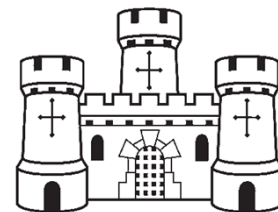


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Date of meeting Tuesday, 21st February, 2017
Time 7.00 pm
Venue Committee Room 2, Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG
Contact Geoff Durham



**NEWCASTLE
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Grants Assessment Panel

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest from Members on items included in this agenda

2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(Pages 3 - 6)

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting(s)

3 SPORTS GRANTS

Report to Follow

4 Small Grants and Community Chest

(Pages 7 - 18)

5 Cultural Grants

(Pages 19 - 24)

6 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972

Members: Councillors Astle, Burgess, Miss J Cooper, Parker, Rout (Chair), Walklate, Winfield and Wing

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Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.

GRANTS ASSESSMENT PANEL

Monday, 19th December, 2016
Time of Commencement: 7.00pm

Present:- Councillor Mrs Amelia Rout – in the Chair

Councillors Burgess, Miss J Cooper, Parker,
Walklate, Winfield and Wing

Officers Geoff Durham, Rob Foster and Robin
Wiles

Apologies Councillor(s) Astle

Councillor Winfield in the Chair

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors' Rout and Winfield declared an interest in the Community Chest application for the Partnership of Western Communities Locality Action Partnership.

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on 19 September, 2016 be agreed as a correct record.

3. **SPORTS GRANTS**

Members were asked to consider the funding criteria attached to the report as appendix 1.

The Panel considered nine applications, with the Newcastle Advisory Sports Council recommendations.

APPLICANT	NASC RECOMMENDATIONS	AWARDED	COMMENTS
Volleyball	£400	£400	
Swimming	£250	£250	
Football	£315	£315	
Cricket	£500	£500	
Hockey	£500	£500	
Target Shooting	£750	£750	
Hockey/Cricket	£500	£500	
Dancing	£750	£750	

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Dancing £750 £750

Resolved: That the information be received and the comments noted.

4. **SMALL GRANTS AND COMMUNITY CHEST**

The Panel considered a report advising of Community Chest applications processed to date for 2014/15.

Resolved: That the Panel notes the applications received and processed to date.

5. **SMALL GRANTS**

The Panel considered three applications for Small Grants.

Applicant.		Applied.	Awarded.	Comments.
Arch(North Staffs) Ltd/Our Space		£498	£498	This was a request to redeploy some underspend from a 2015/16 Small Grant Award
Shelton Swimming for TherapyClub		£1500	£1500	
Canine Partners		£1,500.00.	£1500.00.	The Panel also recommended that the Partners attend or provide leaflets to LAP meetings and Parish Council meetings to raise awareness. In addition, The Panel would also like to learn more about the project through the supplying of information or attending a Grants Assessment Panel meeting.
Staffordshire Union	Credit	£1492.50	£1177.50	Advise applicant to apply for a Community Chest Grant for the remainder. Also, to investigate sponsorship for printing costs and to approach LAPs and Parish Councils.

The Green Grant expenditure was noted.

Resolved: That the information be received and the comments noted.

6. **COMMUNITY CHEST**

The Panel considered one application for a Community Chest Grant.

Applicant.	Applied.	Awarded.	Comments.
Partnership of Western Communities Locality Action Partnership	£630.08	£630.08	

Resolved: That the information be received and the comments noted.

7. **CULTURAL GRANTS**

The Panel considered two applications for Cultural Grants.

Applicant.	Applied.	Awarded.	Comments.
Audley Medieval society	£1100.16.	£750	Ask applicant where the remainder of the funding for the project would be coming from. Upon receipt of a satisfactory response, the remaining £350.16 can then be released.
Black Feather Theatre Company	£1200.00.	Defer to next meeting	The company is not fully constituted and therefore this needed to be put in order prior to the application being heard.

Resolved: That the information be received and the comments noted.

8. **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no Urgent Business.

**COUNCILLOR MRS AMELIA ROUT
Chair**

Meeting concluded at 8.00 pm

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NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM'S REPORT TO THE GRANTS ASSESSMENT PANEL COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 21st February 2017.

1. **HEADING:** GRANTS.

Submitted by: Robin Wiles, Partnerships Locality Officer.

