

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Communities**  
held on Monday, 26th October, 2015 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillor L Gilbert, Cabinet Member for Communities

### **Also present**

Councillor G Williams, Deputy Cabinet Member for Communities

### **Officers**

Tina Jones, Partnership Support Manager

Paul Mountford, Democratic Services

### **34 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies.

### **35 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **36 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION**

There were no members of the public present.

### **37 ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS**

The Cabinet Member for Communities considered a report on the allocation of community grants.

Cheshire East Council had 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, as was the reason for the recommendation in respect of that application.

At the meeting, the officers reported that Holmes Chapel Partnership required funding for their project which focussed on the bond between grandparents and grandchildren, and improving their heart health. The Partnership had received contributions from other sources and it was recommended that a grant of £1,000 be awarded. In addition, Tatton Singers were celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> season and required funding to hire an orchestra for their upcoming concert. The choir would receive income from ticket and programme sales as well as donations. It was recommended that a grant of £300 be awarded subject to conditions.

With the additional grant applications reported at the meeting, the total amount to be awarded in this round was £42,089. All of the proposed grants could be funded from within existing budgets approved as part of the Council's Budget for 2015/16.

## **RESOLVED**

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

### **Events**

Beartown Patchwork and Quilters	Awarded £100
Poynton Parish Plan Monitoring Group	Awarded £1,000
The Women's Community Forum	Declined
Tatton Singers	Awarded £300

### **Activities**

14 <sup>th</sup> Macclesfield, St John's Guides	Declined
Alderley and Wilmslow Musical Theatre Company	Awarded £1,000
Cheshire Schools Football Association	Awarded £150
Crewe Arabic Centre	Awarded £1,000
HIP in Cheshire	Awarded £350
Holmes Chapel Partnership	Awarded £1,000
Knutsford Heritage Centre	Awarded £1,000
Macclesfield Tennis Club	Declined

### **Facilities**

1 <sup>st</sup> Alsager Scout Group	Deferred
1 <sup>st</sup> Goostrey Scout Group	Awarded £5,000
Aston and District Cricket Club	Awarded £2,000
Barnswood Management Committee	Awarded £1,000
Cheshire Streetwise CIC	Declined
Church Minshull Village Hall	Declined
EDGE Inclusion Partners	Declined
Egerton Youth Zone	Awarded £5,000
Elim Christian Life Centre	Awarded £3,500
Hurdsfield Community Group	Deferred
Just Drop In Youth Information and Advice	Awarded £940
Langley Cricket Club	Awarded £1,500
Reach Out and Recover	Awarded £5,000
Rode Heath Village Hall	Awarded £3,000
St Chad's Handforth	Awarded £3,500
Wilmslow Cricket Club	Awarded £1,800
Wrenbury Bowling Club	Awarded £3,949

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.06 am

Councillor L Gilbert (presiding)

