

Report on	Development Report
Date of Meeting	6 th April 2022
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	Community Grants - to agree the rolling grant awards - Local Community Festivals, and Good Relations.
1.2	Jubilee Community Arts Programme – to agree the tailored arts activities within the current community arts programme to recognise the Queens Platinum Jubilee.
1.3	Ukraine Refugee scheme – to update members on the Ukraine refugee scheme.
1.4	Development - to update on Development.
2.0	Background
2.1	Community Grants – Council annually delivers an open call for its main grants; and then delivers a number of rolling community grant programmes; Good Relations and Local Community Festivals.
2.2	Jubilee Community Arts Programme – Council as part of its community arts outreach programme delivers a range of activities to schools, community, and key target groups. Arts activities can be tailored to suit thematic areas or events.
2.3	Ukraine Refugee scheme – Council has been receiving update information on the Ukraine Refugee scheme and potential linkages to Council.
	Development Update - Community Support, Good Relations, Culture, Arts, Heritage, Strategic Community Development, and PCSP.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Community Grants – Rolling Grants 2021 – 2022 - The Good Relations grant is a rolling programme – An application for approval at £600 is recommended for 2021 –

	<p>2022. An application for approval for £600 is recommended for 2021 – 2022. The Community Festivals is a rolling programme - A number of applications for 2022 – 2023 have been submitted and assessed and are recommended for approval – 10 application's received and recommended for grant allocation totalling £6,195 See grant award recommendations in Appendix 1 for approval.</p> <p>3.2 Jubilee Community Arts Programme – to agree the arts activities within the current programme to recognise the Queens Platinum Jubilee.</p> <p>3.3 Ukraine Refugee scheme – As updates are shared with Council these will be forwarded to members to keep them up to date. The last frequently asked questions was issued to members. Council communications section is now part of a NI government communications consortium to share key messages to the wider community. Council Development Department is part of a local Council support consortium to identify where Council can assist. The support of Council is still to be confirmed as processes develop.</p> <p>3.4 Development</p> <p>Community Support The community grants is currently open and support to groups is ongoing. Grant clinics have been held to support groups with applications. Officers continue to support groups in seeking other sources of funding for their development.</p> <p>Good Relations The 2021 – 22 Good Relations Plan is completing with final monitoring with TEO. The new agreed plan is being prepared for delivery.</p> <p>Peace IV Local Action Plan – the shared space projects across the towns – Dungannon, Coalisland, Magherafelt and Cookstown are at development stage ready to commence delivery to be completed by mid-June 2022.</p> <p>PCSP –Ongoing as guided by the PCSP Partnership.</p> <p>Burnavon Arts Centre, Seamus Heaney Homeplace, and Hill of O'Neill & Ranfurly House are continuing to deliver a range of activities, events and performances, as per brochures.</p> <p>Irish language development is ongoing with support to community groups taking place.</p> <p>The new heritage strategy development will be undertaken by the Rural Centre Clogher, who will lead on bringing in necessary expertise as required. Engagement sessions are being planned at present.</p>
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<p><u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Good Relations awards £1,200 Community Festival awards £6,195</p>

	<p><u>Professional Support</u> None</p>
4.2	<p><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> None</p>
4.3	<p><u>Risk Management Implications</u> None</p>
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Community Grants - to agree the rolling grant awards - Local Community Festivals, and Good Relations
5.2	Jubilee Community Arts Programme – to agree the tailored arts activities within the current community arts programme.
5.3	Ukraine Refugee scheme – to note the update on the Ukraine refugee scheme.
5.4	Development - to update on Development.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	<p>Appendix 1 Grant awards.</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Jubilee Community Arts Programme</p>

Appendix 2

Jubilee Community Arts Programme

Community Led Activity

Community Festivals

The local community groups are planning a range of festivals and 'get – togethers' in local areas to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Groups are currently working with community development officers to get funding support for the events. Groups are currently applying to Council small grants for their activities between the Festival Grant and the Small Community/Culture/Heritage/Arts Grant. These grants are a maximum of £1200

Tree Planting

Groups are seeking to plant trees in their local communities again as part of the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations and are receiving trees and support from the Queen's Green Canopy project to do so. These are being supplied to groups across the UK to support tree planting to recognise the Jubilee year. Support is being provided to groups via the Conservation volunteers. Jubilee Pollinator Garden - £100,000 is being made available from DAERA through the *Live Here Love Here* programme for a community to create a bespoke Pollinator Garden to highlight the importance of pollinators and create a legacy garden for future generations and to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee in 2022

Jubilee Celebrations

Groups are also working with community development staff to access other funding currently available for activities and events including:

Links established with the Lottery for groups to get support for up to £10,000 to join in with celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and with the Arts Council who are seeking arts-based Jubilee projects via their Small Grants Programme for the Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend on 5 June 2022.

Street Party Advice

The advice from government is being shared widely with groups across Mid Ulster to support their local activities and events including how to manage a festival and street party safely.

The government has published guidance on organising a street party. The guidance sets out helpful tips, advice and support on preparing for a party to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in 2022. More advice and support can be found at: <https://www.streetparty.org.uk/> and <https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-lunch>. The government's new Platinum Jubilee website, including an interactive map which will display all the events and activities that will be taking place.

Council Community Arts programmes

Council as part of its Arts outreach programme delivers a number of annual arts activities, performances and events; as part of this annual programme, it is proposed the following would be arranged /themed in recognition of the Queens Jubilee.

Burnavon Arts Centre – Schools art engagement - art poetry competition on the Queens Platinum Jubilee (open to all Mid Ulster primary schools) during May – June with the winning school displaying their art in the Burnavon over a weekend in June
Arts Programme budget

Hill of The O’Neill- family fun day event June 2022- family craft/art activities similar to Easter, Halloween, St Patrick’s Day - 1pm – 5pm where families can come along and take part in arts and crafts, fun engagement activities for children
Hill of the O’Neill Events budget (similar events £3000 - £4000)

Bridewell – Exhibition – The Bridewell hosts a range of exhibitions throughout the year. It is proposed that a jubilee exhibition/archive would be hosted in June 2022
Bridewell budget

Chair Reception; The Chair as part of their role to host a Jubilee Reception in June at Burnavon, as part of the reception programme.
Chair reception budget