

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Report

Subject : Good Cause Applications– Salisbury City Community Lottery
Committee : Events, Markets and Grants Subcommittee
Date : 27 January 2025
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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 within the Salisbury City Council run Salisbury City Council Community Lottery.

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 demonstrable 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.
- 2.5. The lottery currently has 55 live eligible causes.

3. Applications:

3.1 Fear Free

FearFree is a charity dedicated to breaking the cycle of domestic abuse, sexual violence, and stalking in Salisbury and across Wiltshire. We support over 10,000 adults and children annually, offering tailored assistance from crisis intervention to recovery sessions and specialized employment and education programs.

Fear free have met all eligibility Criteria and have provided the Council with an up-to-date safeguarding policy.

Written clarification of the Salisbury Specific strands of work that Community Lottery funds will be allocated to, ensuring that the lottery is benefiting Salisbury Residents, has also been received.

3.2 Samaritans Salisbury and District

The Samaritans mission is that fewer people die by suicide. Every year, 140 local volunteers receive over 20,000 calls and emails from people in crisis and in need of immediate emotional support.

The Samaritans have met all eligibility Criteria and have provided the Council with an up-to-date safeguarding policy.

All funds raised via the community lottery will support the activity of the Salisbury and district branch and the activity operating in the Salisbury City Area and will not be allocated to activity of the national charity.

3.3 Wildlife and Wellbeing CIC

Wildlife and Wellbeing is an educational CIC Our whose aim is to connect people with their local wildlife, for the benefit of their health and wellbeing. They run nature connection events where people learn about their local wildlife and practice mindfulness techniques.

They have met all eligibility Criteria and have provided the Council with an up-to-date safeguarding policy.

This CIC is registered in and operated from Salisbury City.

3.4 Devenish Bradshaw Trust

The Devenish Bradshaw Charitable Trust conserves and manages around 60 acres of Laverstock Water Meadows to the east of Salisbury, including stretches of chalk stream. The Trust offers regular weekend volunteer work parties, including opportunities for young people taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award, and has begun running wildlife focused community events throughout the year.

They have met all eligibility Criteria and have provided the Council with an up-to-date safeguarding policy.

Devenish Brashaw engage with a number of schools within the Salisbury Boundary and with Schools in Laverstock with high levels of Salisbury City Resident Pupils. A significant proportion of those using their land for leisure and their volunteers are also city residents.

4 Recommendation:

It is recommended that:

4.1 The Sub Committee:

4.1.1 Approves all the new cause applications.

5 Wards Affected: All

6 Background papers: Nil

7 Implications:

3.1. Financial: Officer administration time.

- 3.2. **Legal:** All activity for Salisbury City Community Lottery must be taken within agreed terms of the licence. License holder, Sarah Gregson.
- 3.3. **Personnel:** None in relation to this report.
- 3.4. **Environmental Impact:** None in relation to this report.
- 3.5. **Equalities Impact Statement:** None.