## Title: COMMUNITY FUND GRANT SCHEME

To: Commercial Services Committee

Date: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

From: Nick Ball, Neighbourhood Support Officer

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## 1.0 **ISSUE**

- 1.1 To note the grant offered under delegated powers from the Community Fund grant scheme. The Community Fund is a revenue grant scheme which helps to provide vital community-run local services to some of our most disadvantaged residents.
- 1.2 The maximum grant available to projects under this grant scheme is £1,000, therefore all grants are offered under delegated powers.

#### 2.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 Members are requested to note the grant offered under officer delegated powers:-

| Ref<br>No. | Organisation                                       | Project                                                  | Total Cost | Score |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| 43         | East<br>Cambridgeshire<br>Arts Festival<br>Society | Touring Arts Festival to East<br>Cambridgeshire villages | £1,000     | 67    |

2.2 East Cambridgeshire Arts Festival Society – Touring Arts Festival

Put on a festival event for families to be toured to rural communities in East Cambridgeshire. The Society will work with Arts Development East Cambridgeshire (ADEC) to identify a professional touring company to deliver high quality family productions. At least two rural locations will be served by the touring Festival.

## 3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 This application can be funded from the Community Fund grant budget.
- 3.2 The East Cambridgeshire Community Fund grant scheme remaining budget for 2014-15 financial year is £3,872.00.

## 4.0 <u>APPENDICES</u>

Appendix 1 – Combined score sheet for East Cambridgeshire Arts Festival Society Touring Arts Festival.

| <b>Background Documents</b>             | Location                         | Contact Officer                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Application form for the above project. | Room FF115<br>The Grange,<br>Ely | Nick Ball<br>Neighbourhood Support Officer<br><u>nick.ball@eastcambs.gov.uk</u> |

#### GRANTS APPRAISAL FORM (Community Fund Grant Scheme)

Grant application number 43

| PROJECT DESCRIPTION                             |                                                |    |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----|--|
| Description of the project                      | Isle of Ely Arts Festival in rural communities |    |  |
| Who will benefit?                               | Up to 200 people in rural locations            |    |  |
| What difference will the project make?          | Arts outreach programme to villa               |    |  |
|                                                 | otherwise no outreach                          |    |  |
| LOCATION                                        |                                                |    |  |
| Where is the project located?                   | East Cambridgeshire Villages                   |    |  |
| APPLICANTS ORGANISATION                         |                                                |    |  |
| Name -                                          | Mrs Jackie Moakes                              |    |  |
| Nature -                                        | Unincorporated Club/Association                |    |  |
| Project/ service open to the public -           | Y                                              |    |  |
| Area served -                                   | East Cambridgeshire Villages                   |    |  |
| PROJECT COSTS                                   |                                                |    |  |
| Total expected costs -                          | £1,000                                         |    |  |
| Costs including VAT -                           |                                                |    |  |
| Basis of costing -                              |                                                |    |  |
| FUNDING PACKAGE                                 |                                                |    |  |
| Funds already raised -                          | £500                                           |    |  |
| Funds to be raised –                            | £0                                             |    |  |
| Grant applications submitted to -               |                                                |    |  |
| Able to reclaim VAT -                           |                                                |    |  |
| Grant sought from the District Council -        | £1,000                                         |    |  |
| RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL<br>POLICIES:          | N/A                                            |    |  |
| PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:                        | Grant for £620 for 2013/14                     |    |  |
| OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING<br>INFORMATION:       |                                                |    |  |
| SCORING SYSTEM<br>(Average from two scores)     |                                                |    |  |
| 0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered  | Demand/Need                                    | 15 |  |
|                                                 | Usage                                          | 10 |  |
| 40 - 100 Recommended that a grant be considered | Funding Package                                | 22 |  |
|                                                 | Benefits and Outcomes                          | 10 |  |
|                                                 | Sustainability                                 | 10 |  |
|                                                 | Total score                                    | 67 |  |
| RECOMMENDATION:<br>Approve                      |                                                |    |  |

# **Delegated Officer approval**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_Allison Conder\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 22 October 2014