Portfolio: Resources & Efficiency.

Ward(s) affected: The applications for consideration potentially affect all Wards.

Purpose of the Report

To consider applications submitted to the Small Grants and Community Chest schemes for the final quarter of 2016/17.

To receive a report on Green Grants.

Recommendations (to be in bold)

Panel consider the Small Grants and Community Chest applications submitted with a view to determining whether a grant should be awarded, and if so, at what level.

Panel should note the current situation with Green Grants awarded to date.

Reasons

Grants Assessment Panel's remit is to determine which of the Small Grant applications meet the Council's Corporate Priorities and merit an award.

Grants Assessment Panel's remit is to determine which of the Locally Based Bodies Community Chest applications meet the Council's Corporate Priorities and merit an award

Grants Assessment Panel's remit is to receive reports on Green Grants expenditure.

1. **Background**

1.1 The Small Grants budget for 2016/17 is £16,000.00.

1.2 Voluntary & Community groups can apply for a grant of up to £1,500.00.

1.3 Three eligible Small Grant applications have been received for consideration at this meeting, at a total of £4,201.12. This would leave a closing negative balance of -£1,686.14.

1.4 The Community Chest budget is £43,000.00. To date 44 grants at a total of £24,387.54 have been issued leaving a balance of £18,612.46 in the budget.

1.5 One Community Chest application for £800.00 has been received from a Locally Based Body which requires Panel decision.

1.8 The Green Grants scheme has a budget of £3,200.00, and provides grants of up to £200.00 for environmental projects. As of 6th February 2017, 7 grants at a total of £1,374.00 had been approved and issued leaving £1,826.00 in the budget.

2. **Issues.**

2.1 Applications. For information about applications for consideration for this meeting, please see Appendices 2a and 2b.

2.2 Green Grants. For a summary of Green Grants, please see Appendix 3.

3. **Options Considered** (if any)

3.1 For each application, GAP can award:-

- Full grant.
- Partial Grant.
- No Grant.
- Defer a decision until the next Panel meeting, either to obtain further information, and/or to invite the applicant to attend the meeting dependant on whether there are any time constraints on projects seeking funding.

4 **Proposal**

4.1 The applications received are from eligible organisations, and potentially contribute towards meeting the Council's Corporate Priorities and the priorities of the Sustainable Community Strategy.

4.2 Members consider each application on its merits, taking into account other possible funding options that applicant may be able to apply to.

4.3 Members note the Green Grants expenditure to date.

5. **Reasons for Preferred Solution**

5.1 There may be other sources of funding to which applicants can be directed should they be awarded no grant, or a partial grant.

6. **Outcomes Linked to Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities**

6.1 All the applications for consideration meet both Corporate Priorities and those of the Sustainable Community Strategy – please see the applications for further details.

7. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

7.1 Not applicable.

8. **Equality Impact Assessment**

8.1 All applications, if awarded, would be expected to have a positive impact on the communities that they benefit.

9. **Financial and Resource Implications**

9.1 The annual budget for the Small Grants scheme is £16,000.00. Grants previously issued total £13,485.35 leaving £2,514.65 in the budget.

9.2 Applications submitted for this GAP meeting total £4,201.12 which is £1,686.14 over the remaining budget.

10. **Major Risks**

10.1 Not Applicable.

11. **Key Decision Information**

11.1 The Small Grant application potentially covers all Wards.

11.2 The Community Chest application covers the Ward of Keele.

12. **Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions**

12.1 Not Applicable.

13. **Recommendations**

13.1 Members consider each Small Grants application on its merits, taking into account other possible funding options that applicants may be able to access.

13.2 Members consider each Community Chest application as appropriate.

13.3 Members note the Green Grants expenditure.

14. **List of Appendices**

14.1 Small Grant applications 2016/17 record.

14.2 Small Grant & Community Chest applications summary.

14.3 Green Grant applications 2016/17 record.

14.4 Community Chest application 2016/17 record.

15. **Background Papers**

15.1 Copies of applications will be e-mailed to Panel members in advance of the meeting. Hard copies will not be made available to reduce printing costs, but can be viewed in advance - please contact Robin Wiles on 742493 or robin.wiles@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk.

