

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Report

Subject : Good Cause Applications– Salisbury City Community Lottery
Committee : Events, Markets and Grants Subcommittee
Date : 02 October 2023
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1. Report Summary

- 1.1. This report asks for the committee to consider new applications from local organisations to become a Salisbury City Lottery Good Cause.

2. Background

- 2.1. Salisbury City Community Lottery is a weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the Salisbury City area. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit the Salisbury City area and its residents. Details can be seen here <https://www.salisburycommunitylottery.co.uk/>
- 2.2. Salisbury City Community Lottery Good Causes must be operating or delivering a service within the City Boundary and for the benefit of Salisbury City Residents
- 2.3. Eligible groups are Associations, Charities, Clubs, CIC's, Social Enterprises, Constituted Community Groups & Societies
- 2.4. Eligible good causes must have a bank account and two signatories.

3. Applications:

3.1.1. South Western Ambulance Charity - Charity

- 3.1.1.1. The aim of the South Western Ambulance Charity is to go the extra mile for the staff and volunteers of the South Western Ambulance Service and the communities they serve.
- 3.1.1.2. This organisation also delivered community work including the installation and maintenance of defibrillators.
- 3.1.1.3. The cause were asked for information on how the funds raised via Salisbury City Community Lottery would directly benefit Salisbury Residents and we received the following response.

“As you know we are a regional charity, but we do ensure funds raised by any of the local 10 local lotteries that we are currently signed up to are held in restricted funds and only spent on activities in that area. We have an ambulance station in Salisbury. We act as an umbrella organisations for a large number (100s) of locally based, volunteer Community First Responder (CFR) groups, holding a restricted fund for each of them. These volunteer CFRs operate in a local area providing assistance to people during a health emergency, ahead of ambulance arrival..... In Salisbury, we have a very active and enthusiastic group of committed volunteers who provide this Community First Responder service for the people of Salisbury. They would benefit from any funds raised by the Salisbury Community Lottery.”

- 3.1.1.4. This cause has provided all the required documentation and meets all Salisbury City Community Lottery

3.1.2. Harnham Hub Transformation project – Constituted Community Group

- 3.1.2.1. “Harnham Hub, with its adjacent field and car park, will become somewhere everyone is welcome, that is fully accessible to all, flexible for multiple uses, warm and comfortable to be in, environmentally friendly, and equipped for the 21st Century. Harnham Hub will be a place where.... – where people living alone or in need of support can find companionship, help and advice, and a chance to chat – where residents can gather for important occasions like birthdays, weddings, baptisms and funeral wakes, supported by high standard facilities; – where local public bodies can meet with residents; – where community groups for all ages and abilities can find a safe and comfortable home.”
- 3.1.2.2. This project will raise funds solely for the structural improvements to the hall and equipping it for community use.
- 3.1.2.3. This cause has provided all the required documentation and meets all Salisbury City Community Lottery

4. Recommendation:

It is recommended that:

4.1. The Sub Committee:

- 4.1.1. Approve the application from South Western Ambulance Charity
4.1.2. Approve the application from Harnham Hub Transformation Project

5. Wards Affected: All

6. Background papers: Nil

7. Implications:

- 7.1. **Financial:** None in relation to this report
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:** None