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GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE – 22ND FEBRUARY 2023

To Members of the Grants Sub Committee:

Cllrs Birch (Chair), T Eales, Hibbert, Holland-Delamere
Named substitute: Cllr Lane

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Grants Sub-Committee to be held in the Town Council Committee Room, Northampton Guildhall, on Wednesday 22nd February 2023 at 10:00am when the business set out below will be transacted.

This Sub-Committee meeting is open to the public and press to attend and those attending the meeting shall be informed that they may be recorded. Public participation is in accordance with the Town Council's public participation policy.

Cc'd electronically to all other councillors for information

Stuart Carter
Town Clerk
15th February 2023

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GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE – 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

MINUTES OF THE GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 28TH NOVEMBER 2022 AT 11:30AM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE NORTHAMPTON TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES, THE GUILDHALL

PRESENT: Councillors Birch (Chair), Hibbert and Holland-Delamere

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mr S Carter (Town Clerk)

7. APOLOGIES

No apologies were submitted.

8. TO AUTHORISE THE CHAIR TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 29TH SEPTEMBER 2022 AND THE EXTRAORDINARY GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10TH NOVEMBER 2022

The Chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the Grants Sub-Committee held on 29th September 2022 the in addition to Extraordinary Grants Sub-Committee held on 10th November 2022 as a true and accurate record.

9. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Birch declared a non-pecuniary interested for Councillor Community Fund application CCF118 (item h) as she supported this application and the funds would be deducted from her Councillor Community Fund.

10. GRANTS APPLICATIONS TO COUNCILLORS COMMUNITY FUND

Clerk's note: As per the minutes of te Community Services Committee held on 13th June 2022, the Grant Sub-Committee were delegated powers to approve for payment applications that are deemed time-sensitive and be retrospectively approved at the following Community Services Committee.

- a) **Northamptonshire Health Charity** – CCF111 – Daisy Suite Appeal: Maternity Bereavement Suite at NGH - £1,000 – Councillors Meredith and Fuchshuber – Talavera

RECOMMENDED: That this application be approved and paid.

- b) **Briar Hill Primary School** – CCF112 – Christmas Presents for All - £1,800 – Councillor Connolly – Briar Hill

RECOMMENDED: That this application be approved and paid.

- c) **Indian Hindu Welfare Organisation (IHWO)** – CCF113 – Westone Community Enhancements - £1,500 – Councillor Michael Brown – Westone

RECOMMENDED: That this application be approved and paid.

- d) **United African Association** – CCF114 – £100 –Family Fun event – Councillor Miah – Headlands
RECOMMENDED: That this application be approved and paid.
- e) **Parklands Community Association** – CCF115– Redecoration of Parklands Community Centre - £500 –
Councillor Hallam – Parklands
RECOMMENDED: That this application be approved and paid.
- f) **Community Spaces Northampton** – CCF116 – Semilong Christmas Hub - £500 – Cllr Marriott –
Semilong
RECOMMENDED: That this application be approved and paid.
- g) **Northampton Bangladeshi Association** – CCF117 - £250 – NBA Annual Celebration Show – Cllr Miah
– Headlands
RECOMMENDED: That this application be approved and paid.
- h) **Restore Northampton** – CCF118 – Crisis Support at Christmas – £500 – Cllr Birch – Trinity
RECOMMENDED: That this application be approved and paid.

11. GRANTS APPLICATIONS TO THE GENERAL COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND

- i) **Northampton Town of Sanctuary** – CGF43 – Learn2Live Refugees Together Project - £4,830
RECOMENDED: The Grants Sub-Committee deferred this application for further information from the applicant.
- j) **Hope for Families** – CGF46 – Training Programmes - £2,820
RECOMENDED: The Grants Sub-Committee deferred this application for further information from the applicant.
- k) **Northampton Town of Sanctuary** – CGF47 – Xmas Programme - £4,510
RECOMMENDED: The Grants Sub-Committee recommended that the application be approved however, it was recommended that Northampton Town Council provide £3,000 worth of funding towards their Xmas Programme rather than the £4,510 requested.