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SMALL GRANTS 2016/17 - APPENDIX 1

BUDGET

						£ 16,000.00									
GAP.	REF.	Date Rec	Applicant	Project	Applied	Full or Part	Granted	Balance	Sent to Creditors	Project Start Date	End Date	Report Form rec'd	Entered on Contracts Reg	Notes.	
Jun-16	SG 1617 01	19/05/2016	Chesterton AFC.	Chesterton AFC Playing Field Improvement Scheme.	1,500.00	F	£ 1,500.00	£ 14,500.00	23rd August 2016						
Jun-16	SG 1617 02	23/05/2016	Dyslexia Association of Staffordshire Ltd.	Newcastle Adult Dyslexia Project.	1,176.00	F	£ 1,176.00	£ 13,324.00	07/06/2016						
Jun-16	SG 1617 03	23/05/2016	Bradwell Community Education Centre	Refit of Community Centre.	1,500.00	P	£ 700.00	£ 12,624.00	07/06/2016						
Jun-16	SG 1617 04	23/05/2016	Beavers Arts Ltd (B arts)	Midsummer Wakes	1,500.00	F	£ 1,500.00	£ 11,124.00	07/07/2016						
Jun-16	SG 1617 05	31/05/2016	Rotary Club of Newcastle Under Lyme	Employability and Pupil Power	1,450.00	F	£ 1,450.00	£ 9,674.00	29/06/2016						
Jun-16	SG 1516 29	N/A	Disability Solutions.	Solutions For You.	280.00	N/A	£ 280.00	£ 9,394.00	07/06/2016					Correction.	
Sep-16	SG 1617 06	25/07/2016	Revitalise Respite Holidays	Essential Breaks for disabled people and their Carers	2,000.00	R	£ -	£ 9,394.00	N/A						
Sep-16	SG 1617 07	03/08/2016	Farther Hudson's Society	Young at Heart	1,500.00	P	£ 1,000.00	£ 8,394.00	20/09/2016						
Sep-16	SG 1617 08	20/08/2016	Keele Community First Responders	Electronic Airway Suction Unit	882.00	F	£ 882.00	£ 7,512.00	29/09/2016						
Sep-16	SG 1617 09	22/08/2016	DEAFvibe	Communication Support - DEAFvibe Café.	1,500.00	P	£ 1,000.00	£ 6,512.00	20/09/2016						
Sep-16	SG 1617 10	22/08/2016	Potteries Theatre Company	FAME	1,000.00	R	£ -	£ 6,512.00	N/A						
Dec-16	SG 1617 11	21/09/2016	Samaritans of Stoke & Newcastle.	Running Costs.	1,500.00	R	£ -	£ 6,512.00	N/A					Ineligible.	
Dec-16	SG 1617 12	14/11/2016	Shelton Swimming for Therapy Club.	Shelton Swimming for Therapy Club.	1,500.00	F	£ 1,500.00	£ 5,012.00	20/12/2016						
Dec-16	SG 1617 13	24/11/2016	Canine Partners.	Assessment of N-u-L resident for a canine partner.	1,500.00	F	£ 1,500.00	£ 3,512.00	10/01/2017						
Dec-16	SG 1617 14	01/12/2016	Staffordshire Credit Union.	Community Champion Campaign.	1,492.50	P	£ 1,177.50	£ 2,334.50	20/12/2016						
Dec-16	SG 1516 06	N/A	Arch (North Staffs) Ltd.	Our Space.		N/A	£ (180.15)	£ 2,514.65	20/12/2016					Returned payment	
Feb-17	SG 1617 15	03/02/2017	Rideout	The Spectrum Show	1,500.00										
Feb-17	SG 1617 16	09/02/2017	MedAnAid	Equipment	1,201.12										
Feb-17	SG 1617 17	09/02/2017	St. George's Powerchair Football	Pitch Hire	1,500.00										
					£		(12,603.35)	24,481.62						£ 13,485.35	

