

Appendix B

Agenda Item No:

Report to: Charity Committee

Date of Meeting: 30 September 2013

Report Title: Foreshore Trust SMALL Grants 2013/14 (Round 3)

Report By: Sandra Garner
Chair, Foreshore Trust Grants Advisory Panel

Purpose of Report

1. To make recommendations as to which organisations should be funded and the allocations that will be made to each.

Recommendation(s)

1. To approve the Small Grant allocations to the organisations that have successfully completed the selection process as shown in Appendix 1.

Reasons for Recommendations

To comply with and follow through the recommendations made by the Charity Committee at its meetings on 7 June and 7 September 2011.

Background

1. At its meetings held on 13 April and 4 May 2011, the Small Grants Advisory Panel discussed and agreed the proposed criteria for awarding grants, the nature and frequency of a rolling programme, the scope of the charitable purposes that would be considered as eligible for grant applications, the intervention rates that would be considered to be applicable, the scope of the outcomes that the Panel would want to see achieved by the grant funding, and the outline timetable.
2. At a joint meeting of the Charity Committee and the Grant Advisory Panel held on 24 May 2011, proposals under the headings of available resources for grant distribution, costs and accounting arrangements and alignment with existing grant regimes were agreed and put forward for consideration by the full Charity Committee.
3. The progress on discussing and agreeing all of the above items was reported to the Charity Committee at its meeting on 7 June, when the Committee agreed unanimously to note progress with the establishment of the Grants Scheme, and to adopt an amended constitution for the Grant Advisory Panel.
4. The available budget for each Round of Foreshore Trust Small Grants funding was agreed at £50,000 with a maximum of £5,000 per grant award.
5. The third Round of these grants was undertaken in April and May 2013, resulting in 19 applications received, and 13 organisations being recommended for funding totalling £38,044.

Round 3 - Progress to date

6. The Council, as Administrator for the Small Grants Programme, advertised the programme and the third Round of funding in the Hastings Voluntary Action Newsletter and in the Hastings Observer in April 2013.
7. The deadline for receipt of applications was set for 30 May 2013.
8. A total of 19 applications were received. The requested amount was £65,029 in grant funding.
9. Each of the five members of the Grants Advisory Panel appraised and scored approximately 4 applications each, having previously declared conflicts of interest which would preclude them from appraising applications from particular organisations. On the basis of these allocated scores, the Panel members then put forward recommendations for approval in whole or in part, or rejection.
10. The Grants Advisory Panel met on 9 July and 13 August 2013 to jointly review the applications, and agreed joint recommendations as shown in Appendices A and B.
11. The Panel approved 13 applications totalling £38,044.

Policy Implications

12. The requirements to monitor the take up and potential impact of services in terms of equality of opportunity is fully in line with the Foreshore Trust's equalities policy.
13. The Foreshore Trust's Grants Programme is a funding regime that will impact positively on the economic and financial environment in the Borough, and will assist organisations in delivering a range of activities for local people.

Wards Affected

Ashdown, Baird, Braybrooke, Castle, Central St. Leonards, Conquest, Gensing, Hollington, Maze Hill, Old Hastings, Ore, Silverhill, St. Helens, Tressell, West St. Leonards, Wishing Tree

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings, East Hastings, North St. Leonards, South St. Leonards

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	Yes
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No
Risk Management	No
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	No
Local People's Views	Yes

Background Information

Appendix 1 - Foreshore Trust Small Grants Programme - Round 3 - September 2013 - Successful applications recommended for funding

Appendix 2 - Foreshore Trust Small Grants Programme - Round 3 - September 2013 - Applications not recommended for funding

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Appendix 1 - Foreshore Trust Small Grants Programme - Round 3 – September 2013

Applications recommended for funding

Applicant	Project Name	Funding recommended
Hastings and District Interfaith Forum	Winter Festivals of Cultures and Faith	1,000
Fellowship of Saint Nicholas	Reach Out	3,741
The Links Project	Here & Now – The Links Photography Project	4,500
Gizmo	Young People's Gathering	3,500
Park Road Toddler Group	Drusilla's Trip 2013	400
The Snowflake Trust Ltd.	Snowflake Night Shelter	3,740
Hastings United Youth Football Club	Get Qualified Get Equipt	1,750
Hastings & Rother Mediation Service	Replacement IT Equipment	1,147
Hastings Chinese Association	Lion Dance & Traditional Lion Dance Training	2,100
Hastings Storytelling Festival	Hastings Storytelling Festival 2013	3,800
St. Michael's Hospice	The Space – 2 & 3	2,500
Tempo Arts	Reminiscence Project	4,866
CA1066	Volunteering Works	5,000
Total (16 projects)		38,044

Appendix 2 - Foreshore Trust Small Grants Programme - Round 3 – September 2013

Applications not recommended for funding

Applicant	Project Name	Funding applied for
Hastings Area Community Trust	Next Steps	4,948
The Bridge	Cakeables	4,956
Hastings Works	Hastings Works	2,661
Sedlescombe CE Primary School PTA	Sedlescombe Swimming Pool Fund	5,000
Radiator Arts	Spreading Out	4,420
Energise Sussex Coast	Warmer Hastings and St Leonards (Get Energised with our Green Deal Energy Survey)	5,000
Total (6 projects)		26,985