

CABINET

17th August 2017

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 2016/17

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 2016/17.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

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

The grant awards have been met from the 2016/17 Grants to Voluntary Organisations, Local Arts and Sports 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 2016/2017

During the period 1st April 2016 - 31st March 2017 a budget of £11,500 was allocated and a retained fund of £4,103.30 giving a budget available of £15,603.30 of this £500 was awarded in 15/16 but has not been paid yet. £8,234.25 awards were granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED LOCAL ARTS 2016/2017

During the period 1st April 2016 - 31st March 2017 a budget of £6,460.00 was allocated and a retained fund of £4,534.06 giving a total budget available of £10,994.06 with £1,400.00 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED SPORTS 2016/17

During the period 1st April 2016 – 31st March 2017 a budget of £16,390.00 was allocated with £9,140.00 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Background Papers: -	Reports to Cabinet Grants (Sub-Committee) 29 th June 2016 21 st September 2016 23 rd November 2016 (Special Meeting) 21 st December 2016 22 nd March 2017
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APPENDIX 1

Grants Awarded from April 2016 – March 2017

Grant Type	Beneficiary	Purpose of expenditure	Grant amount
Arts Grant	Tamworth Arts Club	To purchase heating equipment	£400.00
Arts Grant	Tamworth Pantomime Company	costs associated with the pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk	£500.00
Arts Grant	Shoebox Theatre	grant towards match funding for the Tame Valley Wetlands grant and Tanner of Tamworth performance.	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	1122 (Marmion) Squadron Air Training Corp	purchase equipment	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Derventio Housing Trust	The grant will be used to purchase items for welcome packs for vulnerable adults with experience of homelessness	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Pennymoor Preschool Nursery	Arts & Craft materials, hygiene supplies, stationery and promotional flyers and posters.	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Positive Paths for Parents	start up and running costs i.e. Public Liability, Volunteer costs, venue hire, advertisement posters, children's and CBT books.	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Tamworth Have a Heart	purchasing a defibrillator	£1,000.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Tamworth Pantomime Company	costs associated with the pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Tame Side Wildlife Conservation Group	The grant will assist with running costs associated with the annual servicing costs for equipment.	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Wilnecote Wildlife Conservation Group	The site is used by many local people and the grant will be used to purchase and install oak benches on the site.	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Hodge Lane Conservation Group	The grant will help towards facilitating three planting projects to take place at different times of year depending on plants. The project will include: Woodland wildflowers Planting project for visiting groups Waterside replanting after alterations	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Ancestral Rescue Club	Grant towards running costs associated with venue hire and insurance	£734.25
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	The ARK Nursery	Grant towards purchasing start up equipment to commence breakfast and after school sessions	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	St Martin in the Delph Church & Community Centre	Grant towards running costs – room hire /promotional materials	£500.00

Grant Type	Beneficiary	Purpose of expenditure	Grant amount
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Pennymoor Association Trust	grant towards equipment to update/modernise facilities at the community centre	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Sacred Heart Scout Group	Grant towards a group Camp to celebrate the groups 30th Anniversary	£500.00
Grant to Voluntary Organisation	Tamworth BMX Club	Grant towards Equipment - Bike Racks	£500.00
Sports Grant	North Warwickshire AFC	New club equipment purchase	£600.00
Sports Grant	Lichfield Tamworth sea cadets	equipment	£5,000.00
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Brazilian Jiu Jitsu	£400
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Deaf Football	£500
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Mountain Biking	£350
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Swimming	£500
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Cricket	£100
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Cricket	£100
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Cricket	£150
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Cricket	£100
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Cricket	£100
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Swimming	£150
Sports Grant	Talented Individual	Boxing	£500
Sports Grant	Coaching	North Warwickshire AFC	£590

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