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APPLICANT & PROJECT.	REF	AWARD REQUEST	THE ORGANISATION AND ITS PROJECT	COST OF PROJECT	PREVIOUS AWARDS	OTHER FUNDING	NBC PRIORITIES
COMMUNITY CHEST.							
Keele Parish Council/Keele Village Hall Sign and Condition Survey.	KPC 1617 02	£800.00	Keele Parish Council, in partnership with Keele Village Hall Management Committee, are seeking funds to provide a new sign for the Village Hall, and towards the cost of a Condition Survey on the Village Hall to identify the current condition and make recommendations for improvements to the building. As the Locally Based Body for Keele their application requires Panel decision.	£920.99.	No.	<u>Confirmed.</u> £120.99 – Keele Village Hall Management Committee.	A Borough of Opportunity. A Healthy & Active Community.
SMALL GRANTS.							
Rideout (Creative Arts for Rehabilitation)/ The Spectrum Show. www.rideout.org.uk/	SG 1617 15	£1,500.00	Rideout (Creative Arts for Rehabilitation) is a North Staffs based community arts organisation. Their project The Social Agency aims to work with and for people with higher functioning autistic spectrum conditions (including Asperger Syndrome) and/or mild learning disabilities. 60% of their regular group attendees are from Newcastle-under-Lyme. They are seeking funds for a project in partnership with Shared Media TV based in King Street, Newcastle that will provide a “pilot webstreamed magazine style TV show, and associated webpage” produced by members of The Social Agency.	£3,823.00.	No.	<u>Confirmed.</u> £1,123.00 – Rideout Reserves. <u>Unconfirmed.</u> £1,200.00 – Cultural Grants.	A Borough of Opportunity. A Healthy & Active Community.
Medanaid/Community First Responder PPE & Medical Equipment. www.medanaid.com	SG 1617 16	£1,201.12	Medanaid is a Registered Charity that provides support, including the provision of health training and equipment for organisation and individuals. They are seeking funds to purchase Safety Boots and Stethoscopes for the North West Staffordshire Community First Responders.	£1,201.12	No.	Not Applicable.	A Clean, Safe & Sustainable Borough.
St George's Knights PFC/ Power chair football. www.stgeorgesknights.co.uk	SG 1617 17	£1,500.00	St George's Knights PFC is Power Chair Football Club based in Burton-upon-Trent. They are seeking funds towards the cost of hiring Kidsgrove Leisure Centre to run weekly sessions to encourage more participation from disabled people in the Borough.	£13,984.80	No.	<u>Confirmed.</u> £5,000.00 – BBCT. £1,980.00 Membership Fees.	A Healthy & Active Community.

LOCAL AGENDA 21 ENVIRONMENTAL 'GREEN GRANTS' – 2016/2017

NO.	ORGANISATION	PROJECT	CURRENT STATUS
1.	Newchapel Residents Association (Victor Jukes)	Planting Scheme	<i>Terms & Conditions Sent 12.05.16 (currently awaiting a response)</i>
2.	Mow Cop Residents Association (Julia Brown)	Floral Project	£200.00 Payment Approved on Civica 11.05.16
3.	Langdale Primary School (Mrs A Leech & Mrs L Edwards)	Organic Gardening Project	£200.00 Payment Approved on Civica 15.07.16
4.	Crackley Bank Primary School (Amanda Brown)	Relocating Vegetable Patch at the School	£200.00 Payment Approved on Civica 20.07.16
5.	St. Luke's PTFA (Jill Carey)	St. Luke's Gardening Club	£199.00 Payment Approved on Civica 21.07.16
6.	Crown Bank Allotment (Stephen Blaze)	Solar Panel Project Community Exchange Shop	£200.00 Payment Approved on Civica 10.10.16
7.	Woodlane Primary School (Sharon Heath)	Eco Kids – Recycling & Nature Conservation	£175.00 Payment Approved on Civica 30.09.16
8.	Lisbon Place Residents	Lisbon Place Garden Project (Britain in Bloom)	£200.00 Payment Approved on Civica 25.01.17

BUDGET SUMMARY – 2016/17

Budget for 2016/17 (£3,200.00)	£3,200.00
Total number of cheques issued to 13.02.17 = 7	£1,374.00
Current Balance	£1,826.00