MEETING CONCLUDED AT 12:30PM

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4. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE COUNCILLOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

Application Reference	Organisation	Project	Ward	Councillor(s)	Amount
CCF119	Thorplands Primary School	Playground Equipment	Abington & Phippsville	Cllr Stevens (£1500) & Tarasiewicz (£1500)	£3,000.00
CCF120	Kingsley Primary School	Wellbeing Zone	Kingsley Ward	Cllr Catherine Russell	£1,000.00
CCF121	65th Northampton Brownies and Guides	Theatre Trip	Park Ward	Cllr Andrew Kilbride	£1,000.00
CCF122	Abington Community Centre	Christmas Party	Abington	Cllr Bob Purser	£500.00
CCF123	Abington Community Library	Warm Spaces	Headlands ward	Cllr Turon Miah	£500.00
CCF124	Cedar Road Primary School	Play Ground Improvements	Headlands ward	Cllr Turon Miah	£800.00
CCF125	Friends of Dallington Park	Play Area Fence	Spencer	Cllr Gareth Eales	£850.00
CCF126	Doddridge Centre Limited	IT for Community	Spencer	Cllr Gareth Eales	£2,500.00
CCF127	Northampton Hope Centre	Hope Food Hub	Talavera	Cllr Jackie Fuchshuber (£200) and Dennis Meredith (£450)	£650.00
CCF128	99th Northampton Brownies	Pack Holiday	Rectory Farm	Cllr Keith Holland-Delamere	£535.00
CCF129	Northampton Town of Sanctuary	Residential for Refugees	St James	Cllr Rufia Ashraf	£1,000.00
CCF130	Caring & Sharing Trust	You've Got a Friend In Me	Semilong	Cllr Les Marriott	£500.00

CCF132	Kingsley Park Methodist Church	Community Support	Kingsley	Cllr Catherine Russell	£650.00
CCF133	Friends of Dallington Village	Resting Place	Spencer	Cllr Gareth Eales	£850.00
CCF134	27th Northampton Scouts	All Sections Bowling Trip	Parklands	Cllr M Hallam	£450.00
CCF135	Sports 4 Fitness	A 6-Week Trial for a New Youth Club in the Area		Cllr M Hallam (£425) & Cllr J Lane (£425)	£850.00
CCF136	Semilong Preschool - St Paul's Play Group	Outdoor Equipment and Garden Resources	Semilong	Cllr Marriott	£500.00
CCF137	Northampton Greek School	Enrichment Activities	Phippsville	Cllr Walter Tarasiewicz	£500.00
CCF138	Bridgewater Drive Residents Association	Information Exchange	Park Ward	Cllr Andrew Kilbride	£1,550.00
CCF139	Girl Guiding Eastfield District	Bi-Annual District Show	Parklands	Cllr Mike Hallam (£450) Cllr J Lane (£450)	£900.00
CCF140	Trinity and Semilong Neighbourhood Forum	Outdoor Furniture	Trinity	Cllr Jane Birch	£500.00
CCF141	Northampton Town FC Community Trust	Premier League Kicks	Rectory Farm	Cllr Keith Holland-Delamere	£600.00
CCF142	Northamptonshire Health Charity	Gosset Ward Parents Room Appeal	Rushmills	Cllr Soan	£2,000.00

CCF143	Queens Park Residents Association	Clarence Avenue Tree Replacement	Semilong	Cllr Jane Birch	£500.00
CCF144	Abington Community Library	Community Event	Headlands ward	Cllr Paul Joyce	£300.00
CCF145	Girl Guides Association, Abington Church	Group Day Out	Abington	Cllr Bob Purser	£800.00
CCF146	Indian Hindu Welfare Organisation (IHWO)	IHWO's Westone Community Enhancement	Westone	Cllr Michael Brown	£2,600.00
CCF147	Park Avenue Network (PAN) of Friends	PAN of Friends lunch & exercise session for older adults	Phippsville	Cllr Andrew Stevens	£750.00
CCF148	Q Space	Day Trip and Tea Dance	Abington	Cllr Purser	£500.00
CCF149	Abington Community Centre	New Audio System		Cllr Miah (£450), Stevens (£450), Purser (£150) and Tarasiewicz (£150)	£1,200.00
CCF150	Weston Favell Village Residents Association	Community Coronation Celebration	Park Ward	Cllr Andrew Killbride (£500) Cllr Stephen Hibbert (£262)	£762.00
CCF151	Bridgewater Residents Association	Community Defibrillator	Park ward	Cllr Andrew Kilbride	£1,550.00
CCF152	Community Space - Vernon Terrace	Vernon Terrace Community Centre Improvements		Cllr Purser (£750) Cllr Tarasiewicz (£750)	£1,500.00

