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CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Communities and Health** held on Monday, 25th April, 2016 in Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor P Bates

Councillor in attendance:

Councillor G Williams

Officers in attendance:

Tina Jones – Partnerships Support Manager

Cherry Foreman – Democratic Services Officer

5 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Glen Williams declared a personal interest by virtue of being Chairman of Bromley Farm Community Development Trust which was one of the applications being considered.

7 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

Sarah Flannary spoke on behalf of Knutsford Promenade Association. Further information had been sought about the Heritage Open Day Scheme and she provided a detailed account of that scheme and of the involvement planned with it by the Promenades Association; this included securing the opening of historic buildings in the locality, meetings with and the keen support of the PR team associated with the Heritage Open Day Scheme, other sponsorships and a resume of the proposed events.

8 ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS

It was reported that Cabinet has approved and Cheshire East Council has put in place a Policy for the Allocation of Grants to Voluntary and Community Organisations for 2015/16. This Policy deals with the allocation of community grants which are awarded to defined Organisations following an application process and 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. The decision making process was delegated to the Portfolio Holder in order ensure that decisions can be made expeditiously and at the appropriate level.

The grants considered had been submitted in the first round of grants for 2016/17 and could all be funded from within existing budgets approved as part of the Council's Budget for 2016/17.

In the light of the information provided at the meeting in respect of Knutsford Promenades Association the Cabinet Member said he was content for the grant of £1,000 to be awarded.

In addition to the grants detailed in the report an additional sheet was circulated at the meeting which detailed the present position on five applications deferred at the last allocation meeting on 1 February 2016. In the light of information received since the last meeting the applications were awarded as indicated and those decisions added to the decision sheet.

RESOLVED

That the Community Grants listed on the decision sheet be awarded, declined or deferred as indicated.

The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm and concluded at 1.20 pm

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Decision on Grants in the first round of applications

Audlem Music and Arts Festival	Awarded £1,000
Starr in the Community CIC	Declined
Friends of The Heath	Awarded £500
RedShift Radio	Awarded £250
Community Spirit	Awarded £1,000
Wilmslow Partnership	Declined
Acton Amateur Operatic Society	Awarded £750
Knutsford Promenades Association	<i>Amended to Award £1,000</i>
TS Ambuscade - Crewe Sea Cadets	Awarded £1,000

Activities

King Edward Music Society of Macclesfield	Declined
Disley Arts Society	Declined
Sports Works Cheshire CIC	Deferred
Prestbury Choral Society	Declined
The Neuromuscular Centre	Awarded £750
Cranage 2000 Art Club	Declined
Air Cadets Sandbach	Declined
The Bigger Picture Film Club and Nantwich Family Films @4	Awarded £1,000
SOL Theatre School	Declined
Cheshire Learning Partnership CIC	Declined
Wheelock Holiday Club	Awarded £97
Wilmslow Symphony Orchestral Society	Declined
South Cheshire Youth League	Declined
Congleton Disabled Access Group	Deferred
Warrior Martial Arts	Awarded £1,000

Facilities

1st Sutton St James Scout & Guide Group	Awarded £536
Enterprise and Education Alliance Limited	Awarded £650
35th South West Cheshire Scout Group	Awarded £2,500
St David's Church, Wettenhall	Declined
Winterley Methodist Church & Community Centre	Awarded £2,500
Styal Sports and Social Club	Awarded £2,500
Knutsford Cricket Club	Awarded £454
Friends of Queens Park	Awarded £2,500
Friends of Alderley Edge Railway Station	Awarded £1,000
St John's Community Centre	Deferred
Alderley Edge Partnership	Awarded £1,000
East Cheshire Sub Aqua Club	Awarded £2,500
Baddiley and Ravensmoor Methodist Church	Awarded £2,500
Rode Heath Young Peoples Community Centre	Awarded £2,000
Brindley and Faddiley Village Hall	Awarded £2,500
Poynton Parish Plan Monitoring Group	Awarded £2,500
Warmingham & District Parish Hall	Awarded £5,000
Scholar Green Community Village Hall	Awarded £2,500
Middlewich Community Church - MoCoCo House	Awarded £2,500
Nantwich Methodist Church	Awarded £750
Bromley Farm Community Development Trust	Awarded £2,500

Shavington Youth Club	Awarded £1,000
St John The Evangelist PCC	Awarded £1,500
Mow Cop, Mount Pleasant and The Bank Village Hall	Awarded £1,000

Additional decisions considered following deferral at the meeting on 1 February 2016

Events

Middlewich Vision FAB Partnership	Withdrawn by the Group
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Activities

Cheshire Schools Cricket Association	Declined
Evolve:Tackling Legal Highs	Declined

Facilities

Wilmslow Guild	Awarded £1,000
Crewe FC	Awarded £300