

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Strategic Communities** held on Monday, 21st January, 2013 at Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## **PRESENT**

Councillor Michael Jones, Leader of the Council  
Councillor Lesley Smetham , Cabinet Support Member for Strategic Communities

## **Officers**

Lynsey Cooper, Partnerships Officer  
Tina Jones, Partnerships Support Manager  
Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

## **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor David Brown.

## **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor L Smetham declared a non-pecuniary interest as she was a member of Macclesfield Civic Society.

## **3 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION**

There were no members of the public present.

## **4 POLICY FOR THE ALLOCATION OF GRANTS**

The Leader considered a report requesting an amendment to the Appendix to the existing policy for the allocation of Community Grants.

The amendment would allow applications to be accepted for community transport schemes from funding from the Department of Transport's 'Supporting Community Transport Funding' and would take into account the different requirements within these applications.

## **RESOLVED:**

That the Appendix to the existing Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants be amended to allow applications to be accepted for community transport schemes and take into account the different requirements within these applications.

## 5 COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Leader considered a report on the award of community grants to voluntary and community organisations which met the criteria approved by Cheshire East Council.

The Council had received various applications for community grants to be considered in line with the Council's policy for the allocation of community grants. Each grant application was outlined in the report, as was the reason for the recommendation in respect of that application.

All of the proposed grants could be funded from within existing budgets approved as part of the Council's Budget for 2012/13.

### RESOLVED

That the Community Grants be awarded as follows:

#### Events

Beartown Patchwork and Quilters	Awarded £100
Bollington Well Dressers	Awarded £250
Congleton Harriers	Awarded £100
High Legh Community Association	Declined
Macclesfield Civic Society	Awarded £150
Nantwich Choral Society	Awarded £250
Nomads Amateur Theatre Company	Awarded £100
Prestbury Choral Society	Awarded £250
Rode Park & Lawton Cricket Club	Awarded £250
The Alderley Edge Orchestra	Awarded £250

#### Activities

12 <sup>th</sup> South West Cheshire Scout Group	Awarded £350
Bromley Farm Community Development Trust	Awarded £500
Buglawton Community Group	Awarded £250
Chelford Cricket Club	Awarded £200
Congleton Community Projects	Awarded £500
Congleton Youth Forum	Declined
Crewe & Nantwich Carer Support Group	Awarded £300
Crewe Clean Team	Declined
Crewe FC	Awarded £300
Crewe Vagrants Hockey Club	Awarded £335
High Legh Bowling Club	Awarded £500
JJ's Sensory Play Centre	Awarded £500
King Edwards Musical Society	Awarded £300
Knutsford District Scouts	Awarded £350
Macclesfield & District Canoe Club	Declined
Macclesfield Amateur Swimming Club	Awarded £500
Macclesfield Youth Club	Awarded £500
Nantwich & Border Counties Sailing Club	Awarded £500

Nantwich Barony Park Bowling Club	Awarded £500
Nantwich Food Bank	Declined
Nantwich Pumas Junior Football Club	Awarded £400
Parents Supporting Parents	Conditionally Awarded £500
Poynton U3A	Awarded £500
The Motley Crewe	Declined
The Saturday Club	Awarded £500
Weston Cricket Club	Awarded £500
Wild Rumpus CIC	Awarded £500
<b>Facilities</b>	
CVSCE	Declined
Enterprise & Education Alliance	Awarded £550
Girlguiding UK – Weaver Division	Awarded £3,000
Sound Vibe	Declined
Stapeley Grange Wildlife Centre	Awarded £1,300
The Brereton Scout Group	Awarded £3,000
Wishing Well Project	Awarded £1,500
<b>Community Led Planning Starter Grant</b>	
Nether Alderley Looking Forward	Awarded £250
<b>Community Led Planning Development Grant</b>	
Nether Alderley Looking Forward	Deferred

The meeting commenced at 9.45 am and concluded at 9.55 am

Councillor M Jones