

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Report

Subject : Summary of Community Development Grants 2023/24
Committee : Events, Markets and Grants Sub-Committee
Date : 29 January 2024
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1. Report Summary

1.1. This report asks the subcommittee to note an overview of the 13 grants given in the financial year 2023/24 and the commitments for 2024/25 prior to the reopening of the Community Development Grant fund in April 2024.

2. Background

2.1. The annual budget for Community Development Grants is £25,000 for 2023/2024

2.2. This year this budget had been entirely allocated by July 2023 due to standing commitments from previously awarded 3-year grants Full details of grants awarded are outlined in Item 3 – Appendix 1

2.3. In subcommittee on the 23 March 2023, it was agreed to remove 3 year funding awards from the SCC Grants Policy and offer. They were no longer available from 1 April 2024

3. Grants awarded in 2023/24 and allocated in 2024/25:

3.1. Grants given are as follows.

Organisation	2023/2024	2024/2025
Multiple Year Medium Grants		
Family Counselling Trust Wiltshire (3 of 3)	£1,500.00	
Care Home Volunteers (3 of 3)	£3,000.00	
Well City (3 of 3)	£3,000.00	
Underground Studios CIC (3 of 3)	£3,000.00	
Silver Salisbury (1 of 3 - Subject to approval at this committee)	£3,000.00	£3,000
1 Year Medium Grants		
Riverbourne Community Farm	£1,000.00	
Community Transport	£1,500.00	
Age Uk	£1,500.00	
Alzheimer's Support	£3,000.00	
AGAS	£1,500.00	
Families Out Loud	£1,000.00	
Sounds Better CIC	£1,500	
1 Year Small Grants		
DIGS	£500.00	
Total Committed	£25,000.00	£3,000.00

- 3.2. Silver Salisbury's 2023/24 grant is subject to approval at this committee.
- 3.3. The following 1-year grants will report later this year at the end of their 12-month term.
 - 3.3.1. Riverbourne Community Farm
 - 3.3.2. Community Transport
 - 3.3.3. Age UK
 - 3.3.4. Alzheimer's Support
 - 3.3.5. DIGS
 - 3.3.6. AGAS
 - 3.3.7. Families Out Loud

4. Activity Funded

- 4.1. **The Family Counselling Trust** and Care Home volunteers received funding for the coordination of activity.
- 4.2. **Care Home Volunteers** received funding for running costs, including salary, for the care home volunteers coordinator role and activity for Salisbury.
- 4.3. **Well City** Received funding for the delivery of online, out of hours and young person targeted arts work for people with mild to moderate mental health conditions.
- 4.4. **Underground Studios CIC** received funding for the continuation of their activity for young people including the delivery of work for NEET young people.
- 4.5. **Silver Salisbury** – See item 4 on the agenda.
- 4.6. **Riverbourne Community Farm** received funding towards the improvement of their toilet facilities for visitors, learners and volunteers using the site.
- 4.7. **Community Transport** received funding towards the costs of recruiting, training and coordinating volunteer drivers for the benefit of the community.
- 4.8. **Age UK** received funding towards the costs of increased capacity of the information and advice service for Salisbury.
- 4.9. **Alzheimer's Support** received Funding towards the coordination and management of the new Salisbury Dementia Day Centre
- 4.10. **AGAS** received funding towards the purchase of shipping containers to ensure the creation of a new home for their trading hub and HQ.
- 4.11. **Sounds Better CIC** received funding for a 6-week course of Sing and Breathe for respiratory health in Bemerton Heath
- 4.12. **Families out Loud** received funding towards the costs of recruiting and training volunteers to raise the profile and engage with Salisbury Families with experience of domestic abuse, aiming to provide significant support to at least 6 new Salisbury-based families.
- 4.13. **DIGS** received funding to support the expenses of volunteers across all their work.

5. Recommendation:

- 5.1. It is recommended that the Sub Committee note the report and make any comment relevant to the awarding of grants in the 2024/25 financial year for consideration of the lead officer.

6. Wards Affected:

- 6.1. Read easy – All wards
- 6.2. Riverside Tennis Club – Salisbury St Pauls (Members from all wards)

7. Background papers:

- 7.1. Appendix 1 – Community Development Grants Overview

8. Implications:

- 8.1. **Financial:** Within agreed budget
- 8.2. **Legal:** None in relation to this report.
- 8.3. **Personnel:** None in relation to this report
- 8.4. **Environmental Impact:** None in relation to this report
- 8.5. **Equalities Impact Statement:** Equality and inclusion policies requested from all applicants.