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No.	REF.	PANEL?	Organisation/Project.	Deferred.	Date completed *	Applied for	Granted	Full or part	Total spend	Budget	Left	Project Start Date	Report Form rec'd
Audley	1	APC 1617 01	Audley Parish Angling Club-Improvements to Pool		31/05/2016	£1,000.00	£400.00	P				18/06/2016	
	2	APC 1617 02	Harp of Gold-Party in the Parish		31/05/2016	£500.00	£400.00	P				30/06/2016	
	3	APC 1617 03	Richard Heathcote Forest Schools - Forest School Classroom		20/07/2016	£800.00	£400.00	P					YES
	4	APC 1617 04	Audley Wood Lane Association - Repairs to Building.	Awaiting documents from applicant		£400.00		F					
	5	APC 1617 05	Halmer End Ctc - Guttering Fitting & Refurbish.	No Quotes Received	26/09/2016	£700.00	£400.00	P					
	6	APC 1617 06	Wood Lane PTA - Wood Lane Dance Group		10/11/2016	£400.00	£400.00	F					
									2,000.00	2,650.00	650.00		
BB&W									0.00	800.00	800.00		
C&HC									0.00	800.00	800.00		
Chesterton	7	GCLAP 1617 01	Newcastle Borough Short Mat Bowling Club-Purchase short mat handling units		04/05/2016	£798.00	£798.00	F				05/07/2016	YES
	8	GCLAP 1617 02	Chesterton Community Angling Club-Safer Access		04/05/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F					
	9	GCLAP 1617 03	Chesterton Primary PTFA- Queen's 90th B'day Bash		25/05/2016	£307.14	£307.14	F					
	10	GCLAP 1617 04	Chesterton Community Forum	Does not meet Criteria	08/08/2016	£500.00	£0.00	Z					N/A
	11	GCLAP 1617 05	Greater Chesterton LAP	To GAP 19/09/2016	20/09/2016	£500.00	£500.00	F					
	12	GCLAP 1617 06	Red Street Community Centre		01/09/2016	£732.20	£732.20	F					
	13	GCLAP 1617 06	Chesterton Community Forum		16/01/2017	£150.00	£150.00	F					
									3,287.34	3,970.00	682.66		
Clayton and Seabridge	14	CCC 1617 01	Ceramic City Choir-To Gaze Upon Stars		31/08/2016	£600.00	£600.00	F				16/10/2016	YES
	15	CCC 1617 02	St James' PCC/Refurbishment of kitchen		01/11/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F					
	16	CCC 1617 03	Langdale PTFA/Wildflower Meadow Habitat		01/11/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F					
	17	CCC 1617 04	Lisbon Court		22/12/2016	£705.76	£705.76	F				31/12/2016	
									2,905.76	5,080.00	2,174.24		
Keele	18	KPC 1617 01	Keele Conservation Group/Replacements and further planting at Keele Parish Council Jubilee Community Orchard		31/10/2016	£ 134.45	£134.45	F					
	19	KPC 1617 02	Keele Parish Council-External Sign for Village Hall	To GAP 2/03/2016	18/01/2017	£ 800.00							
									134.45	1,280.00	1,145.55		
Kidsgrove	20	KTC 16/17 01	Mow Cop Residents Association- Cinema		04/05/2016	£570.98	£570.98	F					
	21	KTC 16/17 02	Kidsgrove Cricket Club-Drum Ride and Roller		04/05/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F					
	22	KTC 16/17 03	Linley & Kidsgrove RUF -Visit and Health Day		04/05/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F					
	23	KTC 16/17 04	Thursfield PTFA-Wonderful Wildlife		04/05/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F					
	24	KTC 16/17 05	Res Assoc Kidsgrove Social Club- Get Active		25/06/2015	£560.00	£560.00	F					
	25	KTC 16/17 06	Friends of Kidsgrove Station Gardens		27/07/2016	£810.42	£800.00	F					
	26	KTC 16/17 07	Father Hudson Care- Young at Heart		03/10/2016	£800.00	£350.00	P					
	27	KTC 1617 08	Kidsgrove Town Centre Ctc/Christmas Lights in Kidsgrove.		22/11/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F					
	28	KTC 1617 09	Crown Bank Allotments Association/Regeneration Programme.		22/11/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F					
									£6,280.98	7,950.00	1,669.02		
Loggerheads	29	LPC 1617 01	L& District Befrienders/Silver diners & exercise mornings		23/09/2016	£600.00	£600.00	F					
	30	LPC 1617 02	Ashley Loggerheads and Muckleston Community Choir		30/01/2017	£440.00	£440.00	P					
									1,040.00	1,370.00	330.00		
Madeley	31	MPC 1617 01	Lycett Cricket Club		7/02/2016	£800.00	£500.00	F					
	32	MPC 1617 02	Meadows Parents Fundraising Group	Awaiting confirmation of Safeguarding	8/02/2017	£106.72							
	33	MPC 1617 03	Staffordshire Police		8/02/2017	£800.00	£0.00						
									500.00	1,410.00	910.00		
M&Aston	34	MAPC 1617 01	Friends of St Peter's Maer- New WC		3/02/2017	£800.00	£800.00	F					
									800.00	800.00	0.00		
Marsh Hall	35	MHCC 16/17 01	Bradwell Lodge Management Centre		29/06/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F				06/08/2016	YES
	36	MHCC 16/17 02	Bradwell Belles Ladies FC	Does not meet Criteria-No Quotes Sent	05/01/2017	£835.00	£0.00	Z					N/A
	37	MHCC 16/17 03	Wolstanton Residents Association		08/08/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F					
	38	MHCC 1617 04	Bradwell WMC FC/Line Marker		04/10/2016	£516.06	£516.06	F					
	39	MHCC 1617 05	Wolstanton Bowling Club-Building Work		05/12/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F					
Partnership of Western Communities Ramsey Road	40	PWC 16/17 01	Get Involved 11		11/05/2016	£314.04	£314.04	F				09/06/2016	YES
	41	PWC 16/17 02	Little Angels Parent and Baby Group		20/07/2016	£366.29	£366.29	F					
	42	PWC 16/17/03	Art Brasil-Brazilian Dance for older people		12/09/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F				18/12/2016	N/A
	43	PWC 16/17 04	Mill Rise Village	Further Info req but not received in time for Event	03/10/2016	£700.00	£0.00	Z				20/12/2016	
									1,480.33	3,290.00	1,809.67		
Silverdale	44	PWC 1617 05	Ilkley Place Play Area		20/12/2016	£630.08	£630.08	F					TBC
	45	PWC 1617 06	Silverdale Boxing Club		30/01/2017	£735.92	£735.92	F					
									£1,366.00	1,580.00	214.00		
Whitfield	46	WCC 1617 01	Rotary Club of Newcastle under Lyme/Employability & Pupil		28/06/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F				01/07/2016	
	47	WCC 1617 02	Food Fest 16/Community Food Celebration.		29/09/2016	£700.00	£700.00	F					
	48	WCC 1617 03	Newcastle Friendship Centre/Wellbeing for you.		28/11/2016	£800.00	£800.00	F					
	49	WCC 1617 04	Blackfriars Probus Club		30/01/2017	£692.68	£692.68	F					
									£2,992.68	3,630.00	637.32		
Whitmore PC	50	WPC 1617 01	Whitmore & District Indoor Bowling Club		11/01/2017	£203.66	£203.66	F					YES
	51	WPC 1617 02	Baldwins Gate Surgery		07/02/2016	£800.00	£596.34	P					
									£800.00	800.00	0.00		
									24,387.54	43,000.00	18,612.46		

