

# SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

## Report

**Subject** : Grant Applications Report – Community Development Grants  
**Committee** : Events, Markets and Grants Sub-Committee  
**Date** : 13 May 2024  
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### 1. Report Summary

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

### 2. Background

- 2.1. The annual budget for Community Development Grants is £25,000 for 2024/25.  
2.2. Salisbury City Council (SCC) has already committed £3000 of the 2024/25 budget to previous applications.  
2.3. This shows that there is £22,000 remaining in the budget for allocation by the subcommittee  
2.4. Granting in full all applications outlined in this report would represent allocation of 54% of the remaining budget for 2024/25  
2.5. All grants are subject to the terms and eligibility criteria of the Salisbury City Council Grants Policy, which includes reporting of impact via the monitoring process  
2.6. Grants are eligible if they meet two of our seven Community Priorities  
2.6.1. Bringing Communities Together  
2.6.2. Improving Opportunities for Young People  
2.6.3. Improving Access to Active Lifestyles  
2.6.4. Improving Understanding of, or Celebrating, Marginalised Groups  
2.6.5. Supporting People on Low Incomes  
2.6.6. Improving People's Wellbeing  
2.6.7. Creating a Greener City

### 3. Applications:

- 3.1. There are four applications as follows:

Name of Organisation	Funds applied for
Alzheimer's Support	£3000
Dance Six-0	£3000
Salisbury Community Circus	£3000
Wessex MS Therapy Centre	£3000

- 3.2. Full details of all applications, including officer's comments and recommendations, can be found in Background Paper 7.1, New Grant Applications for Review Summary – May 2024.

## **4. Application Summary:**

### **4.1. Alzheimer's Support**

4.1.1. This application seeks part costs towards the Salary of the Day Centre Manager at Scots Lane, with 50% of the costs already secured via income and 2 smaller trusts and foundations grants, with further applications and fundraising taking Place.

4.1.2. It meets five Community Priorities – See Summary Document, Background Paper 7.1

### **4.2. Dance Six-O**

4.2.1. This application seeks part costs towards “The Man Who Planted Trees”, an Intergenerational dance project, which brings dancers over 60 together with primary aged children to create a performance piece for the community. The full project also includes a community tour of the work.

4.2.2. It meets three community priorities - See Summary Document, Background Paper 7.1

### **4.3. Salisbury Community Circus**

4.3.1. This application seeks near full costs for a programme of free summer circus events (Five Major and Five smaller) on green spaces across the city this summer, suitable for all ages.

4.3.2. It meets 4 community priorities - See Summary Document, Background Paper 7.1

### **4.4. Wessex MS Therapy Centre**

4.4.1. This application seeks 5% of total annual costs for an ongoing service to support access by Salisbury Residents (11% of members).

4.4.2. This service is the provision of physiotherapy or specialist Neuro-Physiotherapy and counselling services to people living with MS

4.4.3. It meets 5 of our community priorities - See Summary Document, Background Paper 7.1

## **5. Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Sub Committee award as follows, representing 45% of the funds available in 2024/25, leaving a further £ £12,000 available for the remainder of the year.

### **5.1. Alzheimer's Support**

5.1.1. To award £2500 with the following conditions

5.1.1.1. That the centre shares anonymised feedback from carers within their report to support the greater understanding of wellbeing impacts

5.1.1.2. That the following data is included in reporting

- Number of physical activity sessions
- Number of intergenerational opportunities
- Number of visits by external groups or organisations

## **5.2. Dance Six-0**

- 5.2.1. To grant £2500 in principle with the following conditions
- Confirmation that sufficient additional funding is in place to run the project is received by Salisbury City Council
  - Evaluation includes information on how many school participants are taking part in dance for the first time.

## **5.3. Salisbury Community Circus**

- 5.3.1. To Grant £2000 to be paid to the organisation on receipt of confirmation that locations have been confirmed.
- 5.3.2. Had of community services will also recommend other sources of funding including the Salisbury Area Board Youth Grants

## **5.4. Wessex MS Therapy Centre**

- 5.4.1. To Grant £2500

## **6. Wards Affected:**

- 6.1. Alzheimer's Support – All wards
- 6.2. Dance Six-0 – All Wards – focus on the Harnham school catchment areas
- 6.3. Salisbury Community Circus – All Wards
- 6.4. Wessex MS Therapy Centre – All Wards

## **7. Background papers:**

- 7.1. New Applications for Review Summary – May 2024

## **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.