

Title: **COMMUNITY FUND GRANT SCHEME**

To: Commercial Services Committee

Date: 13th January 2015

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 No.	Organisation	Project	Total Cost	Score
44	Diamond 44 Community Group	To establish a World Premier Experience at Ely Cathedral on Saturday 28 th February 2015	£1,000	45

2.2 **Diamond 44 World Premier Experience (History and Legacy of 1944 University Boat Race)**

The World Premier event is a one off. The Film meets the original objective of Diamond 44, showing the surrounding villages in conjunction with other community organisations. By staging the World Premier, a film production made by Community Volunteers and funded largely by private donations, the event has the potential to help raise £5,000 to £8,000 profit to support Community Rowing at Ely.

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 £2,872.00.

4.0 **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Combined score sheet Diamond 44 World Experience Cinema Event.

Background Documents

Application form for the above project.

Location

Room FF115
The Grange,
Ely

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GRANTS APPRAISAL FORM
(Community Fund Grant Scheme)

Application No. 44

PROJECT DESCRIPTION		Staging the World Premier of a Community Film
Description of the project	Staging the world premier of 'A Strange Day at Queen Adelaide' at Ely Cathedral on 28 th February 15.	
Who will benefit?	The event has the potential to generate £5000-£8000 which will support community rowing at Ely. The Isle of Ely Rowing Club will therefore be the primary beneficiaries.	
What difference will the project make?	The funds raised will help provide some level of sustainability for the club.	
LOCATION		
Where is the project located?	Ely	
APPLICANTS ORGANISATION		
Name -	Diamond 44 Community Group	
Nature -	Unincorporated Club/Association	
Project/ service open to the public -	Yes	
Area served -	Ely & surrounding area	
PROJECT COSTS		
Total expected costs -	£1,550.00	
Costs including VAT -	£1,550.00	
Basis of costing -	Estimates and quotes	
FUNDING PACKAGE		
Funds already raised -	£550	
Funds to be raised – Grant applications submitted to -	-	
Able to reclaim VAT -	-	
Grant sought from the District Council -	£1,000	
RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL POLICIES:	-	
PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:	None	
OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING INFORMATION:		
SCORING SYSTEM (Average from two scores)		
0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered	Demand/Need	12.5
	Usage	10
40 - 100 Recommended that a grant be considered	Funding Package	20
	Benefits and Outcomes	2.5
	Sustainability	0
	Total score	45
RECOMMENDATION:	Recommended for approval	

Delegated Officer approval

Name _Allison Conder_____ Date: _____9/12/2014_____