

Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership

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Community Grants Fund 2017/18

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Executive summary

This report provides details of Community Grants Fund applications made to the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership. £26,301 has been allocated 2017/18 to the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership for small projects progressing one or more of the local Community Plan priorities.

This report summarises applications received to date 2017/18 and makes recommendations for funding.

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Council priorities	CP1, CP2, CP4
Single Outcome Agreement	SO2, SO3, S04

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Recommendations

To recommend that the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership:

- 1.1 Notes the awards made to date under delegated authority in Appendix 1
- 1.2 Approves the recommendations in Appendix 2
- 1.3 Notes the balance remaining 2017/18

Background

The Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership Community Grants Fund exists to progress small, local projects in the Inverleith area that progress one or more of the outcomes in the Local Community Plan.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local, constituted groups for projects that meet the criteria.

The CGF budget for allocation in 2017/18 is £26,301.

Main report

- 3.1 Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership has a CGF budget for allocation in 2017/18 of £26,301.
- 3.2 A number of applications were agreed under delegated authority, due to the dates of the projects and the fact that the Neighbourhood Partnership had not yet been convened. These can be seen in Appendix 1.
- 3.3 Applications totalling **£4488** are promoted for consideration in this report, as detailed below, and a balance of **£15,903** would remain if recommendations are approved. These can be found in Appendix 2.
- 3.4 **Blackhall St Columbas Church (NP11/2017/01)** are seeking **£432** to clean up and repair stonework on a war memorial to the men who lost their lives in World War Two that sits on their grounds.

The funding will be used to pay to have the memorial cleaned and some minor repairs carried out. (£432) and has educational value for children and families.

Community Grants Funding from INP in the previous two years are: NIL

A grant of **£432** is recommended.

- 3.5 **Friends of Rocheid Path (NP11/2017/04)** are seeking **£1700** to purchase and install an information board at West entrance to Rocheid Path with historical and walking information, to share this information with path users.

The funding will be used to pay for a metal structure and panel (£1384), installing an information board (£362.5) as well as safety barriers during installation (£18.32)

Community Grants Funding from INP in the previous two years are: £3500 was awarded in 2016/17 to plant cleared bank at East end with native species plants.

A grant of **£1700** is recommended.

- 3.6 **Drylaw Rainbow Club Day Centre (NP11/2017/10)** has applied for £1356 to purchase four NHS Cambridge Patient Chairs, to enable them to transfer wheel chair users into a more comfortable chair. These chairs are also suitable for larger people, and are fitted with pressure relief cushions and housekeeping wheels which reduce risks to service users and staff.

This grant would pay for four of these chairs, with an aim of promoting independence (£1356)

Drylaw Rainbow Club have received £845 in 2016/17 to upgrade kitchen worktops and £829 in 2015/16 to buy pampering equipment.

A grant of **£1356** is recommended.

- 3.7 **Broughton High School Association (NP11/2017/11)** has applied for £1000 to support an Outdoor Community Cinema Event on Saturday 30th September. There will be a family viewing of Despicable Me 3 in the school assembly hall in the afternoon for 250 people and then an outdoor family screening of Dunkirk in the evening (800+ people) We are using a local company called Indy Cinema to provide and run the screening equipment and films.

One of their aims is to be inclusive by keeping entry free, however the total cost of putting on the event will be £2900. They hope to raise these funds through several means including applying for grants, asking local businesses, and having food and refreshments on sale.

The event will benefit people from across North Edinburgh, including Granton, Craighleith, Drylaw, Pilton, Inverleith, Forth, Comely Bank, Stockbridge, and they hope that a wide range of people will come to the event. It will provide families from more deprived parts of the area to see a film pre-dvd/streaming release without having to pay to go to the cinema. The event will be free but ticketed and they plan to give allocations to local primary schools and youth groups.

Broughton High School Association have received £88 in 2016/17 to support SeptemberFest.

A grant of **£1000** is recommended.