Mrs	Claire	Withington	Clerk	Audley Rural Parish Council	Audley	Lyngarth	Barthomley Road	Audley	Staffordshire	ST7 8HU	
Mr	Gwyn	Griffiths	Clerk	Betley, Balterley & Wrinehill Parish Council	Betley, Balterley & Wrinehill	18 Holly Mount	Basford	Crewe	Cheshire	CW2 5AZ	
Mrs	Nesta	Hassell	Clerk	Chapel & Hill Chorlton Parish Council	Chapel & Hill Chorlton	Mount Tabor Farm	Chapel Chorlton	Newcastle-under-	Staffordshire	ST5 5JL	
Mrs	Lilian	Barker	Chair	Greater Chesterton Locality Action Partnership	Chesterton & Holditch wards	6 Edensor Court	London Road	Chesterton	Newcastle-under-	Staffordshire	ST5 7AE
Mr	Alan	Butters	Chair	Clayton Community Centre	Clayton and Seabridge Wards	8 Beechwood Close	Clayton	Newcastle-under-	Staffordshire	ST5 4EL	
Ms	Marion	Reddish	Secretary	Whitfield Community Centre	Thistleberry & Town wards	6 Renfrew Close	Thistleberry	Newcastle-under-	Staffordshire	ST5 2JZ	
Mrs	Claire	Withington	Clerk	Keele Parish Council	Keele	Lyngarth	Barthomley Road	Audley	Staffordshire	ST7 8HU	
Mrs	Jill	Waring	Clerk	Kidsgrove Town Council (via Post Room).	Kidsgrove	Town Hall	Kidsgrove	Stoke on Trent	Staffordshire	ST7 4EL	
Ms	Karen	Watkins	Clerk	Loggerheads Parish Council	Loggerheads & Ashley	The Presbytery	75 Church Road	Ashley	Market Drayton	Shropshire	TF9 4JY
Mrs	Elena	Sudlow	Clerk	Maer & Aston Parish Council	Maer & Aston	The Garden House	Maer, near Whitmore	Newcastle-under-	Staffordshire	ST5 5EF	
Mrs.	Janet	Simpson	Clerk	Madeley Parish Council	Madeley	10 Freebridge Close	Longton	Stoke on Trent	Staffordshire	ST3 5QX	
Mrs	Wendy	Kinson	Clerk	Whitmore Parish Council	Whitmore	The Old Laundry	Maer	Newcastle-under-	Staffordshire	ST5 5EF	
Mrs	Sue	Akers	Chair	Marsh Hall Community Centre	Wards of Bradwell, Porthill, May Bank, Wolstanton	54 Clifton Street	May Bank	Newcastle-under-	Staffordshire	ST5 0JL	
Mr	Gareth	Snell	Chair	Partnership of Western Communities	Cross Heath, Knutton, Silverdale and Parksite	29 Vale Street	Silverdale	Newcastle-under-	Staffordshire	ST5 6QB	

