

GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE – 22nd APRIL 2024 – 11:00 HOURS

To Members of the Grants Sub Committee:

Cllrs Birch (Chair), Holland-Delamere, Hibbert, Russell and Stevens

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 Monday 22nd April 2024 at 11:00 hours 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 April 2024

Guildhall
Northampton
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GRANT SUB-COMMITTEE – 14TH FEBRUARY 2024

MINUTES OF THE GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14TH FEBRUARY 2024 AT 11AM IN THE TOWN COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ROOM LOCATED IN THE GUILDHALL, NORTHAMPTON

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

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

33. APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted by Councillor Russell

34. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Holland-Delamere declared a non-pecuniary interest in application CCF226 as the funds would be deducted from his allocated Councillor Community Fund.

35. TO AUTHORISE THE CHAIR TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD 15TH NOVEMBER 2023

RESOLVED: The Chair was authorised to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th November 2023 as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

36. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE COUNCILLOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

Reference Number	Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	Councillor(s)	Ward	Decision
CCF226	Emmanuel Church Group	RZone Youth Project	£700	Holland-Delamere	Rectory Farm	APPROVED
CCF227	Northants United Academy (F.C)	Training & Development Equipment	£350	Miah	Headlands	APPROVED
CCF228	Friends of Abington Library (FOAL)	Abington Library Community Outreach Programme	£500	Miah	Headlands	APPROVED
CCF229	The County Toy Library	Support for Children and Young People	£2,000	T Eales	Kings Heath	APPROVED

		with Additional Needs				
CCF230	Pearls Of Peace	Coffee Morning and Healthy Food Demonstrations	£1,000	Ashraf	St James	APPROVED
CCF231	Thorplands Club 81 (F.C)	Kit Provision	£492	Fuchshuber & Meredith	Talavera	APPROVED
CCF232	Broadmead Community Church	Community Conversation 2024	£200	Miah	Headlands	APPROVED
CCF233	Broadmead Community Church	Community Conversation 2024	£600	Joyce	Eastfield	APPROVED
CCF234	Northampton Leisure Trust	“Dear England” – Forum Cinema	£500	Choudary	Brookside	APPROVED
CCF235	Weston Favell Village Residents Association	WFVRA Family Fun Day	£1,000	Kilbride	Park	APPROVED
CCF236	Bridgewater Residents Association	Provision of Fitness Equipment	£1,000	Kilbride	Park	APPROVED
CCF237	St Albans Church	Food Bank	£1,000	Joyce	Eastfield	APPROVED
CCF238	Deafconnect	Four J’s Community Café	£700	Ashraf	St James	APPROVED
CCF239	Shop Zero	Shop Zero	£700	Miah	Headlands	APPROVED

CCF240	Headlands Primary School	Promoting Character	£700	Miah	Headlands	APPROVED
CCF242	Community Spaces Northampton	Briar Hill Food Bank	£1,500	Connolly	Briar Hill	APPROVED

GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COUNCILLOR'S COMMUNITY FUND RECEIVED LATE AND TABLED AT THE MEETING

Reference Number	Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	Councillor(s)	Ward	Decision
CCF243	Parklands Tiger FC	Summer Tournament	£550	Hallam	Parklands	APPROVED
CCF244	70 th Northampton Rainbows and Brownies	Trip to Gravity Trampoline Park	£400	Hallam	Parklands	APPROVED
CCF245	Community Spaces Northampton	Southfield Bench	£558	Fuchshuber & Meredith	Talavera	APPROVED
CCF246	Cats Protection Northampton Branch	Support for those experiencing temporary financial difficulty	£700	Fuchshuber & Meredith	Talavera	APPROVED

37. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE COUNCILLOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

Reference Number	Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	Recommended Decision
CGF87	The Wild Tribe	Junk Treasure Project	£4,700	DECLINED: Councillors raised concerns on the Wild Tribes status as a community organisation and decided the organisation was not suitable for the Town Council's Grant Schemes.
CGF88	Northampton Contemporary Art (NNCA)	Northampton Culture Night	£5,000	APPROVED: Councillors raised the Culture Event would highlight the Cultural Quarter whilst supporting smaller groups and individuals to participate.
CGF89	Northampton Corporation Transport Archiving Project	The Preservation, Conservation and Education of Transport in Northampton	£4,000	APPROVED: It was commented by a Councillor the preservation of Northampton's Transport History supports the Town Council's desire to support local history and heritage.
CGF90	Albanian Cultural Association	Albanian Food Voucher Scheme	£2,500	DECLINED: It was commented by the Committee that West Northamptonshire Council were administering the Household Support Fund scheme where food vouchers could be applied for and provided if deemed eligible. Another Councillor commented that a Community Larder would have been better suited to provide those in hardship with culturally appropriate food as it would be difficult to monitor what the funds were indeed spent on.

				It was highlighted that the Town Council would welcome any future applications from the Albanian Cultural Association.
CGF91	Down Syndrome Group Northamptonshire	Speech and Language Therapy for Youngsters with Down Syndrome	£4,787	APPROVED: It was commented by the Committee that Speech and Language Therapy would be a benefit to the service users however, the organisation should source more sustainable funding in future.
CGF92	Wagonik Integracyjny	Children's Day with Wagonik Integracyjny	£2,010	APPROVED: It was commented that the funds would benefit a high-volume of people, children on the ASD spectrum, their siblings and parents.

33. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE GRANT SCHEME

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: 12:44PM

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4. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE COUNCILLOR'S COMMUNITY FUND

Reference Number	Organisation	Project	Amount Requested	Councillor(s)	Ward
CCF253	Bradlaugh Fields and Barn	Bradlaugh Fields New Orchard Fencing	£2,000	Russell	Kingsley
CCF254	St Giles Community Group	St Giles in Bloom Grant	£200	Alwahabi	Castle
CCF255	Friends of Eastfield Park Northampton	Improvement to Eastfield Park (Northampton)	£350	Joyce	Eastfield
CCF256	Spring Boroughs Voice	Spring Boroughs Voice	£1,650	Alwahabi, Ismail & Haque	Castle
CCF257	Delapre Dragons	Cup Final Kit	£264	Connolly	Briar Hill
CCF258	United African Association	Hire of Storage for Food Bank	£500	Russell	Kingsley

6. GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE GENERAL COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME

Reference Number	Organisation	Project	Amount Requested
CGF99	Northampton Turkish Community Association	Room Hire	£10,000
CGF100	YMCCA Northamptonshire	Building of Northampton YMCA Building	£5,205
CGF101	Top Hat Theatre School	27 Dancers to Perform & Represent Team England	£10,000
Total if all approved			£25,205