CCF153	Community Spaces - Lodge Farm Community Centre	Lodge Farm Community Centre Improvements	Brookside	Cllr Naz Choudary	£2,500.00
CCF154	Family Support Link	Young Peoples Fun Day	Rushmills	Cllr Daniel Soan	£480.00
CCF155	Northampton Transport Heritage	Eastfield/Headlands Community Festival	Eastfield	Cllr Paul Joyce	£250.00
CCF156	Umbrella Fair Organisation	Umbrella Women's Resource Group	Kingsley	Cllr Catherine Russell	£776.00
CCF157	Association of Northamptonshire Supplementary Schools	Annual School Concert	Abington	Cllr Walter Tarasiewicz (£800) Cllr Jamal Alwahabi (£200)	£1,000.00
CCF158	Community Spaces Northampton	Semilong Community Hub	Semilong	Cllr Les Marriott	£500.00
CCF159	Food Kind CIC	Food Kind CIC Shop	Headlands ward	Cllr Turon Miah	£300.00
CCF160	Trinity Quilters	Quilts for Project Linus	Trinity	Cllr Jane Birch	£350.00
CCF161	Friends of Parklands Primary School	Parklands Playground Equipment		Cllr M Hallam (£850) Cllr J Lane (£850)	£1,700.00
CCF162	St Albans Food Bank	Food Bank	Parklands	Cllr Paul Joyce	£500.00
CCF163	United African Association	Nappies Support	Castle	Cllr Fartun Ismail	£600.00
CCF164	Daisy Chain Pre-School	Garden Improvement	Rectory Farm	Cllr Keith Holland-Delamere	£1,000.00

CCF165	Broadmead Community Church	Volunteer Awards and Appreciation Evening	Eastfield	Cllr Paul Joyce	£600.00
CCF166	The McCarthy- Dixon Foundation	The McCarthy-Dixon Food Bank	Castle	Cllr Tarasiewicz (£980) , Alwahabi (£687.41), Ismail (£200) and Haque (£200)	£2,067.41
CCF167	Headlands Veteran Association	Day Trip	Eastfield	Cllr P Joyce	£600.00

5. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME

CGF48	Northampton Film Festival	<p>From early 2023 we want to run free taster art-film-literacy events in different Northampton communities to introduce new audiences to the festival concept to increase new visitors to the town centre and festival, including Blackthorn, Spring Boroughs, Kings Heath, educational institutions like secondary schools and Northampton College, and the town centre. We'll also help young people produce their own films to screen at NFF and increase the membership of our Youth Advisory Board.</p> <p>We want to take a bit of the festival to particularly disadvantaged or disengaged communities, collaborating with grassroots organisations in those areas, to encourage new audiences into the Cultural Quarter where the festival happens. We'll also be creating a creative and cultural podcast, and creative industry livestreamed Q&As.</p>	£5,220.00
CGF49	Northampton Town of Sanctuary	<p>Northampton Town of Sanctuary Advice Centre Refugees and Asylum seekers and People with No Recourse to Public Funds have no central location to go for support with any of the issues they are facing. This project would be open 6 days a week 10-5pm to provide that support.</p> <p>Access to free immigration, housing, benefit and debt advice. Our work with the Red Cross has saved WNC and predecessor authorities £300,000 over the last 5 years. Support for integration. We will keep case files and records in order to report on numbers receiving support. We have been offered the use of the Open-Door Centre. This is a now vacant shop owned by Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and available for rent, inclusive of utilities, for a community-based charity.</p>	£ 10,000.00