Measures of success

- 4.1 The Community Grants Fund (CGF) aims to encourage small scale activity that benefits local communities and supports the work of the Neighbourhood Partnership (NP) and its community plan. The success of the awards will be measured through addressing NP priorities and through the NP's Performance Framework.

Financial impact

- 5.1 The Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership CGF had **£26,301** available for allocation in 2017/18.
- 5.2 If recommendations here are approved, a balance of **£15,903** will remain to be allocated by end financial year.

Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 6.1 There are no significant risk, policy, compliance and governance implications arising out of this report.

Equalities impact

- 7.1 Local community planning activity and the work of NPs contributes to the delivery of the Equality Act 2010 general duties of advancing equality of opportunity, eliminating unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and fostering good relations. This is evidenced through engagement strategies and plans which involve working with all partners and members of the community.

Sustainability impact

- 8.1 There are no adverse environmental implications arising from this report.

Consultation and engagement

- 9.1 Any constituted community or voluntary group can make a submission for a CGF award, detailing local benefits in the Inverleith area. Details of awards made are

published on the NP website. The North Partnership and Information Team promote the award scheme through community contacts, community councils, local libraries and via social media.

Background reading / external references

More detail on the Inverleith Neighbourhood Community Grants Funding can be found on the Neighbourhood Partnership Website: www.edinburghnp.org.uk/inverleith

Project applications in North Neighbourhood team files

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Links

Coalition pledges	P33 – <u>Strengthen Neighbourhood Partnerships and further involve local people in decisions on how Council resources are used.</u>
Council priorities	CP1 – Children and young people fulfil their potential CP2 – Improved health and well being: reduced inequalities CP4 – Safe and empowered communities
Single outcome agreement	SO2 – Edinburgh’s citizens experience improved health and well being, with reduced inequalities in health SO3 – Edinburgh’s children and young people enjoy their childhood and fulfil their potential SO4 – Edinburgh’s communities are safer and have improved physical and social fabric
Appendices	1 - list of applications 2016/17

Appendix 1 – Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership grants approved 2017/18

<u>Name of applicant group</u>	<u>Purpose of grant</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Approved</u>
157 Blackhall Guides (NP11/2017/02)	Towards costs of taking a group of girls to participate in the Annual Guides and Scouts Jamboree.	£640	£640
Blackhall Childrens Sports Committee (NP11/2017/03)	To contribute towards costs of hiring a marquee for Blackhall Childrens Sports Day 2017	£500	£500
Fet-Lor Youth Club (NP11/2017/05)	To organise a range of activities for members over the summer school holidays	£3251	£2500
Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre (NP11/2017/06)	To organise three educational trips for members over summer school holidays	£500	£500
Scottish Indian Arts Forum (NP11/2017/07)	To put on a dance event to commemorate the India-UK Year of Culture 2017	£2000	£500
Granton Youth Centre (NP11/2017/08)	To organise a day of sporting and recreational activities in Inverleith park	£500	£500
North Edinburgh Childcare (NP11/2017/09)	To organise fun, physical activities for children who attend their out of school club at Ferryhill Primary	£770	£770
TOTAL		£8161.00	£5910.00
Opening balance 2017/18 £26,301			£20,391

Appendix 2 – Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership grants for consideration 2017/18

<u>Name of applicant group</u>	<u>Purpose of grant</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Blackhall St Columbas Church (NP11/2017/01)	To clean up and repair stonework on a war memorial to the men who lost their lives in World War Two that sits on their grounds.	£432	£432
Friends of Rocheid Path (NP11/2017/04)	To purchase and install an information board at West entrance to Rocheid Path with historical and walking information	£1700	£1700
Drylaw Rainbow Club Day Centre (NP/11/2017/10)	To purchase 4 NHS Cambridge Chairs	£1356	£1356
Broughton High School Association (NP/11/2017/11)	To support cinema screening events	£1000	£1000
TOTAL		£4488.00	£4488.00
Balance 2017/18			£20,391
Remaining balance if recommendations approved:			£15,903