

CABINET

30th June 2022

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Voluntary sector, Town Centre, Evening economy & Community Safety

Tamworth Borough Council Grant Schemes

EXEMPT INFORMATION

None

PURPOSE

To inform Members of the Community Grants, Councillor Grants, and Festive Grants awards made during 2021/22

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Cabinet endorses the outturn of the Nomination and Grants Sub-Committee

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tamworth Borough Council operates 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 currently has three small grant schemes: -

- 1) Community Grants,
- 2) Councillor Community Grants
- 3) Festive 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 Nominations and Grants Committee meets on a quarterly basis to consider grant applications from voluntary organisations, local arts, and sports organisations. This report is to provide Members with details of awards made during 2021/22.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

The grant applications received have been met from the 2021/22 Community Grants, Councillor Grants and Festive grants budgets as follows:

Community Grants **GS1002 31551**
Councillor Community Grants **GS1002 34537**
Festive Grants **GY1603 34537**

LEGAL/RISK IMPLICATIONS BACKGROUND

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

There are no associated risks arising directly from the report.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

All grants are monitored, and outcomes reported via the Council's performance management framework.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED TO VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS 2021/2022

During the period 1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022 a budget of £18,590 was allocated, £7,992.47 of awards were granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1 and a further budget of £850 was transferred to the Festive Grants thus leaving an underspend for this budget of £9,747.53

UPDATE ON COUNCILLOR COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED 2021/2022

During the period 1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022 a budget of £9,000.00 was allocated, £9,000.00 of awards were granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

UPDATE ON FESTIVE GRANTS AWARDED 2021/22

During the period 1st April 2021 – 31st March 2022 a budget of £3,000.00 was allocated with £3,850.00 of awards granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1 (The additional budget of £850 was transferred over from the underspend in Community Grants budget GS1002 31551)

Tamworth Borough Council offer a wide range of grants and information is available online via- <https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/grants>

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Cabinet Report on 29th July 2021 – Tamworth Community Grants Process

Cabinet Report on 12th November 2020 – Tamworth Borough Council Grants Process

Background Papers: -	Reports to Nominations and Grants Committee 6 th October 2021 17 th November 2021 16 th March 2022
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APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

Grants Awarded from April 2021 – March 2022

Grant Type	Beneficiary	Purpose of expenditure	Grant amount
Community	Belgrave Community Allotment & Garden	Public liability insurance & garden implements & Cuprinol	£492.47
Community	Dosthill Park Wildlife Group	Creation of a hedgerow, purchase of various hedge species, gloves & equipment	£500.00
Arts	Sharon Rose Author Project (SARP)	To stage a play	£500.00
Arts	Tamworth Literary Festival	Printing an anthology of short stories from the annual competition	£500.00
Community	Tamworth and Lichfield Sea Cadets	The purchase of 2 kayaks	£1,000.00
Community	The Hygiene Bank – Tamworth Branch	Purchasing toiletry and household cleaning items in bulk for needy families	£1,000.00
Community	Belgrave Community Allotment & Garden	to create a picnic area, and a seating area for the volunteers, space for multi-purpose workshop, potting facility, place to rest, learning space	£ 1,000.00
Community	New Urban Era	The grant will be used towards match funding for Nue Arts Council England	£ 2,000.00
Community	St George's Church Pre-School	Healthy food options for snacks, improved publicity to assist recovery and resilience from Covid-19, extra heating costs, extra cleaning costs	£ 1,000.00
Councillor	The Hygiene Bank	Purchasing toiletry and household cleaning items in bulk for needy families in the Tamworth area	£300.00
Councillor	Trussell Trust food bank Glascote	to ensure sufficient supplies for the clients of Tamworth foodbank and to aid in the signposting and support to other relevant agencies in the town	£300.00
Councillor	Headway	to support workshops, pay for room hire, support education and training such as conductive education.	£600.00
Councillor	1st Tamworth Company, The Boys Brigade	To rebuild Company funds for the new season Sept21 to Aug 22 and enable us to develop a programme of special activities to attract new members.	£300.00
Councillor	3rd Wilnecote Scout Group	to furnish and carpet a room to create a warm and welcoming safe space that our young members can use.	£600.00
Councillor	Civic society	"To fund a commemorative blue plaque for the home of Harry Hibbs (1906-1984)	£300.00

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		as fitting recognition of the famous Tamworth man who played football for Wilnecote, Tamworth, Birmingham, and England	
Councillor	St George's Church Preschool	Healthy food options for snacks, improved publicity to assist recovery and resilience from Covid-19, extra heating costs, extra cleaning costs	£300.00
Councillor	Heart Of Tamworth	To purchase supplies for our hot community shop which enables people to buy food at discounted prices.	£300.00
Councillor	Tamworth Bowls / Places of Welcome	to create the opportunity to open places of welcome the whole year	£300.00
Councillor	SAGE	to start a volunteer project within Tamworth	£300.00
Councillor	Belgrave Allotments	Promotional items to advertise for volunteers	£200.00
Councillor	St Peters Church	Money towards the food pantry within the church	£100.00
Councillor	Tamworth District Scouts	Any grant awarded will be used towards the purchase of a computer.	£300.00
Councillor	Heart Of Tamworth	To purchase supplies for the community shop which enables people to buy food at discounted prices.	£300.00
Councillor	Pathway	The grant will be used to purchase materials that can be handed out to service users and local agencies.	£300.00
Councillor	Community Children Count	To provide free events for families of all backgrounds to bond without stress and financial worries.	£300.00
Councillor	Community Children Count	To create a safe place for children with disabilities.	£150.00
Councillor	Tamworth Boxing	The grant will be spent on cleaning supplies for COVID protection.	£150.00
Councillor	Tamworth Radio	To enable the Station to continue to operate and provide a great source of information to the local community.	£900.00
Councillor	New Urban Era	The grant is expected to support 3 workshop sessions	£450.00
Councillor	Changes	To deliver workshops and peer support groups	£450.00
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Councillor	St Paul's Youth and Children's Group, Dosthill	Equipment to record people's memories of Dosthill.	£600.00

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Councillor	Better Way recovery	To continue with outreach work in the area.	£300.00
Councillor	3rd Wilnecote Scout Group	To furnish and carpet a room to create a warm and welcoming safe space that our young members can use.	£300.00
Councillor	3rd Wilnecote Scout Group	Purchase of Bingo prizes for each of the 3 sections (beavers, Cubs and scouts) and xmas party items	£300.00
Festive	Community Together CIC	Breakfasts & Lunch with Santa	£1000.00
Festive	Tamworth Food Bank	To provide up to 150 festive frozen food parcels to families and individuals with insufficient funds during the festive period.	£1000.00
Festive	Home Start	To provide a Christmas celebration for new and current volunteers and help with parental mental health and safeguarding children.	£500.00
Festive	Number Eight	A traditional Christmas meal for the young mothers, staff and volunteers.	£500.00
Festive	Heart of Tamworth	A Christmas meal for the homeless and isolated on Christmas Day	£250.00
Festive	Cameo	Towards 22 residents in the Wilnecote area a Christmas Lunch.	£100.00
Festive	Wilnecote Congregational Church	Carol Service for the manor house residents	£100.00
Festive	Community Children Count	Christmas activities.	£100.00
Festive	Rotary Club of Tamworth	For upkeep and use of the Rotary Christmas Sleigh	£300.00

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