

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Communities and Health**
held on Monday, 30th January, 2017 in Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor P Bates

Officers in attendance:

Tina Jones – Partnerships Support Manager

Cherry foreman – Democratic Services Officer

26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

28 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

29 ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS

Cabinet has approved and Cheshire East Council has put in place a Policy for the Allocation of Grants to Voluntary and Community Organisations 2016/17. The Council recognises the valuable input that the Voluntary and Community Sector brings to the quality of life in the community. Grants are awarded to those organisations which meet the Council's Residents First Outcomes.

This Grants Policy deals with the allocation of community grants which are awarded to defined Organisations following an application process and assessment 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. All the grants recommended for approval would be funded from within existing budgets approved as part of the Council's budget for 2016/17.

At the meeting additional information was provided in respect of Pure Insight for which a revised application had been received; as a result the amount now recommended was £700 as some of the items on the original application were not eligible to be funded under the Policy.

RESOLVED

That the Community Grants shown be awarded/declined/deferred as follows:

Events

Creative Crewe	Awarded £750
Cheshire & Warrington Carers Trust	Awarded £600
Friends of Congleton Park	Declined
Macclesfield Garden Festival CIC	Awarded £750
Motherwell CIC	Awarded £800
One Five West Ltd	Awarded £700
Bollington Art Group	Awarded £700
Sandbach Transport Festival	Awarded £1,000

Activities

Treehouse	Declined
Air Cadets (Sandbach)	Awarded £500
Beechmere	Awarded £500
The Reporters Academy	Deferred
Pure Insight 1628	Awarded £700
The Barnby Choir	Awarded £400
Age UK Cheshire East	Declined
Evolve: Tackling Substance Abuse	Awarded £1,000
1nclu5ive Sandbach	Awarded £1000
Macclesfield and District Cardiac Support Group	Awarded £500
Backbeat A Cappella	Awarded £500

Facilities

New Life Church	Declined
SLS Gymnastics Club	Awarded £700
Shropshire Union Middlewich Branch Adopters	Awarded £2,000
Cheshire Scouts Activity Centre	Awarded £5,000
Cheshire Wildlife Trust	Awarded £4,000
Audlem and District Bowling Club	Awarded £3,960
Sandbach Gymnastic Supporters	Awarded £5,000
Nantwich Players	Declined
Alsager Gardens Association	Awarded £1,000
Ford Lane Allotments	Awarded £1,000
Just Drop In	Awarded £2,500

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.10 am