

1st August 2013**REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR
OPERATIONS AND 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 2012/13

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 2012/13.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

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

The grant awards have been met from the 2012/13 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 2012/2013

During the period 1st April 2012 - 31st March 2013 a budget of £8,700.00 was allocated and a retained fund of £3,872.55 giving a total budget available of £12,572.55 with £8,771.00 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED LOCAL ARTS 2012/2013

During the period 1st April 2012 - 31st March 2013 a budget of £2,460.00 was allocated and a retained fund of £373.00 giving a total budget available of £2,833.00 with £2,150.00 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 2

UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED SPORTS 2011/12

During the period 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013 a budget of £22,390 was allocated with £22,210 awards being 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>
Tamworth African Caribbean Association	£500	Celebrating Jamaica's 50 th Year of Independence
Belgrave Residents Association	£300	Bulb & Seed planting at BMX Track
North Warwickshire Cricket Club	£78	Coaching Equipment
Reiki HUB	£500	Room Hire
SPIN	£500	Venue Hire
Dig-It	£500	Running Costs (Room Hire & Helpline phone credit)
Pennymoor Pre-School Nursery	£450	Fruit & Vegetables for healthy snack time at Nursery
Cruse Bereavement Care South Staffs	£500	running and promotional costs for Tamworth Service
The Peel Society	£500	publicity literature/printing order of services for celebratory event to

		commemorate 225 th birth date of Sir Robert Peel
SOBS	£500	running costs
Union of Catholic Mothers	£500	running and promotional costs for Tamworth Service
Coton Green Church	£500	Artificial Grass for Pre-School
Tamworth Girl guiding	£300	Creating a Tamworth Challenge Badge
Glascote Methodist Church – Junior Youth Club	£450	New equipment for youth club
Pathway Project	£500	running self-help group
Shoulder 2 Shoulder	£444	Promotional equipment
Tamworth District Scouts	£400	The Gang Show 2014 production
TCR fm	£395	Publicity equipment
Mount Pleasant Resident Association	£400	Coach Hire
Sharon Fox Cancer Centre	£154	Hire of Assembly Rooms for the Variety Show
Synchronicity	£150	DBS checks on volunteers
Tamworth In the Community	£250	Printer & Ink Cartridge
TOTAL AWARD 2012/13	£8771	

Therefore a total of **£8,771.00** was allocated from the 2012/13 budget and retained fund.

Leaving **£3801.55** in the retained fund with the 2012/13 budget allocation fully spent.

Appendix 2

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Detail</u>
Tamworth Mainstream & Modern Jazz	£250	towards: Special events to be held at Bolehall Manor Club
Tamworth Wind Band	£350	towards: Public Liability Insurance, Performing rights licence, music
New Urban Era	£250	towards: Public Liability Insurance for event

Amington Band	£300	venue hire for a celebration of Christmas concert
Tamworth Trad Jazz	£500	hire of a band.
Tamworth District Scouts	£500	The Gang Show 2014 Production
TOTAL AWARD 2012/13	£2,150.00	

Therefore a total of **£2,150.00** was allocated from the 2012/13 budget

Leaving **£683.00** to be added to the retained fund.

Appendix 3

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Detail</u>
Tamworth Sailing Club	£5000	Club Award - replacement of 3 outboard engines on safety boats
Central SUP (Stand Up Paddleboard)	£2500	Club Award - purchasing more equipment to expand the group
Wilnecote Sports & Recreational Association(Cricket Club)	£4800	Club Award -_to develop the club house changing facilities (subject to planning permission)
Sacred Heart Centre	£1500	Club Award – new flooring to enable more sporting/health activities
Connor McGoldrick	£500	Individual Talent Award - Boxing
Ellesse Oates	£500	Individual Talent Award - Gymnastics
Aimee Wilson	£600	Individual Talent Award - Golf
Tamworth Boxing Club	£2200	Club Award
R M Cycling	£1715	Club Award
RM Cycling	£1095	Coaching
Spital Bowling & Tennis Club	£200	Coaching
Emily Rose Allen	£300	Individual Talent Award -
Gate Gallop	£200	Club Award – towards event
Tamworth Unicorns	£150	Club Award – Swimming Gala
Matthew Neal – Tamworth Cricket Club	£150	Coaching Award
Cameron Long	£200	Individual Talent Award – Golf
Samantha Lawton	£300	Individual Talent Award – Athletics (Hammer thrower)

Daniel Finnegan	£300	Individual Talent Award - Cycling
TOTAL AWARD 2012/13	£22,210	

Therefore a total of **£22,210.00** was allocated from the 2012/13 budget

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