

GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE – 5TH JUNE 2024

MINUTES OF THE GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 5TH JUNE 2024 AT 9:30AM IN THE TOWN COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ROOM, LOCATED IN THE GUILDHALL, NORTHAMPTON

PRESENT: Councillors Birch (Chair), Alwahabi, Russell and Stevens.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mr C Osborn (Community Engagement Officer) and Miss F Barford (Democratic Services Officer)

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted by Councillor Holland-Delamere.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were submitted.

3. TO AUTHORISE THE CHAIR TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD 6TH MARCH 2024

RESOLVED: The Chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 6th March 2024 as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

4. TO AUTHORISE THE CHAIR TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS HELD 22ND APRIL 2024

RESOLVED: The Chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the previous extraordinary meeting held on 22nd April 2024 as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

5. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE COUNCILLOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

Application Reference	Organisation	Project	Requested Amount	Councillor	Decision
CCF263	Friends of St Peters Marefair	Bloom Grant	£200	Alwahabi	APPROVED
CCF264	Eastfield Residents Association	Garden Project	£300	Joyce	APPROVED
CCF265	Alliston Gardens Youth & Community Centre	Senior Citizen Holiday Treat	£200	Marriott	APPROVED
CCF266	Alliston Gardens Youth & Community Centre	2 nd Stage of Centre Upgrade	£300	Marriott	APPROVED
CCF267	Broadmead Community Church	Bloom Grant	£200	Joyce	APPROVED

6. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT ON THE GENERAL GRANTS

The Community Engagement Officer spoke to the members-only report.

7. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE GENERAL COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME

Application Reference	Organisation	Project	Requested Amount	Recommended Decision
CGF102	The Manna House Trust - Manna House Counselling Service	200 counselling and wellbeing sessions with a professionally trained and registered counsellor to 17 residents in Northampton Town postcodes referred to the Manna House Counselling Service.	£9,000.00	DECLINED: It was commented the Town Council already fund the Lowdown which provides a similar service.
CGF103	Doddridge Community Podcast	We are seeking funding to purchase podcasting equipment to allow us to create our own podcast which will focus on Doddridge Centre Users, local community and voluntary groups and what's happening in the local area. The idea is that this will provide a community run down, key information and raise awareness of not only the Doddridge Centre offerings but also information of what other organisations and events are taking place around Northampton. The community will be able to both participate and learn from the podcast, gaining knowledge of what is available within the local area.	£2,088.00	APPROVED with the condition that community groups and non-profitable organisation can use the equipment free-of-charge.
CCF104	Inspiration FM	Youth Studio Space	£5,918.00	APPROVED
CCF105	The Lewis Foundation	See Through The Big C - TV Series	£8,100.00	DECLINED as the project would provide a demonstratable benefit to the resident within Northampton Town Centre area.
CGF106	NAYC - Northampton Association of Youth Clubs	Well-being Cafe's / Youth Services	£10,000.00	DEFERRED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION to request if there were any other funding sources for this project.
CFG107	Northampton Youth Summit	Youth Summit Annual Conference	£3,450.00	APPROVED
CGF108	Liberty Drum Corps	Liberty Youth Music	£2,837.00	APPROVED

CGF109	YOUTH STEP -TO-SUCCESS	COMMUNITY DRUMMING CHOIR (CDC)	£2,553.70	DECLINED: it was commented the Town Council already fund a similar project.
CGF110	Life Music Northants	Life Music Northants	£10,000.00	DECLINED
CGF111	In Music In Media	Northampton EP	£9,336.00	DEFERRED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION from the applicant on regarding the organisation.
CGF112	United African Association	Seaside Coach Trip Summer 2024	£2,500.00	DECLINED
CGF113	Prospects	Creative Reengagement Project	£5,254.00	DEFERRED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND BE DISCUSSED AT COMMUNITY SERVICES ON 10TH JUNE 2024
CGF114	The Northampton Labour Club Limited	The Lab Culture Swap	£6,700.00	DECLINED
CGF115	My Great First Job CIC	Street CV	£6,719.00	DECLINED as no evaluation was returned in relation to a previous project the Town Council provided funding for.
CGF116	Outside in Theatre	Community Outreach for Family Festive Show at Abington Park Museum	£5,000.00	DEFERRED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND BE DISCUSSED AT COMMUNITY SERVICES ON 10TH JUNE 2024
CGF117	Sport4Fitness	Disability Fun Day 2024	£5,000.00	RECOMMENDED FUNDS BE PROVIDED FROM THE OUT OF TOWN FUND.
CGF118	Springs Family Centre	CV and Job Support Programme	£4,230	DECLINED: As the application contained staffing costs.

8. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER TO REQUEST AMENDMENTS TO THE GRANT APPLICATION FORMS

The Community Engagement Officer explained he wished to amend the Councillor Community Fund and General Community Grant scheme forms to enable the applicant to provide information assist in the impact measurement.

RESOLVED: The Community Engagement Officer to amend and use the Councillor Community Fund and General Community Grant Scheme as presented.