

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Strategic Communities**
held on Monday, 27th January, 2014 at Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillors D Brown.

Councillor in attendance:

L Smetham.

Officers in attendance:

Lynsey Cooper – Partnerships Officer
Steph Cordon – Head of Communities
Tina Jones – Partnership Support Manager
Cherry Foreman – Democratic Services Officer

13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

15 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

16 THE ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS

Cheshire East Council has 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, along with the reason for the recommendation made in respect of it. It was reported that all the proposed grants could be funded from within existing budgets approved as part of the Council's Budget for 2013/14 and this was the fourth and final round of awards for that period.

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/project/events which met the priorities in the Cheshire East Sustainable Community Strategy.

RESOLVED

That the Community Grants listed below be awarded, declined or deferred as indicated.

Events	
Bollington Well Dressers	Awarded £250
Congleton Harriers	Awarded £250
Friends of Congleton Park	Awarded £250
Macclesfield Pioneering Women	Awarded £250
Prestbury Choral Society	Awarded £250

Activities	
Bromley Farm Community Development Trust	Deferred
Cheshire Schools Football Association	Declined
Congleton Amateur Swimming Club	Awarded £500
King Edward Music Society	Awarded £150
Samaritans Crewe	Awarded £500
Sylk All Stars	Declined
The Barnby Choir	Declined

Facilities	
15 th Macclesfield (URC) Sea Scout Group	Awarded £3,000
Autism Networks	Conditionally Awarded £3,000
Chelford Cricket Club	Awarded £500
Congleton RUFC	Declined
Cre8 Macclesfield Ltd	Awarded £1,500
Home-Start East Cheshire	Awarded £1,545
Macclesfield Community Partnership	Awarded £2,666
OCEAN	Declined
RedShift Radio	Awarded £2,780
Rode Heath Village Hall	Awarded £1,000
South West Cheshire Scout Network	Awarded £690
Wild Rumpus CIC	Awarded £2,800
Wykeham Chase Sheltered Housing Scheme	Declined

17 POLICY FOR THE ALLOCATION OF WAR MEMORIAL GRANTS

Approval was sought to the Policy for the Allocation of War Memorial Grants; the policy addressed the governance arrangements, procedures and monitoring process to facilitate this process. The aim of the grants was to assist the funding of the repair and refurbishment of First World War memorials across the Borough in order to commemorate the anniversary of the start and end of the First World War.

In repairing and refurbishing these important community monuments, it was anticipated that there would be increased local community involvement and additional events planned around these monuments. It was noted that the details of assistance available for the transcription of war memorials was sent out at the same time as that on war memorial grants.

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the Policy for the Allocation of War Memorial Grants.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.15 am

Councillor (none)