

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Communities and Health** held on Monday, 30th January, 2017 in Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor P Bates

Officers in attendance:

Tina Jones – Partnerships Support Manager

Cherry foreman – Democratic Services Officer

26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

28 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

29 ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS

Cabinet has approved and Cheshire East Council has put in place a Policy for the Allocation of Grants to Voluntary and Community Organisations 2016/17. The Council recognises the valuable input that the Voluntary and Community Sector brings to the quality of life in the community. Grants are awarded to those organisations which meet the Council's Residents First Outcomes.

This Grants Policy deals with the allocation of community grants which are awarded to defined Organisations following an application process and assessment against set criteria. There are conditions requiring that Organisations report back to the Council upon expenditure of the grant and to enable further appropriate conditions to be imposed. All the grants recommended for approval would be funded from within existing budgets approved as part of the Council's budget for 2016/17.

At the meeting additional information was provided in respect of Pure Insight for which a revised application had been received; as a result the amount now recommended was £700 as some of the items on the original application were not eligible to be funded under the Policy.

RESOLVED

That the Community Grants shown be awarded/declined/deferred as follows:

Events

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| Creative Crewe | Awarded £750 |
| Cheshire & Warrington Carers Trust | Awarded £600 |
| Friends of Congleton Park | Declined |
| Macclesfield Garden Festival CIC | Awarded £750 |
| Motherwell CIC | Awarded £800 |
| One Five West Ltd | Awarded £700 |
| Bollington Art Group | Awarded £700 |
| Sandbach Transport Festival | Awarded £1,000 |

Activities

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| Treehouse | Declined |
| Air Cadets (Sandbach) | Awarded £500 |
| Beechmere | Awarded £500 |
| The Reporters Academy | Deferred |
| Pure Insight 1628 | Awarded £700 |
| The Barnby Choir | Awarded £400 |
| Age UK Cheshire East | Declined |
| Evolve: Tackling Substance Abuse | Awarded £1,000 |
| 1nclu5ive Sandbach | Awarded £1000 |
| Macclesfield and District Cardiac Support Group | Awarded £500 |
| Backbeat A Cappella | Awarded £500 |

Facilities

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| New Life Church | Declined |
| SLS Gymnastics Club | Awarded £700 |
| Shropshire Union Middlewich Branch Adopters | Awarded £2,000 |
| Cheshire Scouts Activity Centre | Awarded £5,000 |
| Cheshire Wildlife Trust | Awarded £4,000 |
| Audlem and District Bowling Club | Awarded £3,960 |
| Sandbach Gymnastic Supporters | Awarded £5,000 |
| Nantwich Players | Declined |
| Alsager Gardens Association | Awarded £1,000 |
| Ford Lane Allotments | Awarded £1,000 |
| Just Drop In | Awarded £2,500 |

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.10 am