



PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION NOTICE

INDIVIDUAL DECISION BY THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR COMMUNITIES

TOPIC – SMALL GRANTS JULY 2010

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 Corporate Director (Governance), the Chief Executive and the Head 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.

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SUMMARY

The allocation of grants contained within this Decision Notice are from the Small Grants Funding scheme (which includes Carbon Reduction, Community Chest, Community Planning, and Twinning) and are within the approved overall budget.

No applications have been received for a Twinning Grant in this round.

DECISION

1. It is recommended that the following grants be awarded from the **Carbon Reduction Scheme**:

Future Proof Bishops Waltham

Amount Requested: £500

Amount Awarded: £500

Funding is recommended towards the purchase of energy efficient equipment for households to borrow as well as supporting a series of discussion groups and events.

Whiteley Action Group

Amount Requested: £500

Amount Awarded: £500

Funding is recommended towards the marketing of a weekend event at Whiteley Shopping Centre to raise awareness of energy saving initiatives, recycling and sustainable living.

Winchester Action on Climate Change

Amount Requested: £500

Amount Awarded: £500

Funding will help towards the creation of 'Winsulation Plus' which will support householders in cutting domestic energy costs as well as carbon emissions.

2. It is recommended that the following grants be awarded from the **Community Chest scheme**.

4th Bishops Waltham Guides

Amount Requested: £438.74

Amount Awarded: £438

Funding is recommended towards the purchase of a tent which will be used by Guide Units in Bishops Waltham and the Meon Valley for outdoor activities and camps.

Lower Stanmore Residents Association

Amount Requested: £500

Amount Awarded: £500

Funding is recommended towards five-a-side coaching sessions for children aged 7-14 years, over seven weeks in July/August, culminating in a competition and social event.

Sparsholt Memorial Hall
Amount Requested: £500
Amount Awarded: £500

Funding is recommended towards the purchase of cutlery and crockery which will enhance the facilities for all users of this community hall.

Wickham Indoor Archery
Amount Requested: £250
Amount Awarded: £250

Funding is recommended towards the purchase of archery equipment for this newly formed group.

Wickham Summer Playscheme
Amount Requested: £349.40
Amount Awarded: £349

Funding is recommended towards the provision of swimming sessions during the school summer holidays using the swimming pool at Wickham Primary School.

3. It is recommended that the following grants be awarded from the **Community Planning Scheme**:

Kings Worthy Parish Plan
Amount Requested: £500
Amount Awarded: £500

Funding is recommended towards the analysis and publication costs of the Parish Plan consultation process.

Soberton Parish Council
Amount Requested: £500
Amount Awarded: £500

Funding is recommended towards the cost of an event to launch their parish plan in the Autumn.

Swanmore Village Plan
Amount Requested: £500
Amount Awarded: £500

Funding is recommended towards the cost of producing a questionnaire in order that local residents can express their views on issues in their area.

REASON FOR THE DECISION AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Grants from the Small Grants Scheme are made three times per year. All applications for grants were considered by the relevant Portfolio Holder who received advice from the Community Grants Officer and other relevant officers as appropriate.

CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN ON THE DECISION

Not applicable

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

N/A

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

N/A

DISPENSATION GRANTED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

N/A

Approved by: (signature)

Date of Decision: 16.07.10

Councillor Lucille Thompson – Portfolio Holder for Communities