



community links fund

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In March 2017 we asked our community to vote for which projects they wanted to be given Community Links Funding.

All of the proposed 33 projects aimed to provide a benefit our community.

920 people cast votes (192 in person at our social voting event and 728 online).

As a result of the vote, 15 projects are receiving funding totalling £16,461.66.



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Who could vote?

Anyone who was eight years old or older and lives, works, volunteers or studies in the Leith Links Community Council area (the area within the red line on the map).



Small projects | Projects shaded green have been funded.

S1	The Dry Dock	The Dry Dock Recovery venue on the Links promoting wellbeing + socialising	Music & theatre project.	£400.00
S2	St. Marys Primary Eco Group	Poo The Musical	St. Mary's Eco Group will stage performances of "Poo The Musical" to help the local community learn how important it is to pick up dog fouling on Leith Links.	£300.00
S3	Leith Links Residents Association	Leith Links Residents Association	Leith Links Residents Association intend to reach out to new residents via a detailed, professional looking newsletter inviting them to join in the social and community activities taking place locally.	£389.00
S4	Theatre Imperative	Ladies Day Project	We are working with "womans groups" at Dry Dock and Turning Point to highlight challenges faced by woman in recovery from substance/alcohol abuse in social situations.	£400.00
S5	Leith Community Crops In Pots	Leith Community Crops In Pots	Croft information / interpretation board within the existing croft.	£400.00
S6	Jai Adami	Lets revive Retalrig Road	Lets revive Restalrig Road with clean up events during 2017 along Restalrig Road and the Railway Path promoting individual responsibility for disposal of litter.	£400.00
S7	Projekt 42	Projekt 42: Free boot camps in the Leith Links	Free bootcamps using the space in the Leith Links (participants can choose to donate a small amount if they'd like).	£400.00
S8	Leith Primary Parent Council	Leith Primary After School Activities	Providing a range of after school activities for pupils at Leith Primary School.	£400.00
S9	Susan Dougal	Keep our streets safe & clean in Crown Street, Gordon Street & Manderston Street.	Litter pick ups, coffee mornings to mix sheltered housing residents with young people & securing bin rooms for safety.	£400.00
S10	Bonnies Community Cafe	Free meals at Bonnies Community Cafe	Hop on the 21 bus for a free lunch! Vouchers for Leith Links area residents particularly those experiencing challenges and difficulties to come and find out more about us.	£400.00
S11	Norine Adeniyin Babs	Childrens Choir	This project is an avenue to get children enjoying singing but discovering their talents as well. It will help children find their happy place and hopefully discover their inner star.	£400.00

Large projects | Projects shaded green have been funded.

L1	The men of Leith Mens Shed	Leith Mens Shed	The Men's Shed will provide a permanent meeting place for individuals and groups of men to meet and share their skills and knowledge for the good of the local community.	£1,980
L2	Leith Victoria AAC Boxing Club	Lets Get Together	Provide opportunities to enjoy fun boxing-based exercise in a professional and safe environment, respecting and integrating cultures, gender and sexual orientation through group participation.	£1,080
L3	Leith Academy Parent Council	Girls Rugby Club	Leith Academy Parent Council would like to purchase kit and equipment for the girls rugby club, consisting of a rugby jersey that can be worn in all weathers.	£898
L4	Place + Platform	Place + Platform	Two events featuring work by local artists, live performers, film and music at Leith Dockers Club and Leith FAB Cricket Club. Art with a party vibe in a community space.	£2,234
L5	Bright Light	Relationships matter in Leith Links	Our project will provide face to face counselling sessions to people living in Leith Links who are experiencing loneliness. Through this they will identify their needs and achieve key life goals.	£2,400
L6	Leith Community Archers	Outdoor archery events	A day of outdoor archery put on by Leith Community Archers - a day for all ages and abilities to enjoy a fun and inclusive activity.	£2,000
L7	Leith Rules Golf Society	John Rattray Statue	To erect on Leith Links a statue of John Rattray who signed the first Rules of Golf at Leith in 1744.	£1,000
L8	Police Scotland	Safer Schools Safer Links	The project will be a fun and inclusive way of promoting the serious message of road safety.	£1,063.66
L9	Citadel Youth Centre	Family rugby festival in Leith Links	The project will be a partnership between Citadel Youth Centre and BATs and will take place in the school summer holidays for local children, young people and their parents/carers.	£1,010
L10	YMCA Edinburgh	Playrangers on Leith Links	Links Playrangers would run 20 afterschool sessions once a week for primary aged children through creative and free play to encourage imagination, engage with nature and improve wellbeing.	£2,494
L11	Leith Primary Parent Council	Outdoor learning at Leith Primary	Giving our city kids the opportunity to participate in outdoor learning challenges is a key part of their education. The Leith Primary P6 visit to Benmore can do this.	£2,500

L12	Leith Creative	Leith Links Community Charrette	Leith Creative - 'people & places make Leith better' is a collaborative programme of creative commissions, site specific interventions, innovative research and all participant led events.	£2,000
L13	Projekt 42	Projekt 42 Community Classes	Providing a dynamic and rewarding environment for members of the Leith Links community to access a variety of fitness classes for a reduced rate of £2 per class.	£2,497
L14	The Dry Dock	The Dry Dock recovery venue on the links promoting wellbeing & socialising	Improving the outside appearance of the building and making The Dry Dock visible to the local community.	£2,500
L15	Creative Electric	Sinking Horses - Theatre created & performed by females exploring mental health.	Sinking Horses explores mental health informed by real life experiences. Woman from Leith will create the show and perform Sinking Horses at Leith Theatre as part of Hidden Door Festival.	£2,500
L16	Leith DIY Skate park	Leith DIY Skate park	For the community to build a skate park in a derelict site in Leith. This facility will be created by anyone who wants to be involved and is ultimately for use by all.	£2,000
L17	A.R.Ts afternoon	Pulse of the Place - Link-ing the beat	We will establish a weekly drum club for young people in the Leith Links area. The club will be free of charge and there will be opportunities to perform.	£2,485
L18	Leith Community Crops In Pots	Leith Community Crops In Pots	Random acts of 'edible' kindness.	£2,500
L19	Mrs Mash	Sunny Leith Afternoons Out	A series of 5 special events providing a restaurant experience with entertainment in a relaxed welcoming environment for frail elderly people from Claremont Park nursing home.	£1,825
L20	All Together Edinburgh	All Together Edinburgh	Refurbishment of shop lighting and laying of wooden flooring. Thereby making the environment healthier, safer and more pleasant for customers to visit and trainees, staff, volunteers to work in.	£2,500
L21	Norine Adeniyi Babs	Dance & Movement / traditional instrument learning	This project will include people and include the society or community coming together to learn and discover skills that are already in progress or undiscovered in them,	£2,500
L22	Multi Cultural Family Base / Leith FAB Cricket Club	Cricket for all	This partnership project (MCFB & Leith FAB Cricket Club) aims to open up cricket as a sport to children 9 -14 years from all the multi-cultural communities in Leith Links.	£942