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REPORT TO GRANTS ADVISORY PANEL

Date: February 21st 2017

HEADING **CULTURAL GRANTS**

Submitted by: Executive Director – Operational Services

Portfolio: Leisure, Culture & Localism

Ward(s) affected: All

Purpose of the Report

To consider the attached applications for Cultural Grants for the fourth quarter of 2016/17.

Recommendations

1. That the panel consider the applications submitted with a view to determining whether a grant should be awarded, and if so, at what level.

Reasons

To support local arts, heritage and community groups to develop cultural activities and events for the benefit of the people of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme. Grants Assessment Panel remit is to determine which of the grant applications meet the Council's Corporate Priorities and merit an award.

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The Council has always maintained its support to local organisations by providing a fund, which is allocated to cultural activities. This allows groups or organisations to apply for grants up to £1200 in any one year.

2. ISSUES

2.1 The list as shown in Appendix 1 identifies the groups applying for funding this round.

2 OUTCOMES LINKED TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES

3.1 The organisations cater for the following Council Corporate Priorities:

- A clean, green and safer Borough
- A Borough of Opportunity
- Creating a Healthy and Active Community
- A co-operative Council delivering high quality community-driven services

3 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

There are no statutory or legal implications.

4 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

The amount allocated for 2016/17 is £12000. The balance is currently £6314.84. If all the eligible grants are approved to the sum of £2400 this will leave a balance of £3914.84.

5 MAJOR RISKS

Events may be unable to take place if funding is not available.

6 LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – List of organisations seeking Cultural Grant funding
Appendix 2 – Spreadsheet of awards and balance 2016/17

