

**REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR  
CORE SERVICES & ASSETS**

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

**EXEMPT INFORMATION**

None

**PURPOSE**

To inform Members of the Small Grants, Arts Grants and Sport Grants awards made during 2011/12

**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 2011/12.

**RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

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

The grant awards have been met from the 2011/12 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 2011/2012

During the period 1st April 2011 - 31st March 2012 a budget of £8,700.00 was allocated and a retained fund of £9,365.55 giving a total budget available of £18,066.55 with £12,194.00 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

### UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED LOCAL ARTS 2011/2012

During the period 1st April 2011 - 31st March 2012 a budget of £2,460.00 was allocated and a retained fund of £1,913.00 giving a total budget available of £4,373.00 with £4,000.90 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 2

### UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED SPORTS 2011/12

During the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 a budget of £22,390 was allocated. The Sports Grants did not come to sub-committee until September 2012 and listed below are the awards granted to the groups listed in Appendix 3

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## LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

## APPENDICES

### Appendix 1

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Detail</u>
Peel Road Runners	£500	Equipment – Printed PVC Banner and event shelter/changing tent
Staffordshire Regiment Museum	£1000	Running Costs - £500.00 emergency repair work to world war one trench system. Equipment - £500.00 New tentage and blank ammunition
Tamworth Breast is Best Support (Tamworth BIBS)	£1000	Running costs – Mobile Phone £500.00 Equipment – Breastfeeding friendly guide leaflets - £500.00
Pennymoor Association Trust	£500	Summer community activities
Amington Band	£500	Towards purchasing a set of 4 Tuba Mutes

The Charity of Thomas Guy, Tamworth Almshouses	£500	Towards purchase of a Greenhouse
Tamworth Stroke Patients & Their Carers Group	£500	Venue Hire, promotion materials, transport & subsidised day trip
Tame CFR	£645	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Behavioural Training, Advanced Driver Training (2 days), Advanced Driving Test, & Blue Light Training.
Tamworth District Scouts	£500	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> The Gang Show production
Fired Up Theatre	£400	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Running Costs associated with the production of The Wall project
Pastorm (Mark Lorenzo)	£190	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Printing costs for 20/25 ring bound books
1 <sup>st</sup> Glascote Scouts	£500	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Costs of 4 day Camp at Beaudesert (at no cost to scouts, beavers, cubs)
Pennymoor Youth Club CIC	£383	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> A Digital Camera, Staff Uniform (8 staff), ID Badges (6 staff) health & hygiene level 2 Training (4 staff)
Lichfield & District Live at Home	£200	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Running Costs associated with continuance of the service provided in Fazeley
Town Wall Conservation Group	£426	<b><u>Towards Equipment:</u></b> Hire of a rotavator/cultivator, petrol, hedging shrubs & Bat detectors.
Step Forward Stroke Group	£300	<b><u>Towards Equipment:</u></b> Portable PA System and Carry Case for all equipment
Foodbank	£500	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Running Costs
Amington Friendship Club	£500	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Running Costs
Dance Yourself Fit	£500	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Running Costs
Tameside Wildlife Conservation Group	£500	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Equipment – New gate
Park Farm Social Group	£500	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Coach hire for day trips
Friends of the Castle	£450	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Equipment – Exhibition Stands
Coton Green pre-school nursery	£350	<b><u>Towards:</u></b> Equipment – climber/slide for the playground
Tamworth Heritage Trust	£500	<b><u>Towards Equipment:</u></b> brochures for Heritage weekend
Talking Newspaper	£350	<b><u>Towards Equipment:</u></b> Running Costs
<b>TOTAL AWARD 2010/11</b>	<b>£12,194.00</b>	

**NB: It was also agreed to move £2000 into the Tamworth Forever Fund.**

Therefore a total of **£14,194.00** was allocated from the 2011/12 budget and retained fund.

Leaving **£3872.55** in the retained fund with the 2011/12 budget allocation fully spent.

## **Appendix 2**

<b><u>Name of Group</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Awarded</u></b>	<b><u>Detail</u></b>
Pennymoor Youth Centre	£465	"P" Factor Production (£140 Artist Fees, £65 Production Costs, £120 materials and £140 prize monies)
Tamworth & District Music Festival	£500	A New Website
Amington Band	£500	Towards the costs of the Christmas Concert production at the Assembly Rooms
Fired Up Theatre	£500	<b>towards:</b> costs associated with the production of The Wall project at Tamworth Assembly Rooms
Tamworth District Scouts	£500	<b>towards:</b> costs associated with The Gang Show production
Tamworth Arts Club	£500	<b>towards:</b> costs of accompanists for the Musical Theatre Competition
Sharon Fox	£270.40	<b>towards:</b> venue hire Assembly Rooms for variety show
Tamworth Male Voice Choir	£265.50	<b>towards:</b> equipment – display board
Tamworth Ladies Choir	£500	<b>towards:</b> equipment – new speakers
<b>TOTAL AWARD 2011/12</b>	<b>£4,000.90</b>	

Therefore a total of **£4,000.90** was allocated from the 2011/12 budget

Leaving **£372.10** to be added to the retained fund.

## **Appendix 3**

<b><u>Name of Group</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Awarded</u></b>	<b><u>Detail</u></b>
Gate Gallop	£1000	Club Award towards Medals
Richard Winfield	£182.50	Coaching Award (Athletics)
Ryan Hatton	£800	Individual Talent Award - Boxing
M O'Brien	£500	Individual Talent Award - BMX
S Lawton	£300	Individual Talent Award - Athletics
M Kellyman	£300	Individual Talent Award - Athletics

C Long	£500	Individual Talent Award - Golf
Tamworth Amateur Boxing Club	£390	Coaching Award
Stand Up Paddle Board	£500	Coaching Award
Unicorns	£260	Club Award – Swimming Gala
Stand Up Paddle Board	£2012	Club Award - Set Up Costs
Awarded Q3 and Q4 via sub-committee	<b>£6744.50</b>	

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