

## CABINET

18<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### Report of the Portfolio Holder for Communities and Wellbeing

#### 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 2015/16

#### 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 Council's 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, Local Arts and Sports. This report is to provide Members with details of awards made during 2015/16.

#### RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

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

The grant awards have been met from the 2015/16 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 2015/2016**

During the period 1st April 2015 - 31st March 2016 a budget of £10,800 was allocated and a retained fund of £5,981.30 giving a budget available of £16,781.30 Of this £500 was awarded in 14/15 but paid in 15/16 leaving a budget of £16,281.30 available to award in 15/16. (.£12,178.00 awards were granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

### **UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED LOCAL ARTS 2015/2016**

During the period 1st April 2015 - 31st March 2016 a budget of £5,460.00 was allocated and a retained fund of £ £2054.06giving a total budget available of £7,514.06 with £2,980.00 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

### **UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED SPORTS 2014/15**

During the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 a budget of £17,390 was allocated with £14,419.99 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

## **REPORT AUTHOR**

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## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Background Papers: -	Reports to Cabinet Grants (Sub-Committee) 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2015 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2015 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2015 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016
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APPENDIX 1

Grants Awarded from April 2015 – March 2016

Grant Type	Beneficiary	Purpose of expenditure	Grant amount
Arts Grant	Robot Cossey	Wood Carved Sculpting Project with pupils at Kettlebrook Short Stay School	£500.00
Arts Grant	Tamworth Wellbeing & Cancer Support Centre	Equipment for Mosaic Project	£500.00
Arts Grant	Dig-It	funding for a 'positively puppet' puppetry course for up to 20 dyslexic children aged up to 13 years.	£500.00
Arts Grant	Shoebox Theatre	Towards running costs of Intergenerational Group	£500.00
Arts Grant	Lotties Tots	towards set up costs of the 'Tots make some Noise' program	£500.00
Arts Grant	Tamworth Literary Festival Group	towards venue hire, authors expenses and marketing of 'Romancing the Word' literacy event	£480.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Diabetes UK	Towards running costs	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Friends of the Lakes	Equipment	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Lotties Tots CIC	Equipment	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	SPIN	Christmas Disco	£250.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Tamworth Monday Club for the Blind	Transport Costs	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Whittington Community Computer Group	Equipment	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Woodhouse Farm and Garden CIC	Travel costs for volunteers	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Destination Tamworth	Dinosaur Hire to support Independent's Day	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Over 60's Group	Coach hire for Xmas/Summer Social Outing	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Park Farm Social Group	Running Costs - Room Hire	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Staffordshire Police Cadets	Equipment - Workbooks for the cadets BTEC Training	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Tamworth Sea Cadets	Equipment -Clutch plates, kitchen equipment & renovation materials	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Tamworth Wellbeing & Cancer Support Centre	Running Costs	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	The Manna House	Floor Covering	£250.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Town Wall	The improvement project, notice	£500.00

Grant Type	Beneficiary	Purpose of expenditure	Grant amount
		boards, interpretation panels, oak entrance post, leaflets etc	
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	In It Together	3 folding tables, pop up gazebo & printing for publicity	£190.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Uprising	Social Action Project	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Tamworth Gate Gallop	The grant will go towards the costs of purchasing Trophy's for all participants.	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	1st Glasgote (St George's) Scouts	towards cost of Mini Bus Hire to Scout Activity Centre in Scotland	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Creative Choices CIC	Venue Hire & Running costs of 'The Vibe'	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Dosthill Park Wildlife Group	Equipment -large metal storage box for tools and equipment	£488.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Friends of Warwickshire Moor	Equipment - Chain Saw & PPE Equipment	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Starfish Project	Running costs towards sleeping bags, tents, hygiene packs, DBS checks for volunteers and winter food.	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Milk Fairies Breastfeeding Support CIC	towards costs of volunteers DBS checks & ID Badges and play mats and equipment for the group	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Tamworth Stroke Patients and their Carers Group	towards running costs for venue hire and mini bus for social outing	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Friends of Wigginton Park	purchase equipment and tools	£500.00
Sports Grant	Tamworth Pheonix	To purchase equipment for the club	£4,979.99
Sports Grant	Tamworth Sea cadets	To be used to purchase sailing boat and equipment.	£5,000.00
Sports Grant	SUPS Paddleboard	to develop a junior section	£2,500.00
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Cyclist	£300.00
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Boxing	£400.00
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Triathlon	£500.00
Sports Grant	Coaching	Triathlon	£180.00
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