

# **ABERFELDY COMMON GOOD FUND COMMITTEE**

**26 April 2022**

## **APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Report by Head of Culture & Community Services**  
(Report 22/102)

### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The report asks Aberfeldy Common Good Fund Committee to consider 1 application for financial assistance.

### **2. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES**

- 2.1 Perth and Kinross Council owns land and property which forms part of the Common Good of the former burghs in Perth and Kinross and has a statutory duty in terms of section 15 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 to administer this land and property “having regard to the interests of the inhabitants” of those former burghs. This duty also applies to the administration of the associated Common Good Funds.
- 2.2 The Common Good Funds have traditionally demonstrated their support to local residents and organisations by distributing grants. These grant awards allow individuals and local organisations to carry out a wide range of community-based activities.
- 2.3 Applications to Common Good Funds vary across the different former burghs of Perth and Kinross. This report is for the Aberfeldy Common Good Fund.
- 2.4 The estimated income for financial year 2022/23, and the value of the application to be considered at this meeting, is summarised below:

<b>Estimated income for 2022/23</b>	<b>£1,320</b>
<b>Value of grants committed to date</b>	<b>NIL</b>
<b>Value of award to be considered by Committee</b>	<b>£585</b>

### **3. SMALL GRANTS**

#### **Live Active Leisure**

- 3.1 An application of £585 has been received from Live Active Leisure for P7/S1 Transition events for the Breadalbane cluster. The purpose of the project is to organise two transition events during the school summer holidays focused on allowing pupils from the Breadalbane cluster schools to familiarise themselves with their secondary school in a safe, stress free and fun way. The day would start off with a morning water sport activity (using Beyond Adventure) as an icebreaker for the children, followed by an opportunity for the children to explore the school in a small group, and ending with an afternoon activity with

the Active Schools Coordinator. This will enable these individuals to meet other children and have a good in-person experience before they move to the secondary school in August 2022. The project will target children identified by the Community Link Worker and the Guidance Department. The Breadalbane Academy cluster schools are identified as follows: Kenmore, Grandtully, Dunkeld, Kinloch Rannoch and Glen Lyon.

- 3.2 The pandemic has made the P7 to S1 transition very difficult for pupils from cluster schools. The schools already have a transition process in place, however a consultation has shown that many pupils feel anxious about the move as they are not familiar with the school and have not had the chance to meet any of the other pupils joining them. The project is a cooperation between Active Schools, the Community Link and the school, following extensive work between the Community Link Worker, Community Learning Assistant and the Active Schools Coordinator with the pupils to help them overcome their fears relating to the change. The events will aim to bring together targeted children who are unsure about the transition and would benefit from a smaller scale in-person event. The project is estimated to benefit 10 people aged between 0-16 from the Common Good Area. ECS have been made aware of the project and are happy with it.
- 3.3 The total cost of the project is £585. A breakdown of the costs has been provided below, both of which are based on quotes. The applicant has not received grant funding from the Common Good Fund in the last three years.

Specific items	Amount
Bus hire	£225
Beyond adventure	£360
<b>Total proposed expenditure</b>	<b>£585</b>
<b>Funding requested</b>	<b>£585</b>

## 4. CONSIDERATION

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to consider the request in the report and determine the level of any grant to be awarded.

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## 1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

<b>Strategic Implications</b>	<b>Yes / None</b>
Community Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Corporate Plan	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Resource Implications</b>	
Financial	<b>Yes</b>
Workforce	<b>None</b>
Asset Management (land, property, IST)	<b>None</b>
<b>Assessments</b>	
Equality Impact Assessment	<b>None</b>
Strategic Environmental Assessment	<b>None</b>
Sustainability (community, economic, environmental)	<b>None</b>
Legal and Governance	<b>None</b>
Risk	<b>None</b>
<b>Consultation</b>	
Internal	<b>Yes</b>
External	<b>None</b>
<b>Communication</b>	
Communications Plan	<b>None</b>

### 1. Strategic Implications

#### Community Plan

- 1.1 The proposals will contribute to the Community Plan's aim of safe, healthy and inclusive communities and the outcome of communities will have improved quality of life.

#### Corporate Plan

- 1.2 The proposals will contribute to the Corporate Plan's objectives of developing educated, responsible and informed citizens and the outcome of people are ready for life and work.

### 2. Resource Implications

#### Financial

- 2.1. The Head of Finance has been consulted and has indicated agreement with the proposals. The funding requested, if approved by Committee, will be contained within the available income for Financial Year 2022/23.

#### Workforce

- 2.2 N/A.

#### Asset Management (land, property, IT)

- 2.3 N/A.

### **3. Assessments**

#### Equality Impact Assessment

- 3.1 Under the Equality Act 2010, the Council is required to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations between equality groups. Carrying out Equality Impact Assessments for plans and policies allows the Council to demonstrate that it is meeting these duties. The Equality Impact Assessment undertaken in relation to this report can be viewed clicking [here](#).

#### Strategic Environmental Assessment

- 3.2 The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 places a duty on the Council to identify and assess the environmental consequences of its proposals.
- 3.3 The proposals have been considered under the Act and no further action is required as it does not qualify as a PPS as defined by the Act and is therefore exempt.

#### Sustainability

- 3.4 N/A.

#### Legal and Governance

- 3.5 The Head of Legal and Governance has been consulted.

#### Risk

- 3.6 N/A.

### **4. Consultation**

#### Internal

- 4.1 The Head of Finance and the Head of Legal and Governance have been consulted.

#### External

- 4.2 N/A.

### **5. Communication**

- 5.1 N/A.

### **6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 6.1 Aberfeldy Common Good Application papers.