

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Report

Subject : Grant Applications
Committee : Community Services Committee
Date : 25 July 2022
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1. Report Summary:

1.1. This report asks for the committee to consider the 5 medium grant applications received by the Communities Team in the last quarter and to determine the awarding of each grant.

2. Background:

- 2.1. The annual budget for Community Development Grants is £25,000 for 2022/2023. Salisbury City Council (SCC) has already committed £14,782 of the 2022/23 budget.
- 2.2. The Sub-Committee is asked to note that if all of the applications outlined below were to be awarded in full, the budget would be exceeded by £3,780. A summary of the Grants Budget is shown at Annex A (Doc 87289).

3. Applications:

- 3.1. Full details of all applications, including officer's comments and recommendations, can be found in the document New Grant Applications for Review – July 2022 (Doc 87261) which is Annex B to this document.
- 3.2. A summary is shown in the table below:

Organisation	Project Summary	Funds applied for
Wiltshire Sight	Towards staffing and running costs of their new community hub	£3000 per year, for 3 years
Salisbury Transition City	Towards the costs of the 'People In the Park' event this summer	£3000 for one year only
Silver Salisbury	For the creation of an outreach programme directly engaging BAME and other minority communities in Salisbury	£3000 per year for 3 years
Salisbury Rotary Club	For the design and printing of a BookBench trail map	£3000 for one year only
Pantry Partnership	Towards the costs of a Community Coordinator post	£3000 for one year only

4. Recommendation:

4.1. It is recommended that the Committee consider the following allocation of funds as shown in the table below:

Organisation	Recommendation
Wiltshire Sight	Award in part, to cover salary costs only - £2000 per year, for 3 years
Salisbury Transition City	Award in part, at £2000
Silver Salisbury	Award the grant in full
Salisbury Rotary	Not to award this grant
Pantry Partnership	Not to award this grant, but to invite the Pantry Partnership to reapply in Q1 of 2023

These recommendations have been made with the underlying aim of leaving residual community development grant funds, equal to one more medium grant, for this financial year 2022/23.

5. **Wards Affected:** One Ward will be directly improved as a result of this; there could be interest in other Wards if the project proves to be a success.

6. Background papers:

6.1. Annex A - Summary of Grants Budget (Doc 87289).

6.2. Annex B - New Grant Applications For Review – July 2022 (Doc 87621).

7. Implications:

7.1. **Financial:** Within agreed budget.

7.2. **Legal:** None in relation to this report.

7.3. **Personnel:** None in relation to this report.

7.4. **Environmental Impact:** None in relation to this report.

7.5. **Equalities Impact Statement:** Equality and inclusion policies requested from all applicants.