

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL
GRANTS BOARD – 06 JUNE 2016
REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR (FINANCE & OPERATIONS)

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS - 06 JUNE 2016

1 Executive Summary

- 1.1 Feedback for previous Small Community Grants has been received (Appendix A).
- 1.2 Four applications have been received for Small Community Grants (Appendix B).
- 1.3 Small community grant awards are limited to £2,000 per application (September 2011 meeting decision).

2 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 Members of the panel to agree which applications for small community grants meet the Council's priorities and criteria, and how much grant funding they should each receive.

3 Financial Implication(s)

- 3.1 The 2016/17 budget for Small Community Grants is £20,025. As this is the first applications received by the Board in the current financial year, the budget remaining budget in 2016/17 is £20,025. The four applications received amount to £8,000.

4 Link to Corporate Priorities

- 4.1 Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council Grants Board looks to support projects which help achieve Council's Corporate Priorities. Applications for community grants need to contribute to at least one of the following:
 - 1. Maintain a safe and healthy community:
 - 2. Protect and enhance the environment:
 - 3. Meet the borough's housing needs:
 - 4. Help build a strong local economy:
 - 5. Engage with our communities and provide value for money:

5 Legal Implication(s)

- 5.1 There are none arising from this report.

6 Climate Change Implication(s)

6.1 There are none arising from this report.

7 Risk Management Implications

7.1 There are none arising from this report.

8 Explanation

8.1 Please see Appendix B for summary of new Community Grant applications and project details.

9 Equality and Diversity

9.1 I confirm that an Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out of the Council's Community Grant policy. In addition, all applications submit a Diversity monitoring form along with stating in their applications that they are committed to equal opportunities and have an equalities policy in place.

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Appendices

A Community Grant Feedback
B Community grants applications June 2016

Background papers:
Community Grant Applications