



## **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 Scrutiny Panel.

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

#### **Contact Officers:**

**Case Officer:** Sally Horne, 01962 848582 shorne@winchester.gov.uk

**Committee Administrator:** Nancy Howarth, 01962 848235 nhowarth@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 Healthy and Inclusive Communities Portfolio have been discussed with the Portfolio holder and the proposed decisions met with his agreement.

#### **DECISION**

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

1. *Avington Village Hall Fete* £500  
Funding recommended towards the re-establishment and re-creation of the traditional Midsummer Fair and to help all residents to appreciate and enjoy the heritage of the village.
2. *Bishops Waltham Dynamos Junior Sports Club* £500  
Funding recommended towards the purchase of football training equipment for this club which attracts young people from a number of schools in the Southern Parishes
3. *Bishops Waltham Twinning Association* £350  
Funding recommended towards supporting an exchange trip for young people involved with this twinning organisation.

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| 4. <i>Chipshopt</i>  | £450 |
| Funding recommended towards three graffiti workshops to take place with young people in Highcliffe, Winnall and Stanmore.  |      |
| 5. <i>Durley Recreation Ground</i>   | £250 |
| Funding recommended towards the cost of replacement safety bark for the children's play area.  |      |
| 6. <i>East Stratton Village Hall</i>   | £500 |
| Funding recommended towards replacement trestle tables for the Hall.   |      |
| 7. <i>Twyford Tots</i>   | £500 |
| Funding recommended towards new, specific and high quality pieces of play equipment for this group.  |      |
| 8. <i>Winchester Basics Bank</i>   | £350 |
| Funding recommended towards the refurbishment of the current premises for this organisation.   |      |
| 9. <i>Winchester District Carers Forum</i>   | £475 |
| Funding recommended towards the cost of a Carers Information and Consultation Day aimed at providing Carers with the opportunity to meet and communicate with each other and with statutory sector support agencies. |      |

#### **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 other relevant officers as appropriate. The following applications were not approved:

1. Ballyhoo (£500: Creation of giant Guy Fawkes through workshops with young people for burning at Alresford Bonfire event)
2. Books on Prescription (£500 – deferred for further information: Provision of self-help book loan for people with minor / moderate mental health problems)
3. Broadland's Group Riding for the Disabled (£500: Celebrations of this organisations 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary)
4. Club Hampshire / Weeke Community Centre (£500 – deferred for further information: To undertake an access audit at the centre)
5. The CLIC Project (£500: To provide support packs for ex-offenders as they are released in to local communities)

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

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

None.

**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