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## GRANTS ASSESSMENT PANEL

14 June 2011

**Present:-** Councillor Mrs Cornes in the Chair

Councillors Eagles, Fear, Mrs Heames, Mrs Johnson and Miss Walklate

An apology for absence was received for Councillor Mrs Burnett

1. \* **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

2. \* **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**Resolved:-** That the minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 28 February 2011 be approved as a correct record subject to the following amendment:-

Substitution of resolution 1 (b) with the following:-

(b) That the proposal to display art work created by schools with Creative Arts North Staffs in Lancaster Building from 1 April 2011 be noted.

3. \* **SMALL GRANTS**

The Panel considered six small grant applications.

**Resolved:-** (a) That the following grants be awarded:-

	<u>£</u>
The Lyme Trust 'Peter Evans Garden Project'	1300
Ashley and Loggerheads Community First Responders	1500
Savana (former Rape Crisis North Staffs)	1000
Victim Support	1000

(b) That the grant awarded to the Lyme Trust be for the purchase of greenhouses and bases and that the applicant be recommended to apply for a Green Grant and advised of other possible grant sources.

(c) That consideration of the application submitted by St Andrew's Church, Westlands be deferred to the next meeting to enable the applicants to provide a breakdown of the costs for the above works.

(d) That no grant be awarded in respect of the application made by Little Buds Day Care Nursery on the grounds that it is not eligible and that there are no special circumstances to warrant a grant being awarded.

(e) That in future, applicants be made aware that unless special circumstances can be demonstrated grants will only be considered over

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two consecutive years after which no further grant application will be considered until a period of 12 months has expired since the award of the last grant.

(f) That a report updating the Committee on the review of the Council's grants system be submitted to the next meeting for consideration.

**4. \* CULTURAL GRANTS**

The Panel considered six cultural grant applications.

**Resolved:-** (a) That the following grants be awarded:-

	<u>£</u>
Body Image Dance	1200
25th Knutton Scouts	150
Midsummer Mayhem (Lyme Valley)	1500
New Vic Borderlines	1190

(b) That in respect of the application made by Body Image Dance, the applicants be asked to clarify the viability of Stage 2 of the proposed scheme if the required level of funding is not secured.

(c) That further in respect of the application made by Body Image Dance, the applicant be asked to place copies of the proposed DVD in local schools.

(d) That no grant be awarded in respect of the application made by Keele University.

(e) That the officers seek further information in respect of the application made by Jude Theatre (Young Ones Dance Group) upon receipt of which the Chairman be authorised to decide whether a grant should be awarded and at what level up to a maximum of £1500. The applicants should also be advised to investigate whether the required media equipment can be hired or borrowed.

**5. \* COMMUNITY CHEST**

Consideration was given to a report advising Members of:-

- (i) Community Chest applications processed during the period April 2010 to March 2011; and
- (ii) Community Chest applications processed for the period April 2011 to the time on preparing the report.

**Resolved:-** That the information be received.

**MRS D CORNES  
Chair**