Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.'
- 'We live longer, healthier lives.'
- 'We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish Society.'
- 'We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.'

Supports Local Outcomes:

- 'Quality of Life within Neighbourhoods is improved.'
- 'Communities feel able to influence decisions that affect their neighbourhood.'

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Background Papers

Project applications in SfC files.

Community Grants Fund

Craigentenny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership: 2009/10 Applications

<u>Name of applicant group</u>	<u>Purpose of grant</u>	<u>Amount requested</u>	<u>Assessment stage</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
HotScots Football Club	1 hour football sessions per week for 26 weeks	£1,170	Complete	Not recommended
Catch the Buz	Employ seasonal workers and hire transport	£4,985	Complete	Recommended
Duddingston Village Conservation Society	Engage a public participation practitioner	£4,800	Complete	Recommended
Golden Years	Transport to social Events	£2,550	Complete	Recommended (SO84)
Craigentenny Social Centre	Summer activities for families	£4,613	Complete	Recommended (SO84)
Willowbrae Playpark Action Group	Engage a consultant	£5,000	Complete	
Ripple Project	Winter Wonderland	£4,960	Complete	
Craigentenny Action Group	Equipment for a play park	£5,000	Complete	

Opening Balance £30,793
Awards to date £16,948
Balance £13,845