

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Report

Subject : Community Grants Awarded 2021
Committee : Services Committee
Date : 6 Dec 2021
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1. Report Summary:

1.1. This report gives details of the Community and City Grants awarded since 1 Apr 2021.

2. Background:

2.1. The Council agreed that £25,000 would be allocated for Community Grants 2021/2022.

2.2. There are currently two types of Community Grant available;

2.2.1. Minor Grant Scheme - designed for organisations that require a modest amount of funding for a project which can be completed within one year and which will benefit the local community of the Salisbury City Area. The maximum amount available under the Minor Grant scheme is £500.

2.2.2. Medium Grant Scheme - an innovative funding stream ideal for organisations which may wish to carry out longer term projects. Under the Medium Grant scheme organisations may apply for a grant from £500 up to £3,000 for up to 3 years

2.3. Full details of this Grant Scheme are available on [SCC's website](#).

2.4. In 2021 the community grants were considered by the Community Working Group in accordance with the Grants Policy, as agreed by Finance and Governance Committee in July 2019.

2.5. Salisbury City Council (SCC) also distribute funds through the City Grant Scheme. This scheme funds projects or one off events which would not be eligible for funding from other SCC grant schemes. This is an unfunded scheme.

3. Community Grants Awarded 2021:

Grants awarded under Minor Grant scheme (up to £500)		
Organisation	Project	Amount Awarded
	None Awarded	
Total General Grants		£0.00

Grants Awarded Under Medium Grants Scheme (Up to £3000 per year for 3 years)			
Organisation	Year	Project	Amount Awarded
Devenish Bradshaw	1 of 1	Replacing temporary electric	£2000

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		fencing with permanent post and wire fences and field gates to enable more inclusive/safe access along permissive pathways around livestock	
Walking for Health	1 of 1	Funding Salisbury Walking for Health membership of the new Ramblers Wellbeing Walks, including insurance cover, leader training, digital support and any other advice and support required from the national organisation.	£750
Care Home Volunteers	1 of 3	£3000 per year, for 3 years to part pay the salary of the Volunteer Coordinator whose role will be to recruit and train the volunteers.	£3000
Walking for Health	1 of 1	Enabling Walking for health to pay membership of the Ramblers Association, giving them access to insurance and training for their volunteer walk leaders.	£750
Soroptomists International Salisbury	1 of 1	Granting the second £1000 of an original £2000 application for printing 1000 maps, enabling people to explore the research findings of Her Salisbury Story.	£1000
Underground Studios CIC	1 of 3	£3000 per year, for 3 years to fund A NEET (Not in Education Employment or Training) programme offering music and digital media workshops to young people who are not in education, employment or training as an Alternative Provision. (Location: Harnham Bunker & Outreach)	£3000
Well-City	1 of 3	£3000 per year, for 3 years to fund additional evening well-city courses to meet the needs of people referred to the programme who are working or have caring responsibilities.	£3000
Community Transport	2 of 2	£1500 per year, for 3 years to continue to deliver the Community Car Service, the Shopper Bus Service and the availability of the minibus hire service.	£1500
Rise 61	3 of 3	£3000 per year, for 3 years to support of managers' salary, materials costs and training for	£3000

		staff and volunteers to sustain afterschool and community hub provision in Bemerton Heath.	
Medium Grants Committed			
Family Counselling Trust	2 of 3	<i>Review Date: Feb 2022</i> £300 per year for 3 years, providing Information & Guidance along with Counselling by funding a family liaison officer	£3000
Total Grants Awarded			£20,250

3.1. Performance data for those awards made in this calendar year is not yet available as most of these projects are not yet completed and will be reported at future meetings.

3.2. The applicants for Medium Grant awards in their 2nd year have supplied data relating to their performance against their stated aims in order to receive the second year of funding. This information to councillors is available upon request and has been reviewed by the Communities Working Group.

4. Grants Budget 2021/22:

4.1. The Council are potentially committed to award £20,250.00 during the remainder of 2021/22, leaving a balance of £4,750.00 for new applications.

4.2. Feedback from conversations with previous applicants who do not currently hold a grant has been that £500 is a very small amount in relation to the costs of most activity. Those considering an application (three groups) found that small projects were meeting the medium grant threshold and that they were exploring how to grow their project and apply for a larger sum.

4.3. New Grant applications for the remainder of the year will be considered on 1 Mar 2022.

5. Grants Budget 2022/23:

5.1. The Council are potentially committed to award £12,000.00 during the remainder of 2022/23, leaving a balance of £13,000.00 for new applications, if similar budget allocation is agreed by Council in 2022/2023.

5.2. The Grants Policy is currently under review by the Communities Manager, for discussion with the Communities Working Group on the 18 Jan 2022. Any amendments to the policy would be applied to the 2022/23 financial year.

6. Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Committee:

6.1. To note this report.

7. Wards Affected: All

8. Background papers: The Grants Policy [here](#)

9. Implications:

9.1. **Financial:** As shown in this report

9.2. **Legal:** Nil in relation to this report

9.3. **Personnel:** Nil in relation to this report

9.4. **Environmental Impact:** Nil in relation to this report

9.5. **Equalities Impact Statement:** Applicants for grants are required to give details of the equalities policy.