



CORBY TOWN COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM /23

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – November 2023

Report from Felicity Ryan-Town Clerk

FINANCE

1. Purpose of Report

- a. Receive a report from the Town Clerk on recommendations for the grant applications received for the Town Council's grant fund.
- b. The recommendation in the report will assist Councillors make a decision as to whether to award the grant to the applicant at the finance committee meeting.

2. Executive summary

The Town Council's grant scheme is key to the Council's aim to be a community- focused organisation who encourages collaboration with voluntary and groups aims and activities enhance the well-being of the people of Corby or who the environment or economy of Corby. Each application will be assessed against the Grants Awards Policy and a recommendation made no later than 3 days before the scheduled meeting. This will inform Councillors to make a decision regarding the award.

Sum total awarded so far for the year £16,875.00 = against a budget of £38000.00

Re-presented

Organisation	Project	Amount requested	Charity/CIC/ Rules Obtained	Ward	Accounts recd
Corby CAN	Room hire support which is about £400 for around 10 weeks of involvement to practice for Christmas concert and £1000 for the	£1500.00	Yes – Not for profit	N/A	Yes

	PA system, microphones, stands				
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RECOMMENDATION : AWARD £1000.00

REASONS : The project meets the criteria as a new project and for awarding projects which help the following groups :

- Youth facilities, schemes and projects

CLERKS NOTE: Room hire £400, £1000.00 for PA System, Microphones and stands. Quotes submitted.

This organisation has previously been awarded £500.00 towards an international fun day. A completion report has been received. They will be singing at the Christmas Market and various events around Christmas time.

Organisation	Project	Amount requested	Charity/CIC/ Rules Obtained	Ward	Accounts recd
Oakley Vale Community Centre	Christmas Party – Choir, Silver Band, Refreshments, Gifts for Children, Santa Claus	£400.00	Charity	Oakley	Yes

RECOMMENDATION : AWARD £400.00

REASONS : The project meets the criteria for awarding projects which help the following groups :

- Elderly and disabled

CLERKS NOTE: This organisation has raised £450.00 towards this project so it is match funded.

Organisation	Project	Amount requested	Charity/CIC/ Rules Obtained	Ward	Accounts recd
Made with Many	Initial set up costs of a Bub Club	£1760.00	Charity		Yes

RECOMMENDATION : AWARD £1760.00

REASONS : The project meets the criteria as a new project. The project meets the criteria for awarding projects which help the following groups :

- Youth facilities, schemes and projects

CLERKS NOTE: The grant will pay for £1241 - Costed list of play equipment and resources to enable exploration and discovery in each session. There is also a small budget to meet participant requests and £519 - Breakfast club provided including tea, coffee, juice, toast and condiments.

Made With Many is meeting the ongoing revenue costs of running the sessions including the artist/group leader fee. This will cost approximately £3,600 each year

Organisation	Project	Amount requested	Charity/CIC/ Rules Obtained	Ward	Accounts recd
Beanfield Community Association	2 Annual Christmas parties for children and adults	£500.00	Charity		Yes

RECOMMENDATION : AWARD £400.00

REASONS : The project meets the criteria as a new project.

- Youth facilities, schemes and projects

CLERKS NOTE: This organisation has raised £400.00 towards this project. The grant will go towards the childrens party - £100 Childrens selection boxes, £200 Catering, £50 soft drinks, £50 DJ and £100 sundries. Adult party - £100 DJ, £250 catering and £50 soft drinks. The clerk recommends not awarding £100.00 money for sundries.

Organisation	Project	Amount requested	Charity/CIC/ Rules Obtained	Ward	Accounts recd
Marlow Court Social Fund	Tv 55inch £350 Wall mount bracket £40 Tv licence £157. Reconnectin g to site ariel unknown cost .	£956.00	No		Yes

	Secure cabinet £139. Garden shed 6x4 £170				
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RECOMMENDATION : DECLINE

REASONS : The project does not meet any criteria.

CLERKS NOTE: Project objectives are Youth facilities, schemes and projects • Cultural and art schemes • Heritage projects • Leisure, sports and play facilities • Community buildings • Community transport • Elderly and disabled • Sustainable community environmental projects • Mental health and wellbeing projects.

This building is an asset of NNC.

Withdrawn

Organisation	Project	Amount requested	Charity/CIC/ Rules Obtained	Ward	Accounts recd
Corby Sports Development Centre	Pitch maintenance over the winter to enable continuous training, and an additional safety net between pitches.	£956.00	Yes – Not for profit		Yes

CLERKS NOTE: This organisation has withdrawn their application due to winding down the business. It will not be seeking future funding.

To date £16,875.00 has been awarded, leaving left £19,025.00 for this financial year