

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Strategic Outcomes** held on Monday, 27th April, 2015 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor D Brown, Cabinet Member for Strategic Outcomes

In attendance

Councillor L Brown

Officers

Lynsey Cooper, Tina Jones and Paul Mountford

Apologies

Councillor L Smetham

22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

23 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

24 POLICY FOR THE ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Portfolio Holder considered a report proposing a number of changes to the Community Grants Policy for the 2015/16 financial year and seeking approval for the transfer of the underspend arising from the Giveback Fund to the Community Grants Scheme.

The amended Policy was attached as an appendix to the report.

Owing to a budget surplus of £900,000, an additional grant scheme had been established, entitled the Giveback fund, in July 2014 to fund a number of specific community activities as set out in the report. Whilst the scheme was very successful, there had been an underspend and it was proposed that this be carried over into the Community Grant Scheme budget for 2015/16.

If the additional monies were sufficient to fund additional categories, and as a result further minor adjustments to the Policy were required, it was proposed that the Portfolio Holder would amend the Policy accordingly within the 2015/16 financial year.

A number of additional amendments to the Policy were agreed at the meeting.

RESOLVED

That

1. the amended Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants as set out in Appendix 1 to the report be approved and adopted subject to the additional amendments agreed at the meeting as set out below:
 - § para 3.6 – amend the opening sentence by the deletion of the words “and reduce the demand on mainstream services”, and amend the final paragraph by the deletion of the words “and have not received a grant from Cheshire East Council previously” and the insertion of the sentence “Organisations applying for the first time will be given additional priority, provided all other conditions are satisfied”.
 - § para 3.6.7 – to read “putting residents first and contributing primarily to outcomes 1, 3 or 5 as set out in section 1.2 of the Policy”
2. the transfer of remaining Giveback funding into the Community Grants Scheme be approved; and
3. the Portfolio Holder make further minor amendments to the Policy limited to adding new categories in the event that any additional funding is made available within the 2015/16 budget year and the Portfolio Holder considers it appropriate to add new categories to the scheme to meet the Residents First Outcomes.

25 ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Portfolio Holder considered the award of community grants to voluntary and community organisations meeting the criteria approved by Cheshire East Council.

The report covered the first round of grants for 2015/16 and made recommendations totalling £32,981 in line with the Council’s Policy for the Allocation of Grants.

RESOLVED

That the following grants be awarded, declined or deferred as follows:

Activities

Alderley Edge May Fair	Awarded £1,000
Audlem Music & Arts Annual Festival	Awarded £1,000
Audlem Special Events Team	Awarded £1,000
Audlem Youth Club	Awarded £500
Autism Inclusive	Awarded £500
Bickerton Village Hall	Awarded £750

Carers Trust 4 All	Awarded £1,000
Cheshire Academy of Integrated Sport and the Arts	Awarded £750
Cheshire East ABC	Awarded £750
C M Vision	Awarded £750
Community Spirit	Awarded £750
Congleton Choral Society	Awarded £750
CYGNETS	Awarded £1,000
Family History Society - Crewe	Declined
Friends of Congleton Park	Awarded £500
Macclesfield Academy Learning Community	Deferred
Macclesfield and District Sheep Dog Trials Association	Awarded £1,000
Macclesfield Community Partnership	Declined
Mobility and Access Group	Deferred
Nantwich Choral Society	Awarded £750
One World 2015	Awarded £800
Sandbach Ceilidhs	Awarded £451
Sandbach Voices	Awarded £500
SOL Theatre School	Awarded £1,000
Team Congleton Ltd	Awarded £1,000
The Alderley Edge Orchestra	Awarded £350
The Lindow Singers	Awarded £400
The Sandstone Ridge Trust	Awarded £500
Wheelock Holiday Club	Awarded £130
Wilmslow Symphony Orchestral Society	Awarded £350
Wybunbury World War One Community Group	Declined

Facilities

Bollington Community Centre	Awarded £3,500
Bollington Initiative Trust	Declined
Bunbury Playground Committee	Declined
Croft Village Memorial Hall	Declined
Disley Cricket Club	Awarded £2,500
Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre	Declined
Nantwich Methodist Church	Awarded £750
Over Water Wheely Boat Project	Awarded £3,500
Pott Shrigley Cricket Club	Awarded £750
Sandbach Gymnastics Supporters	Awarded £2,000
St John's Pre School	Declined
St Stephen's Methodist Church	Awarded £1,750

The meeting commenced at 12.00 pm and concluded at 12.25 pm

Councillor D Brown (presiding)