

Report on	Community Grant Aid Awards
Date of Meeting	15 th May 2025
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1	Purpose of Report
1.1	<p>The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Grant Allocations
2	Key Issues
2.1	Ending Violence against Women and Girls (EVAWG) Change Fund awards for approval
2.2	Sports Representative Individual Grant Awards for approval
2.3	Pitches and Recreational Spaces Strategy Infrastructure Development Grant for approval
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Members will be aware that the Ending Violence against Women and Girls (EVAWG) Change Fund opened for online applications on 14th March 2025 and closed on the 18th of April 2025. The call for applications was divided into 3 Tiers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 - £1,000 - £5,000 • Tier 2 - £5,001 - £15,000 • Tier 3 - £15,001 - £25,000 <p>A total of 15 applications were received across all 3 grants programmes, following assessment the recommended awards are detailed in Appendix 1.</p> <p>Members are advised that due to the level of eligible applications received the total fund amount was insufficient to award all eligible applications as per the scheme. Therefore, all awards have been reduced by 12% to meet the budget available.</p>
3.2	<p>A total of 19 Sports Representative Individual grant applications were received from 21st Feb – 28th April 2025, following assessment the recommended awards are detailed in Appendix 1.</p>

3.3	As requested at the Development Committee on 10 th April, the Pitches and Recreational Strategy Infrastructure Development Grant Application for O'Donovan Rossa Magherafelt has been assessed, the detail is included in Appendix 1 . The funding of £50,000 will come from the Pitches Strategy, a 5 year programme to support community led pitch development across the District. This will leave a balance of £300,000 for the next 2-3 years .
	<p>Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications</p> <p>Financial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Budget allocation to EVAWG Grants £114,998.40 (TEO) (ii) Budget allocation to Sports Representative Individual Grants £2,700 (iii) Budget allocation to Pitches and Recreational Strategy Infrastructure Development Grant £50,000 <p>Human: NA</p> <p>Risk Management: NA</p>
4.2	<p>Screening & Impact Assessments</p> <p>Equality & Good Relations Implications: None</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications: None</p>
5	Recommendations
5.1	<p>Members are recommended to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Approve the recommended grant awards at Appendix 1
6	List of Documents Attached
6.1	Appendix 1 Grant Aid Assessment Panel Overview