# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Strategic Communities** held on Monday, 14th October, 2013 in Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## PRESENT

Councillor D Brown.

## Officers in attendance:

Lynsey Cooper – Partnerships Officer Tina Jones – Partnerships Support Manager Cherry Foreman – Democratic Services

# 5 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for action.

# 6 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

# 7 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

#### 8 THE ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS

The meeting was adjourned and reconvened to the slightly later time of 11.00am.

Consideration was given to the applications for community grants from Cheshire East Council. The applications had been considered in line with the Council's Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants and each application was outlined in the report, as was the reason for the recommendation in respect of that application.

The aim of the grants was to support small scale community projects that would improve the quality of life for local communities. Grants were awarded to organisations/projects/events which met the priorities in the Cheshire East Sustainable Community Strategy. All of the proposed grants could be funded from within existing budgets approved as part of the Council's Budget for 2013/14.

#### RESOLVED

That the community grants listed in the Appendix attached to these minutes be awarded, declined or deferred as indicated.

#### Appendix

Events

Nantwich Town Crier Committee	Awarded £250
Food4Macc	Awarded £210
The Neuromuscular Centre	Declined
Alderley Edge May Fair	Awarded £250
Tatton Singers	Awarded £250
Macclesfield Music Society	Awarded £250

Activities	
St David's Church	Awarded £500
Crewe Alexandra Ladies Football Club	Awarded £300
Congleton Carousels Dance Troupe	Declined
Bollington Pre School	Awarded £200
Nantwich & Border Counties Sailing Club	Awarded £500
Macclesfield Youth Brass Band	Awarded £150
Congleton Pentecostal Church	Awarded £250
Poynton Parish Plan Group	Withdrawn
Cheshire Schools Football Association	Declined
Congleton Choral Society	Declined
Langley Cricket Club	Awarded £500
Greater Manchester Sports Partnership	Declined
Alsager Netball Club	Awarded £500
Congleton Youth In Action	Awarded £300

Facilities	
Home-Start East Cheshire	Deferred
Handforth Model Engineering Society	Awarded £2,912
Alsager Gardens Association	Declined
Adullam Homes HA	Declined
Crewe & Nantwich Community Radio Society	Declined
Wrenbury Village Hall Trust	Awarded £3,000
Goodwill Hall Management Committee	Awarded £3,000
Age UK Cheshire East	Awarded £2,000
Poynton Parish Plan Group	Awarded £2,000
Henbury Millennium Green Trust	Awarded £1,650
LOL Foundation	Awarded £2,120
Audlem & District Community Action	Awarded £1,500
High Legh Community Observatory	Awarded £1,342
New Life Church	Awarded £1,000
Milldale Scout Camp	Awarded £2,000
Macclesfield Barnaby Festival	Awarded £2,500
Prestbury Tennis Club	Awarded £1,500

The meeting commenced at 11.00 am and concluded at 11.05 am

Councillor (none)