DC/16/17

List of Organisations Seeking Cultural Grant Funding

£12000 Budget

APPLICANT	REF	AWARD REQUEST	THE ORGANISATION AND ITS PROJECT	COST OF PROJECT	PREVIOUS AWARDS	OTHER FUNDING
Friends of Brampton Museum	09/03/17	£1200	<p>Brampton Museum has an excellent and unique collection of maps covering the period 1760-1940 that is of significant local historical and cultural interest. This access to both collections is severely restricted due to the fragility of the older maps, their size and for some, such as the unique cholera map of Newcastle further physical handling is likely to have severe detrimental effects. To prevent further damage to the maps, but increase public access the Museum, in partnership with the Friends of Brampton Museum and the Library Service have applied for a Sharing Heritage Grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. This funding will be used to ensure the survival of the maps through digitisation. A 'research team' of local residents will be supported in researching the maps and placing them in the cultural and historical context and the results of this research will be communicated through a number of public lectures.</p> <p>This Cultural Grant funding will be used to support an element of this project – a Poet in Residence project. Staffordshire's Poet Laureate - Bert Flitcroft, whose aim is to encourage more people in Staffordshire to get involved in and enjoy poetry and create newly commissioned work will be based at the Museum during the Spring and Summer 2017.</p> <p>The residency will consist of twelve free sessions – at the museum and in sheltered housing and with adult learners - in which Bert will use the map collection (and local photographs and artefacts) to engage the public and initiate discussions where people can express their thoughts and feelings about the maps in their historical and cultural context and any possible relevance for to-day. The aim of the project is to create a sense of place. Resulting poetry, both from the participants and Bert will be shown at the exhibition of maps 'Map Reading' which will be held at the museum from July 24 – 16 September 17.</p>	£11550	£705 2011/12	<p>Friends of Brampton Museum £200 (Confirmed)</p> <p>Brampton Museum £150 (confirmed)</p> <p>Heritage Lottery Fund £10k (unconfirmed)</p>

APPLICANT	REF	AWARD REQUEST	THE ORGANISATION AND ITS PROJECT	COST OF PROJECT	PREVIOUS AWARDS	OTHER FUNDING
<p>Rideout (Creative Arts for Rehabilitation)</p>	<p>10/03/2017</p>	<p>£1200</p>	<p>Rideout (Creative Arts for Rehabilitation) is a small arts organisation with an international reputation for its work with marginalised individuals, especially those in prisons, and those with autistic spectrum conditions (ASC) and/or mild learning difficulties.</p> <p>Their work includes drama workshops and participatory theatre projects, digital video that explores the experience of people in custody or those isolated by a neurological condition.</p> <p>They are applying for funding towards The Spectrum Show which will take place in February and March 2017.</p> <p>The project is a pilot web streamed magazine style TV show and website made by and for adults with autistic spectrum conditions and or/adults with learning disabilities. The project will take place at the King Street Studios working with Shared Media TV. The participants will be up to 20 members of the Social Agent, and arts based group for adults with ASC and/or mild learning difficulties. The content of the show will be devised by the participants in weekly workshops and will focus on independent living skills. Group members will have the opportunity to get involved with all aspects of the production – presenting, interviewing, camera work, editing and so on. They wish to feature the work of the North Staffordshire Asperger’s and Autistic Society, who are based at King Street Studios as part of the show to highlight the support available in Newcastle.</p> <p>The grant would cover the costs of freelance Shared Media TV hours, venue hire and materials/refreshments.</p>	<p>£3823</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Small Grants £1500 (unconfirmed)</p> <p>Rideout £1123 (confirmed)</p>

DATE	REF	ORGANISATION	PROJECT	Requested Amount	Actual Award	BALANCE	DECISION
						12,000.00	
06/06/2016	01/06/17	Newcastle Festival for Music, Speech and Drama	Newcastle Festival for Music, Speech and Drama 2017	1,200.00	600.00	11,400.00	Partial Award
06/06/2016	02/06/17	Madula	Madula Music at the CARA Festival	1,200.00	0.00	11,400.00	Application Withdrawn
06/06/2016	03/06/17	Potboiler Theatre	Hopelessly Devoted Research and Development	630.00	630.00	10,770.00	Full Award
					1,230.00	10,770.00	
19/09/2016	04/09/17	Barbara Walton Singers	Concert for the Fallen	955.00	955.00	9,815.00	Full Award
19/09/2016	05/09/17	New Vic Theatre Trust	Recording Wedgwood Memorial Inst Memories	1,200.00	1,200.00	8,615.00	Full Award
19/09/2016	06/09/17	Potteries Theatre Company	Theatre Production 'Fame'	1,200.00	1,200.00	7,415.00	Full Award
						4,585.00	7,415.00
12/12/17	07/12/17	Audley Medieval Society	Medieval Community Fair	1,100.16	1,100.16	6,314.84	Full Award
12/12/17	08/07/17	Black Feather Theatre co.	Man Up - Theatre Production	1,200.00	0.00	6,314.84	not eligible
						5,685.16	6,314.84
21/02/17	09/03/17	Friends of Brampton Museum	Staffordshire Poet Laureate Residency	1,200.00	0.00		
21/02/17	10/03/17	Rideout	The Spectrum Show	1,200.00	0.00		

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