



PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION NOTICE

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 Performance Improvement Committee.

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

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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 Healthy and Inclusive Communities Portfolio have been discussed with the Portfolio Holder and the proposed decisions meet with his agreement.

DECISION

That the following grants be awarded from the Community Chest scheme:

1. Bishops Waltham Guide Association £250
Funding towards disability access improvements to current premises.
2. Denmead War Memorial Hall £250
Funding towards storage facilities for the youth activities taking place at the Hall as problems relating to a lack of storage have been identified.
3. Jubilee Rovers Junior Football Club £265
Funding towards new training equipment for the football club which has over 70 young people involved.
4. Soberton Village Hall £336
Funding for replacement curtains in the main hall as the current curtains are over 20 years old.

5. Swanmore Village Hall £447
Funding to enable the marking of car park spaces (including disabled parking slots) at the Hall to enable improved access for the community bus and disabled access vehicles.
6. TAdance £250
Funding towards set up costs for this new dance group at the Tower Arts Centre (and including outreach) for disabled and mobility impaired people.

REASON FOR THE DECISION AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Grants from the Community Chest scheme are made quarterly. All applications for grants were considered by the relevant Portfolio Holder who received advice from the Partnership and External Funding Officer and the Director of Community Services.

The following applications were not approved:

1. Beyond Care (Hampshire Social Services)
2. Westgate Support and Care (CLIC Project)
3. Meon Valley Decorative and Fine Arts Society
4. Meon Valley Flower Club
5. St Sebastian's Community Church
6. The Henry Beaufort School

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

Decisions on all of the applications were taken in accordance with the merits of the application and the criteria of the Community Chest scheme.

No representations were received.

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

None

DISPENSATION GRANTED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

None

Approved by: (signature)

Date of Decision

Councillor Therese Evans – Portfolio Holder for Culture, Heritage and Sport