



DRAFT PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION NOTICE

PROPOSED INDIVIDUAL DECISION BY THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE AND SPORT

TOPIC – COMMUNITY CHEST GRANTS

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

The Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 4, Section 22 of the Council's Constitution provides for a decision to be made by an individual member of Cabinet.

In accordance with the Procedure Rules, the City Secretary and Solicitor, the Chief Executive and the Director of Finance are consulted together with Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Principal Scrutiny Committee and all Members of the relevant Scrutiny Panel.

Five or more of these consulted Members can require that the matter be referred to Cabinet for determination.

If you wish to make representation on this proposed Decision please contact the relevant Portfolio Holder and the following Committee Administrator by 5.00pm on Wednesday 28 June 2006

Contact Officers:

Case Officer: Bernice Heller, 01962 848582, bheller@winchester.gov.uk

Committee Administrator:

Frances Maloney, 01962 848 155, fmaloney@winchester.gov.uk

SUMMARY

The allocation of grants from the Community Chest funding scheme from the approved budget. Grants to organisations which are active in areas covered by the Housing and Communities Portfolio have been discussed with the Portfolio holder and the proposed decisions met with his agreement.

PROPOSED DECISION

It is recommended that the following grants be awarded from the Community Chest scheme:

1. *Kala Chethena Kathakali Troupe* £250
Funding recommended towards the cost of publicising event to Stanmore residents.
2. *2nd Swanmore Guides* £400
Funding recommended towards the purchase of camping equipment.

3. *Bishops Waltham & District Twinning Association* £350
Funding recommended towards the costs of transport and hospitality in the UK for visiting families from St. Bonnet le Chateau. Must use funding to include a visit to Winchester.
4. *Bishops Waltham Museum Trust* £500
Funding recommended towards the cost of damp proofing and insulation of loft area to improve storage facilities.
5. *Colour Factory (The)* £500
Funding recommended towards the cost of creating an art garden at "The Lodge" through workshops for the elderly, young single mothers and visually impaired.
6. *Friends of King Alfred's Buses* £230
Funding recommended for the purchase of equipment to enable the production of promotional material.
7. *Saturday Venture Association* £500
Funding recommended towards the cost of transporting disabled youngsters from Winchester to a bespoke training centre in Havant.
8. *St. Luke's Church* £300
Funding recommended towards the cost of the flower festival element of 50th Anniversary celebrations in Oliver's Battery.
9. *Wickham Summer Playscheme* £347
Funding recommended for the provision of a circus day during the Summer Playscheme to be held in August.
10. *Winchester City Penguins Swimming Club* £500
Funding recommended towards the cost of taking 30 swimmers to an Olympic Training Village in Lanzarote for one week in October 2006.
11. *Winchester & District Athletic Club* £453
Funding recommended for the purchase of trophies/medals for corporate relay event to highlight fundraising activities towards the provision of an athletics track in Winchester.

REASON FOR THE PROPOSED DECISION AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Grants from the Community Chest scheme are made three times per year. All applications for grants were considered by the relevant Portfolio Holder who received advice from the Partnership and External Funding Officer and other relevant officers as appropriate. The following applications were not approved:

1. Buddlesgate Play Area Project (£500) - deferred for further information. Provision of safe play area.
2. Sparsholt Playground Association (£500) – deferred for further information. For improvements to a piece of play equipment to make it more accessible to children
3. St. John the Baptist (£500) – for repairs to clock on church tower.
4. Wickham Folk Festival (£500) – for set up and promotion costs of Wickham Folk Festival.

FURTHER ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE DRAFT PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION NOTICE

N/A

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS BY THE DECISION MAKER OR A MEMBER OR OFFICER CONSULTED

None

DISPENSATION GRANTED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

N/A

Approved by: (signature)

Date of Decision

Councillor Stallard - Portfolio Holder for Culture, Heritage and Sport