

Additional guidance and criteria to be applied to applications to Lesmahagow Community Council (2022/23 grant fund)

Grant Conditions

As per the published guidelines the grant can be used for community-focussed or charitable activities which:

- enhance quality of life for local residents;
- contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities; and/or
- promote community spirit and encourage community activity

In addition, the community council will give preference to activities that meet the key priorities of the community action plan.

See the full action plan and summary here: [Action Plan](#)

Timescales

The fund remains open all year round until exhausted however we will set a date for the initial application window and this will be advised on our website and social media channels. Where funds allow, the application window will thereafter remain open with applications considered at each monthly meeting until the grant fund has been exhausted or until 31 March 2023.

Where the application process is oversubscribed, projects will be scored based on the core criteria in the guidance and the additional criteria noted above. The decision of the community council is final.

Payment

Where the application has been successful, payment of grant will be made by cheque.

All awards must be spent in full within 12 months of the offer letter with a copy of invoices/receipts also provided. Any unspent grant must be returned to the community council however please get in touch if you think there will be funds left over – we would rather it was used. Applicants must also declare that they have not applied for funding for the same project to any other grant awarding body.

Grant cannot be awarded retrospectively so you must ensure you have a grant offer before incurring spend.

Contact for applications

Please send completed application form, along with relevant supporting documents to the community council Secretary or Treasurer at lesmahagowcc@outlook.com

We don't currently use a fixed postal address however if you would prefer to send an application by post please get in touch with one of our [members](#).

Secretary: Ailsa Lorimer / Catriona Arthur-Inch

Treasurer: Mark Waugh

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