

COMMUNITY GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE

22nd December 2014

Present – The Chairman (Councillor Hart) and Councillors Mrs Fairbank Jaquin, Mason, Solloway and Turner.

Officers – Partnerships Officer and Committee Officer.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Brockbank, Knowles-Fitton and Myers.

Start: 7pm

Finish: 7.44pm

The minutes of the Sub-Committee's meeting held on 6th October 2014 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Minutes for Report

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COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND - APPLICATIONS

The Partnerships Officer submitted a report presenting six applications for small and medium sized grants under the Council's Community Grants Scheme. Each application had been assessed and scored using the criteria agreed by Policy Committee on 17th June 2014. The budgetary provision available for allocation in 2014/15 amounted to £16,000, of which £9,948 remained available for allocation.

In summary, the applications presented were as follows:

- i. Gargrave Bowling Club : Floodlighting Upgrade – Project cost £3,900; amount requested £1,950 .
- ii. Embsay Juniors Football Club : New U12 Team – Project cost £3,050; amount requested £900.
- iii. *Craven Development Education Centre : Promoting Fairtrade and Local in Craven – Project cost £3,500; amount requested £1,625.
- iv. Burton in Lonsdale Community First Responders : Static Automated External Defibrillator – Project cost £1,488; amount requested £700.
- v. Skipton Puppet Festival : Skipton International Puppet Festival 2015 – Project cost £117,265; amount requested £2,000.
- vi. Burton in Lonsdale Village Hall : Window Repairs – Project cost £4,750; amount requested not stated.

Copies of the appraisal forms for each application had been circulated with the Partnerships Officer's report.

Resolved – That decisions on the above applications for funding now submitted under the Community Grants Scheme are made as follows:-

- a. Gargrave Bowling Club – Consideration deferred pending receipt of further details from the applicant showing how the new lighting will provide increased benefits and / or increase club membership.
- b. Embsay Juniors Football Club – Grant awarded in the sum of £900 or 30% match funding whichever is the lesser amount.

- c. Craven Development Education Centre – Grant awarded in the sum of £1,000 or 30% matched funding whichever is the lesser amount, subject to there being no legal impediment to the awarding of the grant bearing in mind the Project Officer's former position with this Council.
- d. Burton in Lonsdale Community First Responders – Grant awarded in the sum of £700 or 50% match funding whichever is the lesser amount.
- e. Skipton Puppet Festival – the Partnerships Officer, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of this Sub-Committee, authorised to award a grant in the sum of £1,000 or 5% matched funding whichever is the lesser amount, subject to the applicant first providing additional information demonstrating the need for the project, together with a clear explanation of how the grant funding would help to increase the number of beneficiaries and provide additional outcomes. The Partnerships Officer to also draw the applicant's attention to the Sub-Committee's approach to repeat applications.
- f. Burton in Lonsdale Village Hall – Consideration deferred pending receipt of further information to enable a full assessment of the application to be made in accordance with the agreed criteria.

(*Councilor Jaquin drew the Sub-Committee's attention to his position as Skipton Town Council's nominee to the Fair Trade Group, he declared an interest under Appendix B of the Council's Code of Conduct and took no part in the determination of the application.)

Next Meeting : At 7pm on Monday, 23rd March 2015.

Chairman.