CGF50	Youth Summit	<p>Youth Summit Annual Conference</p> <p>Young people in Northampton have no voice and find it hard to influence policy makers. They have suffered the loss of a youth service since 2009, with worsening services and conditions. Covid has made everything a lot worse. This project sets out to create leadership skills among young people, to provide them with a platform, to help them find a voice.</p> <p>The funds would be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a de-brief and next steps residential - £3,000 • the admin and audit costs- £300 • Transport for participants - £500 • Buffet lunch for annual summit (£8 per head) - £1,200 	£ 5,000.00
CGF51	Rockin' Roadrunner	<p>Rockin' Roadrunner Mini Festival</p> <p>The project is the Rockin' Roadrunner Mini Festival, a free annual community event that takes place in the heart of Abington Park, Northampton on September 17th 2023. It is an annual live music event held in Abington Park Bandstand, Northampton. There are stalls hosted by service providers and local community groups, with the intention of building a network within the disabilities sector. There is performances from local disability groups, DJs, bands, entertainers, performers, rides, inflatables, and food, even a hoist toilet service. The festival also creates opportunities for users to train in workshops and to perform or show work at the club's events and annual festival. These activities aim to support users teaching new skills, building confidence and relationships. The location of the event has proved to be an excellent venue which encourages community cohesion due to the footfall of the park.</p> <p>The funds would be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marquee - £5,000 • Screens - £2,500 • Screens Crew and Cameras - £2,000 • Power and Sound - £1500 	£15,000

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival Manager - £3,500 	
CGF52	Central Vineyard	<p>Anti-Graffiti Resin and Living Room Café Space</p> <p>Living Room: We intend to extend our offer to the local community by opening an additional community cafe space, “The Living Room”. The intention is to provide a safe space that is less focused on the high-need crisis support that Re:store Hub/Foodbank offers, instead creating a wellbeing space where people can build relationships, make connections, reduce isolation and improve their mental health. There would be a holistic approach, and it would connect well with the Occupational Therapist at Re:store and other connected professionals who would use this relaxed cafe environment to meet with clients more informally and enable them to connect with others in a befriending role</p> <p>The Funds would be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Graffiti Resin - £3,456 • Contribution towards overhead/utilities - £1,000 • Equipment and Refurbishment of Living Room Space - £1,560 • Salary of Lead Staff (National Living Wage) - £2,288 	£10,119.00

CGF53	Restore Northampton	<p>Food Bank & Hub Café</p> <p>We want to continue to operate our food bank, offering emergency food provision to individuals, couples and families across Northampton. The distribution point at Sheep Street runs on Tuesday mornings, with other distribution points (using our referral database) running elsewhere in the town on another 5 days of the week.</p> <p>Guests are invited into our Hub Cafe, a supportive drop-in for vulnerable adults who are experiencing homelessness, food poverty, who are isolated, or do not engage with other services for a variety of reasons. Here they receive free drinks and refreshments. Our trained volunteer befrienders are on hand to talk to guests and seek to address any underlying issues that are preventing the service user from exiting crisis, as well as to prevent people from becoming dependent on our services.</p> <p>The Funds would be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing Costs -£7,914 • Running Costs – 1,201 • Capital Costs - £862 • Operational Costs/Overheads - £1,601 • Volunteer/Team Expenses and Training - £1,060 	£12,638.00
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CGF54	Hope for Families	<p>Hope for Families works at a preventative and universal level to provide easily accessible parent support - helping parents, carers and couples with a range of common challenges. We focus on parents' existing strengths and look to build on these; reframing set ideas and patterns of behaviour, encouraging parents to believe in their abilities and empowering them to make positive and sustainable changes in their lives. Run in community venues or online, our experienced and licensed facilitators pride themselves in creating a relaxed and informal environment for courses and events which includes group discussions and provides practical tools and strategies for parents to try at home.</p> <p>Our courses are a series of two-hour sessions that run between 4-7 weeks and can include up to 12 participants per course (our one-off events such as 'Left to their Own Devices' accommodates 22 participants). We are proud to have delivered courses and events to 150 parents and carers in Northamptonshire this year, 10% who reside within Northampton.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 have attended one of eight 'Handling Anger in the Family' courses • 35 have attended our 'Left to their Own Devices' events • 20 have attended our 'Time Out for Parents - the Teenage Years' courses • 15 have attended our 'Children with Special Needs' courses <p>The funds would be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x 'Who's in Charge' Facilitator Training - £1,920 • 3x 'When Dreams Change' Facilitator Training - £900 	£2,820.00
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