

CABINET

20th August 2015

REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR OPERATIONS AND ASSETS

Grants To Voluntary Organisations (Small Grants Scheme)/Local Arts Grant Scheme/Sports Grants Scheme

EXEMPT INFORMATION

None

PURPOSE

To inform Members of the Small Grants, Arts Grants and Sport Grants awards made during 2014/15

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Cabinet endorses the outturn of the Cabinet (Grants) Sub-Committee

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tamworth Borough Council operates a number of small grant schemes designed to encourage community and voluntary groups to develop in Tamworth and to support the delivery of the Councils vision and corporate priorities,

Tamworth Borough Council has three small grant schemes 1) Grants to Voluntary and Community Groups, 2) Arts Grants and 3) Sports Grants.

Applications are therefore invited from any group or individuals living within the Borough of Tamworth who require financial support to pursue services/ activities.

The Cabinet Grants Sub-Committee meets on a quarterly basis to consider grant applications from Voluntary Organisations and Local Arts. This report is to provide Members with details of awards made during 2014/15.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

This report accords with the funding framework endorsed by the Cabinet in July 2005.

The grant awards have been met from the 2014/15 Grants to Voluntary Organisations and Local Arts Grants budgets and retained funds.

There are no staffing, community/performance planning, sustainable development, community safety, equal opportunities or human rights implications arising from this report.

LEGAL/RISK IMPLICATIONS BACKGROUND

There are no associated risks arising directly from the report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED TO VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS 2014/2015

During the period 1st April 2014 - 31st March 2015 a budget of £10,100 was allocated and a retained fund of £5,421.30 giving a total budget available of £15,021.30 with £10,040.00 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED LOCAL ARTS 2014/2015

During the period 1st April 2014 - 31st March 2015 a budget of £4,460.00 was allocated and a retained fund of £348.00 giving a total budget available of £4,808.00 with £3,360.00 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED SPORTS 2014/15

During the period 1st April 2014 – 31st March 2015 a budget of £17,390 was allocated with £11,457.77 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Background Papers: -	Voluntary & Community Organisations Application Forms
	Local Arts Grants Application Forms

APPENDIX 1

Grants Awarded from April 2014 - March 2015

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Grant Type	Beneficiary	Purpose of expenditure	Grant amount
Arts Grants	Museufy	workshop materials and artists fees for the project	£460.00
Arts Grants	Shoe Box Theatre	project continuation funding	£500.00
Arts Grants	Synchronicity Dance	Room Hire for performance	£500.00
Arts Grants	Fired Up Theatre	<u>Towards:</u> development of a programme of Theatre including a tour and workshops	£500.00
Arts Grants	MS Society	<u>Towards:</u> costs associated with starting a Choir	£500.00
Arts Grants	Tamworth District Scouts	<u>Towards:</u> running costs associated with the Gang Show production 2016	£500.00
Arts Grants	Tamworth Arts Club	<u>Towards:</u> purchase equipment – shed for costume storage	£400.00
Small Grants	Tamworth Amateur Radio	Generator & Training for Foundation Licence	£500.00
Small Grants	M S Society	Tutor Fees for Tai Chi Classes	£500.00
Small Grants	Polish Community of Tamworth	Equipment for Saturday School	£500.00
Small Grants	Tamworth Twinning Association	promotion leaflets, display stand & hire of venue for concert	£500.00
Small Grants	Tamworth University of the Third Age	Musical Keyboard to accompany the Choir Group	£500.00
Small Grants	Wilnecote Wildlife Conservation	Equipment to support maintenance and improvement of the LNR	£500.00
Small Grants	Sacred Heart Senior Citizen Club	A social outing for Members	£500.00
Small Grants	TAME Community First Responders	Brief description of what the grant is to be used for.	£340.00
Small Grants	Soroptimist	cost of speakers for Empower, Enable, Educate Conference	£500.00
Small Grants	Staffordshire Regimental Museum	Equipment – Lawnmower & Strimmer	£500.00
Small Grants	Dig-It	:Running Cost – Room Hire, Telephone Helpline & Equipment – Craft Materials and	£500.00

Grant Type	Beneficiary	Purpose of expenditure	Grant amount
		Promotional Materials	
Small Grants	Dosthill Park Wildlife Group	Meeting Room hire, Stationery & extension to Board Walk	£500.00
Small Grants	Friends of Warwickshire Moor	Repair of equipment & signage	£500.00
Small Grants	South Staffordshire Cruse Bereavement	running costs	£500.00
Small Grants	Amington Fete	running costs – (£500 towards – Toilet Hire, Insurance , Electricity Supply)	£500.00
Small Grants	Friends of Spital Chapel	Equipment – Disability ramps and storage box and continue to take part in Heritage Open Days.	£200.00
Small Grants	Tamworth District Scouts	<u>Towards:</u> running costs associated with the Gang Show production 2016	£500.00
Small Grants	South Staffs Young Enterprise	March 2016 Trade Fair	£500.00
Small Grants	Tameside Wildlife	<u>Towards:</u> equipment – Loppers, pruning saws, replacement bow saw blades, work gloves for site maintenance	£500.00
Small Grants	Hodge Lane Conservation Group	<u>Towards:</u> Equipment – Saws, Saw blades, Stone Shale, Fence Posts for site maintenance	£500.00
Small Grants	Tamworth Street Angels	<u>Towards:</u> equipment – protective orange jackets, flip flops, bottled water, foil blankets, sick bags, latex gloves, cold weather hats & Gloves)	£500.00
Sports Grants	Wilnecote sports and recreational ass	Ground nets to be purchased to avoid cricket balls entering residential properties – Health and Safety requirements.	£2,725.00
Sports Grants	Kids run free	Award to allow running for children in the castle grounds in organised free activity – sport England backed programme.	£1,752.77
Sports Grants	Tamworth Unicorns Swimming club for Disabled persons	The grant is to be used to help finance swimming pool hire for the disabled gala	£300.00
Sports Grants	Titan Triathlon club	To purchase equipment to enable the club to open further sections and increase activity	£2,500.00

Grant Type	Beneficiary	Purpose of expenditure	Grant amount
		levels	
Sports Grant	Jack Rowley	Talented Individual - Judo	£200.00
Sports Grant	Ellese Oates	Talented Individual - Gymnastics	£500.00
Sports Grant	Bethany Morrin	Talented Individual - Swimming	£300.00
Sports Grant	Keeley Rowland	Coaching - Titan Triathlon	£260.00
Sports Grant	Jason Blood	Coaching - Titan Triathlon	£260.00
Sports Grant	Robin Canning	Coaching - Titan Triathlon	£260.00
Sports Grant	Lucy James	Coaching - Watersport Centre	£250.00
Sports Grant	Darren Jones	Talented Individual - Triathlon	£400.00
Sports Grant	Katie Walker	Talented Individual - Triathlon	£250.00
Sports Grant	Brandon King	Talented Individual - Gymnastics	£400.00
Sports Grant	Ryan Hatton	Talented Individual - Boxing	£800.00
Sports Grant	Thomas Hobbins	Talented Individual - Gymnastics	£300.00

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