



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 (individual Ward Members are consulted separately where appropriate). In addition, all Members are notified.

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 13 September 2006

Contact Officers:

Case Officer:

Bernice Heller, 01962 848 582, 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 organizations 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. *Bishops Waltham Dynamos F.C.* £250
Funding recommended towards the purchase of mini goalposts to increase capacity of activity.

2. *Buddlesgate Play Area* £500
Funding recommended towards the creation of a safe play area.
3. *Itchen Community Wildlife Art Club* £500
Funding recommended towards the purchase of equipment and materials for this newly created group.
4. *Spare Part Players* £500
Funding recommended towards the purchase of sound and lighting equipment, subject to proof of purchase and clear arrangements about ownership, access and maintenance of the equipment.
5. *Sparsholt Playground Association* £500
Funding recommended towards the cost of adapting a piece of play equipment to make it more accessible.
6. *Winchester Film Society* £500
Funding recommended towards the costs of supporting young people to participate in this event.
7. *Winchester Warriors* £500
Funding recommended towards the purchase of team kit and equipment for this new basketball team.

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. Easton Village Hall requested £500 towards the cost of the Easton Village Fete. Grant application was refused as applicant group is already in receipt of a capital grant from Winchester City Council and the fete will have already taken place prior to the formal decision date for this round.

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 Patricia Stallard – Portfolio Holder for Culture, Heritage and Sport