

Report on	Covid -19 Community Support
Date of Meeting	28 May 2020
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Council Food Parcel Support for Trust Shielded Patients – update on progress.
1.2	Food bank support for those in financial crisis – update on progress.
1.3	Council Existing Grants – update on progress.
1.4	Older People Befriending support – update on progress.
1.5	Council Emergency Support Fund– update on progress.
1.6	Council support to the community and care sector – update on progress.
2.0	Background
2.1	Council Food Parcel Support – DFC has provided food parcels for the Trust shielded clients, who are in need, to be distributed by Council.
2.2	Food bank support for those in financial crisis – Foodbanks are responding to people in financial crisis during this crisis.
2.3	Council Existing Grants – Support continues to be required for groups who have ongoing overhead and administration costs. These grants are strategic arts, strategic community development, strategic sports and venues.
2.4	Older People Befriending support – Additional older and vulnerable people are requiring befriending engagement at this time, due to social isolation.
2.5	Council Emergency Community Support Fund – Support to local community groups mobilizing to support communities through the covid -19 crisis with some funding for transport, essential PPE items, promotion etc.
2.6	Council support to the community and care sector – a number of requests have come to Council seeking some support for PPE items. Council is using its supplier sources to support PPE.

3.0	Main Report
3.1	Council Food Parcel Support – 1075 food parcels are issued out weekly. This will continue to the end of June. Support is also ongoing to people regarding access to food if they are isolating or shielding by the support hub.
3.2	Food bank support for those in financial crisis – Financial and ongoing support has been provided to the existing food banks. £100,000 has been allocated to support to the end of June 2020. This is through direct food parcel crisis delivery or a food voucher system.
3.3	Council Existing Grants – The strategic grants and venues have all been issued out to groups. Groups are being contacted to seek an update on the proposed expenditure. All other grants will be brought to the June Committee for agreement.
3.4	Older People Befriending support – Officers are supporting Ageing Well with calls and taking on new calls of people that require befriending support during this period. Over 80 people are being supported currently.
3.5	<p>Council Emergency Community Support Fund –Delivery of an Emergency Support fund for local groups actively supporting communities and volunteering.</p> <p>A total of 32 groups have applied for and received funding support. Please see groups supported to date at Appendix 1. Non emergency items such as toys etc. where not funded at eligible and food deferred based on an identified emergency need and criteria re Covid-19.</p>
3.6	<p>Council support to the community and care sector – over 50% of the allocation of PPE purchased by Council (£25,000) has been allocated to care homes and groups supporting with the delivery of the food parcels. All 33 care homes were engaged re need and also linked to schools that re providing PPE shielding masks. Engagement is also continuing with groups volunteering.</p> <p>Support is also being provided up to £3000 for the making of scrubs by volunteers across Mid Ulster. This is used to support in the sourcing of material to allow the scrubs to be made. This will provide for minimum of 300 scrubs to those in need. Scrubs are distributed based on request with up to 2 per individual group. The supply of material is provided as demand requires for Mid Ulster.</p>
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<p><u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u></p> <p>Spend to date 2020 – 2021 is £154,000 Income sources total £66,300 DFC, surplus events – Economic Development £45,000, Tourism £20,000, & Community Development £35,000</p> <p><u>Professional Support</u> None</p>

4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> None
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Council Food Parcel for Trust Shielded Patients – to note an update on progress.
5.2	Food bank support for those in financial crisis – to note update on progress.
5.3	Council Existing Grants – to note update on progress.
5.4	Older People Befriending support – to note an update on progress.
5.5	Council Emergency Community Support Fund – to note update on progress.
5.6	Council PPE Support – to note update on progress.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 Emergency Support Grant Allocations.

	Covid-19 Emergency Fund		
No.	Organisation Name	Request	Award
1	O4O Cookstown Ltd	£462	£250
2	Bann Valley Community Group	£520	£500
3	Bawn Dev Assoc	£2,000	£1,500
4	Bellaghy Village Reg (BVR)	£700	£700
5	Clonoe Rural Development Agency Ltd	£500	£500
6	Coalisland Na Fianna GFC	£550	£550
7	Cookstown RBL	2500	£1000
8	Desertmartin GAC	£280	£250
9	Galbally Pearses GFC	2650	£1,000
10	Killowen Drive Residents Association	£1,300	£1,300
11	Kildress GAC	£600	£600
12	Me, You and Them	£1,135	£750
13	Mid Ulster Com Support Network	£3,000	£500
14	Moneymore GAC	£250	£250
15	Moneymore Heritage Trust	£800	£800
16	Moortown St Malachys GAC	£700	£700
17	Moygashel Reg Group	£600	£600
18	SVP Group for Covid-19 PPE	5,000	£3,000
19	Tamnamore CC	£1,990	£500
20	Tobermore District No 11	£380	£380
21	TRAAD	£2,900	£1,500
22	Upperlands Com Dev Ltd	£970	£970
23	Watty Grahams Glen	£807	£800
24	Ardboe GAC & Lough Shore Groups	£1,500	£1,500
25	Termoneey Comm Ass	£1,400	£750
26	Clogher GAA	£150	£150
27	Donaghmore Parent Support Group	£2,236	£1,000
28	Killeeshill Community Centre	£800	£500
29	Knockloughrim CDA	£1,350	£500
30	Fivemiletown Cultural & Sports Group	£2,200	£750
31	Coalisland Covid 19 Support Group	£1,500	£1,500
32	Aghaloo O`Neills GAA	£350	£350
	Total	£39,340	£25,900