

CABINET

Thursday 29th June 2023

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Environmental Health and Community Partnerships

Tamworth Borough Council Grant Schemes 2022/2023

EXEMPT INFORMATION

None

PURPOSE

To inform Members of the Community Grants, Councillor Grants, and Festive Grants awards made during 2022/23

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Cabinet endorses the outturn of the funding approved by the Nomination and Grants Sub-Committee in 2022/23

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 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 2022/23.

COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED TO VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS 2022/2023

During the period 1st April 2022 - 31st March 2023 a budget of £18,590 was allocated, £18,019.81 of awards were granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1.

The underspend for this budget of £570.19 has been retained for Councillor Project grants.

COUNCILLOR COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED 2022/2023

During the period 1st April 2022 - 31st March 2023 a budget of £9,000.00 was allocated.

£8,700.00 of awards were granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1.

There was an underspend for this budget of £300.00

FESTIVE GRANTS AWARDED 2022/23

During the period 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023 a budget of £3,000.00 was allocated.

£2,500.00 of awards granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

There was an underspend of £500.00 on this budget.

Details of all grants made are published on the Tamworth Borough Council website in accordance with the Local Government Transparency Code.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

The grant applications received have been met from the 2022/23 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

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 29 th June 2022 21 st September 2022 7 th December 2022 15 th March 2023
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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Grants Awarded

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