

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Strategic Communities**
held on Monday, 22nd July, 2013 at Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor D Brown, Cabinet Member for Strategic Communities
Councillor L Smetham, Cabinet Support Member

Officers in Attendance

Tina Jones, Partnership Support Manager
Nick Billingham, Senior Research Analyst
Rachel Graves, Democratic Support Officer

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

6 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present

7 THE ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Cabinet Member for Strategic Committees 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. The report covered the second round of grants for 2013-14 and made recommendations totalling £15,542. Each grant application was outlined in the report, as was the reason for the recommendation in respect of that application.

RESOLVED:

That the following Community Grants be awarded/declined/deferred as indicated:

Events

Congleton Musical Theatre	Awarded £250
Disley Parish Plan Implementation Group	Awarded £250
Macclesfield Art Group	Awarded £210
Open Space, Congleton Creates	Awarded £250
Poynton Jemmers North West Morris Dancers	Awarded £250
Willaston Fete Committee	Declined

Activities

Community Spirit	Declined
Crewe Amateur Boxing Club	Awarded £350
Haslington Methodist Church, Open Door Project	Awarded £250
Matrix Cheer Squad	Awarded £300
Middlewich Community Church Archers	Awarded £250
Must See Musicals	Awarded £500
Poynton Parish Plan Group	Deferred
Triton Hockey Club	Awarded £400

Facilities

38 th South West Cheshire Scouts	Awarded £1,000
Age UK Cheshire East	Deferred
Alsager Gardens Association	Deferred
Bollington Arts Centre	Awarded £2,000
Bollington Initiative Trust	Declined
Chelford Parish Village Hall	Awarded £1,750
Community Performance Arts Centre	Declined
Go-lo Macclesfield	Withdrawn by group
Good Champions Bowling Club	Declined
Middlewich Cricket Club	Awarded £1,500
New Life Church	Declined
Prestbury Tennis Club	Deferred
Sandbach Park Bowling Club	Awarded £1,000
The Wingate Special Children's Trust	Awarded £2,000
Via Dance	Declined
Weston Parish Church	Awarded £1,282
Wilmslow Bowling Club	Awarded £1,750

8 RESPONSE TO GREATER MANCHESTER STRATEGY FOR 2013 - 2020

The Cabinet Member for Strategic Communities considered a report detailing the Council's response to the Greater Manchester Strategy for 2013-20.

RESOLVED:

That the Cheshire East response to the Greater Manchester Strategy 2013-2020 be approved.

The meeting commenced at 3.40 pm and concluded at 3.55 pm

Councillor D Brown