

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No. **6**

meeting date: 15th MARCH 2016
title: RECREATION/CULTURE, SPORTS AND ARTS GRANTS
submitted by: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
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1 PURPOSE

1.1 To present the recommendations of the working group in relation to the allocation of grants under Recreation/Culture, Individual Sporting Excellence and Individual Arts Excellence.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities

- Community Objectives – To be well-managed Council providing efficient and responsive services based on identified customer need.
- Corporate Priorities - To make people's lives safer and healthier and more specifically to increase people' opportunities to access cultural activities and improve outcomes for children and young people.
- Other Considerations – None

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 The purpose of Recreation and Culture Grants is to provide voluntary organisations with support for projects which enhance recreational and cultural provision.

2.2 The Council's Sporting Excellence grants seek to assist many talented young sports people in their chosen sport, helping towards the expenses associated with competition, training and equipment.

2.3 Arts Excellence are the same as the above and are awarded to people in the performing arts.

3 ISSUES

3.1 The number of grants awarded across all categories are healthy, though the excellence grants will be pushed more next year to encourage a wider cross section of applicants from different disciplines.

3.2 Although the scale of grants is relatively low in monetary value, compared to say the lottery. They are none the less very well received by the individuals and organisations in receipt of them.

3.3 There are fewer such schemes available now in the public sector generally, but the pump prime effect and the added boost they provide for young people cannot be underestimated. They often provide additionality for organisations which help them in turn to get funds from national schemes.

4 RISK ASSESSMENT

4.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications

- Resources – the following sums are available for distribution:
Recreation and Culture Grants £30,530
Plus a balance of £12,685.55 in reserves
Sporting Excellence £3650
Arts Excellence £4200
- Technical, Environmental and Legal – A grant condition is that awards must be to residents and organisations which primarily benefit residents.
- Political - none
- Reputation – the grant programme is well received in the communities of the Ribble Valley and gives the Council an opportunity to support a range of organisations and individuals who otherwise might not be able to access public funds.

5 RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE

5.1 Endorse the recommendation of the working group outlined in appendices 1, 2 and 3 attached to this report.



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BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

For further information please ask for Mark Beveridge, extension 4479.

RECREATION / CULTURE GRANT PROPOSALS 2016/17

Appendix 1

ORGANISATION	PROJECT	COST	GRANT REQUEST	PREVIOUS GRANTS	PROPOSAL
Ribble Valley Jazz & Blues	Annual Festival held on May Bank Holiday Improve on-line marketing and promotions, with particular emphasis on website performance, and enhanced social networking via Facebook and Twitter. Promotion of events in local villages.	£10,000	£3,000	2011 - £500 2012 - £600 2013 - £1000 2014 - £1000 2015 - £1000	£1000
Clitheroe Concerts Society	Promotion of annual concert programme	£9,800	Any amount gratefully accepted	2011 - £300 2012 - £300 2013 - £350 2014 - £350 2015 - £300	£400
Ribble Valley Choir	Choral event in December 2016	£450	£200	2010,11 & 12 - £200 2013 - £250 2015 - £200	£200
East Lancs Ornithologists club	Cost of having website hosted on a special server	£354	£354	2015 - £354	None

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Longridge Golf Club	Continuation of Junior Coaching programme	£3,784	£1,800	2013 - £935 (for youth element) 2014 - £400 2015 - £400	£300
Clitheroe Cricket Club	Improvement to sub-optimal drainage of the square by diverting existing drains into new outlet; installing new drainage in bowlers run-up areas and bottom of ground.	£5,160	£2500	£500	£2000
Ribblesdale Wanderers Cricket & Bowling Club	Purchase of 36" Alett Regal mower (including seat)	£10,822	£5,400	Not for a lot of years	£2000
Waddington Village Club	Replacement of flat roof on the extension Re-felting Boarding (if required)	£6,000 £4,000	£	2012 - £1,000	£500
Waddington Village Bowling Club	Purchase of equipment to enable the inclusion of young people	£4,016	£4000		£2000
Longridge Sports & Social Club	Repairs to bowling green grass		£175		£175

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Clitheroe Canoe Club	Buoyancy aids x 30; helmets x 20; paddles x 10; spraydecks x 10; training for coaches First Aid training 'sit on top' kayaks x 4	£2769 £200pp £100pp £1200	£4,000 but any assistance welcome	Not for at least 10 years	£1200
Clitheroe youth Forum	Quad biking sessions	£800	£800	2013 - £1,500	£400
The Grand – Be my Band music project	Interactive music project aimed at 9 -19 yrs	£4,820 less income = £870	£1,500	2013 - £1,000	£500
Playhappy Promotions Ltd	Cloudspotting 3 day Music and Arts Festival Specifically towards accessibility	£73,590	£1,500	2014 -	£500
Beats Cancer Music Festival	Charity concert at Clitheroe Castle bandstand	£5,995	£1,500		Subject to another report on the agenda
RIBFEST – Ribcaged Productions Ltd	A week of concerts and events in Ribchester (a legacy of the Ribchester Music Festival)	£14,980	£1,980		£300
Clitheroe Civic Society	To repair and conserve the Listed Grade 2 pinnacle including directional signs	£7,614	£4060		£1000

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Ribble FM (CIC) Community Interest Company	Community radio station – improvements to property top provide for up to 30 presenters, 2 studios and a reception area	£6,985	£1,500		£500
Access Ability (CIC)	Multi-day outdoor programme of engagement sessions for deaf and disabled individuals who are currently unemployed or rurally isolated within the RV area to provide employability skills and social and wellbeing activities – pilot project	£3,504	£1,752		£1000
				TOTAL	£13,975

SPORTING EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2016

Appendix 2

NAME	AGE	SPORT	STANDARD	SCORE	AWARD (£)
Oliver Murray	17	Modern Pentathlon	National	24	300
Joshua Stamford	14	Cricket	Regional/County	18	200
Will Jepson	9	Tennis	Regional/County	16	200
Lucy Naylor	13	Cycling	Regional	16	200
Charlotte Williams	14	Athletics (Hammer)	County	16	200
Emily Warren		Hurdles / Sprints	County	15	200
Shannon Smith	19	Netball	National colleges	14	100
Eleanor Bolton	16	Athletics (Cross country)	County	13	100
				Total(£)	1300

ARTS EXCELLENCE GRANTS 2016

NAME	AGE	ART	GRANT
Oliver Kirk	17	Dance	£200
Emily Billington	19	Dance, drama and singing	£200
Freya Humberstone	17	Dance, drama and singing	£150
Melissa Shaw	15	Dance	£150
James Crane	19	Music	£150
Laura Cooper	14	Music	£100
Daniel Kirk	14	Dance	£100
Elizabeth Griffiths	15	Dance	£100
Robyn Fallon	15	Dance	£100

NAME	AGE	ART	GRANT
Susanne Garth-Jones	17	Dance, drama and singing	£100
Olivia Stanley	11	Dance	£100
Emma West	14	Dance	£100
Elizabeth Proctor	14	Dance	£75
Erin Proctor	13	Music	£75
Leah Green	12	Dance	£75
Philip Barron	13	Music	£75
Chloe Cooper	12	Music	£50
		TOTAL	£1900