

21st August 2014

**REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR
OPERATIONS AND ASSETS****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 2013/14

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 2013/14.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

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

The grant awards have been met from the 2013/14 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 2013/2014

During the period 1st April 2013 - 31st March 2014 a budget of £9,400.00 was allocated and a retained fund of £4,701.55 giving a total budget available of £14,101.55 with £9180.25 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 1

UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED LOCAL ARTS 2013/2014

During the period 1st April 2013 - 31st March 2014 a budget of £3,460.00 was allocated and a retained fund of £683.00 giving a total budget available of £4,143.00 with £3,795.00 awards being granted to the groups listed in Appendix 2 (Tamworth Writing Festival and BMX yet to be paid)

UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED SPORTS 2013/2014

During the period 1st April 2013 – 31st March 2014 a budget of £22,390 was allocated with £20,685.00 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>
Harmony Group	£500.00	purchase of equipment for sensory library
Lichfield & District Live at Home	£200.00	Training of volunteers
Tamworth ME/FM Support	£500.00	Room Hire Costs
The Heart of Tamworth Community Project	£485.25	Equipment
1 st Glascote Scouts	£500	Camping Cooking Equipment (Portable Cooker/Griddle)
Amington Park Residents	£500	Weatherproof Housing for Defibrillator
Cruse Bereavement	£500	leaflets/PR to advertise their services in Tamworth
Friends of Tamworth Castle	£500	Male historic costumes
The Manna House	£500	Equipment for a new mum and

		toddler group and a storage shed
Destination Tamworth	£500	Artwork & Printing Costs of voucher booklets for Soldiers on return from Afghanistan
Shoebox Theatre	£495	room hire and freelance practitioner
Unite Tamworth & District	£500	Members subsidised holiday
Dance Yourself Fit	£500	Room Hire & Refreshments
M.Y. Theatre	£500	Room Hire costs to run sessions and performance costs/props
Tamworth Arts Club	£500	Hire of Assembly rooms
Coton Green Church Pre-School	£500	Resources/equipment
Dosthill Park Pre-School	£500	Arts and Craft Materials
Tamworth Almshouses	£500	A replacement Greenhouse
Tamworth Stroke Patients and Carers Group	£500	Room Hire, Publicity Flyers and Minibus hire
TOTAL AWARD 2012/13	£9180.25	

Therefore a total of **£9180.25** was allocated from the 2013/14 budget.

Leaving **£219.75** to be added to the retained fund.

Appendix 2

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Detail</u>
Dig-It	£500.00	towards: 'Positively Different' Event
Pennymoor Youth Club	£495.00	towards: Christmas Concert – Venue Hire & Young Voices – Coach Hire
Tamworth Pantomime Company	£400.00	towards: Set £350 and Marketing £50
TCR FM	£500.00	towards: PA system
Shoebox Theatre	£400	Towards: 20 sessions and 2 performance pieces
Beacon Community Church	£500	Towards: I belong Here project
Tamworth Writing Festival – Mr Geoff Jones	£500	Towards: costs associated with Tamworth Writing Festival
Tamworth BMX	£500	Towards: Painting of shipping container
TOTAL AWARD 2013/14	£3795.00	

Therefore a total of **£3,795.00** was allocated from the 2013/14 budget and retained fund.

Leaving **£348.00** in the retained fund.

Appendix 3

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u>	<u>Detail</u>
Tamworth Sailing Club	£500	Encouraging new membership for the club
Aimee Wilson – Mickleover Golf Club	£400	support with entry fees and golf equipment
Bethany Morrin – Birmingham Swimming Squad	£300	Support with entry fees and equipment
Tamworth Boxing Club	£5000	Physical Activity sessions for parents and children
BMX Club (Mountain Bike)	£1500	Equipment for Development of Mountain Bike Club
BMX Club	£535	Coaching for development of Mountain Bike Section
Daniel Finnegan – Cycling	£250	For progression
Tamworth Kettlebell Club	£5000	Part Payments to be made as project progresses. Payments will be made as invoices are received
BMX Club	£5000	£1200 to be held by TBC to be used for on going maintenance, £750 to be held by TBC for Holiday Activity Scheme, £1050 to be paid now and £500 be paid to club each year for next 4 years
Tamworth Athletic Club	£850	Equipment
Tamworth Cricket Club	£150	Level 2 Coaching
Emily Allen	£300	Ten Pin Bowling – For progression
C Long	£300	Golf – entry fees/progression
H Rollason	£300	Cycling - Equipment
T Hobbins	£300	Gymnastics - Progression
TOTAL AWARD 2012/13	£20685.00	

Therefore a total of **£20,685** was allocated from the 2013/14 budget