

GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE – 6TH MARCH 2024

MINUTES OF THE GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 6TH MARCH 2024 AT 11AM IN THE TOWN COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ROOM LOCATED IN THE GUILDHALL, NORTHAMPTON

PRESENT: Councillors Birch (Chair), Russell and Stevens

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mr C Osborn (Community Engagement Officer)

33. APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted by Councillor Holland-Delamere and Hibbert.

34. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interest were made.

35. TO AUTHORISE THE CHAIR TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 14TH FEBRUARY 2024

RESOLVED: The Chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 14th February 2024 as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

36. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE COUNCILLORS' COMMUNITY FUND

Reference Number	Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	Councillor(s)	Ward	Decision
CCF247	Black Women's Domestic Abuse group Northampton	International Women's Day Brunch	£200	Holland-Delamere	Rectory Farm	APPROVED
CCF248	Rectory Farm Pocket Park	Pocket Park activities	£500	Holland-Delamere	Rectory Farm	APPROVED
CCF249	Christ Church, Northampton	The Best Garden – contribution towards building a community garden at the church	£2,000	Purser	Abington	APPROVED
CCF250	66 th Northampton Guides and 1 st Weston Rangers	Edinburgh Monopoly Challenge – Trip to Edinburgh for 40 girls to take part in a challenge organised by Girl Guiding Midlands taking place in Edinburgh	£500	Kilbride	Park	APPROVED

CCF251	1 st Northampton Boys Brigade and Associate Girls	General support to help subsidise the group and the activities for the group based in Spring Boroughs	£600	Alwahabi	Castle	APPROVED
CCF252	78 Deringate	Equipment and resources to support museum accreditation application	£1,450	Choudary	Brookside	APPROVED

37. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT ON THE GENERAL COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

Reference Number	Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	Decision
CGF93	Delapre Abbey	A Stable Future – Regeneration of stable block	£10,000	DECLINED
CGF94	Reanella Trust	The resilience recovery relief project	£9,600	DECLINED
CGF95	Rockin' Roadrunner	Rockin Roadrunner 2024	£10,000	APPROVED
CGF96	Ailsa's Aim	Essential care packs for cancer patients	£9,000	DECLINED – Concerns were raised the project aims would duplicate work completed by other organisations. It was commented there was not enough information on the beneficiaries included within the application.
CGF97	Northampton Town of Sanctuary	Provision of office	£10,000	APPROVED
CGF98	YMCA	Support of new YMCA Northampton	£5,205	DEFERRED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

38. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE GRANT SCHEME

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Reference Number	Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	Decision
CCCGS5	Town of Sanctuary	Bikes for refugees – provision of 40 bikes and associated equipment (hellements, locks etc) to be given to refugees in a bid to reduce CO2, promote active travel and support refugees	£4,455	RECOMMENDED APPROVAL – It was commented this would be beneficial project and would provide bike that required repair new use. However, concerns were raised the bikes could be stolen.

MEETING CONCLUDED 12:30PM