

GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE – 25TH SEPTEMBER 2024

MINUTES OF THE GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 25TH SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 6PM IN THE TOWN COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ROOM, LOCATED IN THE GUILDHALL, NORTHAMPTON

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

OFFICERS PRESENT: S Carte (Town Clerk) and F Barford (Democratic Services Officer)

9. APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted by Councillors Alwahabi and Russell.

10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

11. TO AUTHORISE THE CHAIR TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD 5TH JUNE 2024

RESOLVED: The Chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th June 2024 as a true and accurate record of the proceedings

12. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE COUNCILLOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

a) CCF275 - **SPORTS4FITNESS CIC** - £500 – ACTION FOR CHILDREN CELEBRATION DAY 2024 – LANE – BOOTHVILLE

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF275 be approved to the sum of £500.

b) CCF276 - **FRIENDS OF BILLING ROAD CEMETERY** – £200 – PLANTING – TARASIEWICZ & PURSER – ABINGTON

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF276 be approved to the sum of £200.

c) CCF278 - **UNITED AFRICAN ASSOCIATION** - £400 – AFRICAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES – ASHRAF – ST. JAMES

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF278 be approved to the sum of £400.

d) CCF279 - **THE COUNTY TOY LIBRARY** - £300 – SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS – ASHRAF – ST. JAMES

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF279 be approved to the sum of £300.

e) CCF280 - **NORTHAMPTON ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS (NAYC)** - £1,500 – BRIAR HILL YOUTH CLUB – CONNOLLY – BRIAR HILL

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF280 be approved to the sum of £1,500.

f) CCF281 - **QPWMC** - £500 – EVENTS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS – BIRCH – TRINITY

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF281 be approved to the sum of £500.

g) CCF282 - **SEMILONG & TRINITY NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM** - £100 – PRIMROSE GARDEN – BIRCH – TRINITY

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF282 be approved to the sum of £100.

h) CCF283 - **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** - £400 – AUTUMN FAIR AND CHRISTMAS EVENT – BIRCH – TRINITY

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF283 be approved to the sum of £400.

i) CCF284 - **TEAM SHOEBOX** - £750 – BOXING SHOW DINNER – HAQUE – CASTLE

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF284 be approved to the sum of £750.

j) CCF285 – **MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY** - £500 – KIDS SUMMER ACTIVITY DAY – FUCHSHUBER & MEREDITH – TALAVERA

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF285 be approved to the sum of £500.

jj) CCF286 – **FRIENDS OF EASTFIELD PARK** – £400 - PATH MAINTENANCE – MIAH - HEADLANDS

kk) CCF287 – **MOULTON LEYS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION** – £200 - BLOOM – LANE – BOOTHVILLE

ll) CCF288 – **UNITED WOMEN & YOUTH PROGRAMME** - £1,500 – AUTUMN PROGRAMME – ASHRAF, ISMAIL, HAQUE AND ALWAHABI

13. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT ON APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

k) CGF119 - Northants Knights Academy - £4,535.50

RESOLVED: It was recommended application CGF119 be declined, as the organisation was based outside of the Northampton Town Council boundary.

l) CGF120 - Ailsa's Aim - £4,000.00

RESOLVED: It was recommended application CGF120 be declined, as the Town Council was already supporting a charity completing similar work.

m) CGF121 - Project 16:15 - £10,000.00

RESOLVED: It was recommended application CGF121 be declined, as the organisation intends to use the funding to expand its services outside of the Northampton Town Council boundary.

n) CGF122 - Lumina Arts Alliance - £3,000.00

RESOLVED: it was recommended application CGF122 be declined as there was no clear community need.

o) CGF123 - Bespoke Ballroom - £3,000.00

It was commented the applicant should be referred to West Northamptonshire Council regarding funding opportunities.

RESOLVED: it was recommended application CGF123 be declined as the Town Council does provide funding to any for-profit companies/organisations.

p) CGF124 - The Good Gym - £9,733.12

RESOLVED: It was recommended application CGF124 be declined, it was commented the applicant was welcome to apply in future for funding once the organisation had been established and could provide data on its service.

q) CGF125 - Outside in Theatre - £5,000.00

RESOLVED: It was recommended application CGF125 be deferred for further information from the applicant on how the subsidisation of tickets would work, how many children would attend each session and what space within the museum would be used.

r) CGF126 - Trilogy Active - £4,148.00

RESOLVED: It was recommended application CGF126 be deferred for further information from the Shaw Trust on a similar project NTC funded.

s) CGF127 - Northampton Film Festival - £5,503.00

RESOLVED: it was recommended that application CGF127 be approved for payment and the Community Services Committee consider funding this event from the Events Budget next financial year (25-26).

t) CGF128 - Family Support Link - £3,150.00

RECOMMENDED: It was recommended application CGF128 be approved for payment.

u) CGF129 - Life Music Northants - £2,000.00

RECOMMENDED: It was recommended application CGF129 be declined as the Town Council previously funded Life Music Northants for a similar project and other funding sources for the organisation should be sought.

uu) CGF130 – Moulton Leys Residents Association - £2,590.80

RECOMMENDED: It was recommended application CGF130 be approved for payment.

14. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE GRANT SCHEME

v) CCGS7 – Delapre Abbey Preservation Trust - £5,000 – Solar Panels for Stables

it was commented that Delapre and Far Cotton Community Council should be approached on any funding available for this project.

RECOMMENDED: It was recommended application CCGS7 be declined as Delapre Abbey falls outside of the Northampton Town Council boundary.

w) CCGS8 – Royal & Derngate - £5,000 – New Recycling System

RESOLVED: It was recommended application CCGS8 be approved to the sum of £5,000 with the condition the bins purchased with this funding feature Northampton Town Council branding.

15. TO PROVIDE RETROSPECTIVE APPROVAL TO TIME SENSITIVE GRANT APPLICATIONS

x) CCF268 – NORTHAMPTON BANGLADESHI ASSOC. – £500 - NBA ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR – MARRIOTT – SEMILONG

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF268 be approved to the sum of £500.

y) CCF269 – C2C SOCIAL ACTION – £200 - BLOOM GRANT – ALWAHABI - CASTLE

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF269 be approved to the sum of £200.

z) CCF270 – LINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL – £1,000 - LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT – FUCHSHUBER & MEREDITH – TALAVERA

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF270 be approved to the sum of £1,000.

aa) CCF271 – 99TH NORTHAMPTON GUIDES - £500 – GUIDE CAMP HOLIDAY – HOLLAND-DELAMERE – RECTORY FARM

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF271 be approved to the sum of £500.

bb) CCF272 – SEND MUMMAS NORTHAMPTON - £225 – SEND MUMMAS PLAY & STAY – RUSSELL – KINGSLEY

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF272 be approved to the sum of £225.

cc) CCF273 – ST VINCENT DE PAUL’S SOCIETY - £1,200 – DAY TRIP FOR FAMILIES TO WICKSTEED PARK & DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT FOR OVER 60’S – FUCHSHUBER & MEREDITH – TALAVERA

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF273 be approved to the sum of £1,200.

dd) CCF274 – NORTHAMPTON BRANCH OF ASSOC OF UKRAINIANS IN GB AUGB - £700 – COACH HIRE FOR UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY TRIP IN DERBY – BIRCH – TRINITY

RESOLVED: It was agreed that application CCF274 be approved to the sum of £700.

MEETING CONCLUDED: 4:45PM