

TITLE: Community Fund Grant Scheme

Committee: Commercial Services Committee

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1.0 ISSUE

- 1.1 To note the grants 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(S)

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

Ref no.	Organisation	Project	Total cost	Score
52	Mepal Good Companions	Lunch clubs for elderly in the parish	£250	57

- 2.2 This grant will provide essential hall hire costs to support the Mepal Good Companions scheme for elderly and isolated in the village. It will contribute towards the hosting of luncheon clubs and tea/coffee mornings for the elderly in the village and Parish.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 These applications can be funded from the Community Fund grant budget.
- 3.2 The East Cambridgeshire Community Fund grant scheme remaining budget for the 2015-16 financial year is £3,250.

5.0 APPENDICES

- 5.1 Community Fund grant appraisal form.

Background Documents

Application forms for the
above projects.

Location

Room 008
(The Grange,)
Ely

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Appendix 1. GRANTS APPRAISAL FORM
(Community Fund Grant Scheme)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION		Mepal Good Companions	
Description of the project	Essential hall hire costs to support the Mepal Good Companions scheme for elderly and isolated in the village.		
Who will benefit?	Older people in the parish of Mepal		
What difference will the project make?	Continuation of social club involving bingo and other activities.		
LOCATION			
Where is the project located?	Mepal village		
APPLICANTS ORGANISATION			
Name -	Mepal Good Companions		
Nature -	Unincorporated club		
Project/ service open to the public -	Yes		
Area served -	Mepal parish		
PROJECT COSTS			
Total expected costs -	£360		
Costs including VAT -			
Basis of costing -			
FUNDING PACKAGE			
Funds already raised -	£110		
Funds to be raised –			
Grant applications submitted to -			
Able to reclaim VAT -			
Grant sought from the District Council -	£250		
RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL POLICIES:			
PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:		N	
OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING INFORMATION:			
SCORING SYSTEM (Average from two scores)			
0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered	Demand/Need	10	
	Usage	10	
40 - 100 Recommended that a grant be considered	Funding Package	17	
	Benefits and Outcomes	10	
	Sustainability	10	
	Total score	57	
RECOMMENDATION: Approve for grant YES			