

Title: **COMMUNITY FUND GRANT SCHEME**

To: Commercial Services Committee

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

From: Nick Ball, Neighbourhood Support Officer

[R24]

## 1.0 **ISSUES**

- 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 grants offered under officer-delegated powers:-

Ref No.	Organisation	Project	Total Cost	Score
*55	Ely Town Crier Committee	Ely Town Crier competition	£1,000	60
56	Aldreth Community Association	Aldreth Village Fair -	£1,000	62.5
57	Centre 33	One stop shop for young people -	£1,000	72.5
58	Little Downham Conservation Group	Development of a children's picnic and wildlife spotting area in the local woodlands conservation site	£356.30	55

*\*Ely Town Crier competition final grant awarded in 2015/16 financial year at 31 March 2016*

### 2.2 **Ely Town Crier competition**

The project is to invite criers from all over the country to participate in a competition which takes place outside the Maltings in Ely and forms part of the Eel Day celebrations. Criers are invited for the weekend to the event.

### 2.3 **Aldreth Village Fair**

The grant will enable the delivery of the annual village fair, which provides multiple community activities on the day and also serves as a major fundraising event towards the village hall project.

2.4 Centre 33 Counselling services

The project supports young people across the district from the less affluent areas of the main settlements with understanding around finance/sexual health/educational opportunities/housing.

2.5 Little Downham Conservation Group

The project will develop children's picnic area and wildlife spotting area in the local woodlands conservation site. The project will introduce more children to wildlife conservation and provide literature and equipment on wildlife and conservation.

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 2016-17 financial year is £ 5,143.70

4.0 **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Combined appraisal form Grant number 55

Appendix 2 - Combined appraisal form Grant number 56

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Appendix 3 – Combined appraisal form Grant number 58

**Background Documents**

**Location**

**Contact Officer**

Application form for the above project.

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Appendix 1.

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

Grant number 55

<b><u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u></b>		
Description of the project	Crying out loud – Ely Town Crier competition	
Who will benefit?	Attendees at Eel day annual event	
What difference will the project make?	Community entertainment and engagement	
<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>		
Where is the project located?	Ely	
<b><u>APPLICANTS ORGANISATION</u></b>		
Name -	Ely's Town Crier Competition	
Nature -	Unincorporated association	
Project/ service open to the public -	Yes	
Area served -	Ely and district	
<b><u>PROJECT COSTS</u></b>		
Total expected costs -	£1,683.00	
Costs including VAT -		
Basis of costing -		
<b><u>FUNDING PACKAGE</u></b>		
Funds already raised -	£683.00	
Funds to be raised – Grant applications submitted to -	£1,000	
Able to reclaim VAT -	N	
Grant sought from the District Council -	£1,000	
<b>RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL POLICIES:</b>		
<b>PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:</b>		
<b>OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING INFORMATION:</b>		
<b><u>SCORING SYSTEM</u></b> (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	15
	Benefits and Outcomes	10
	Sustainability	10
	<u>Total score</u>	60
<b><u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Approve for grant</b>		

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

Grant number 56

<b><u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u></b>		Aldreth village fair	
Description of the project		Community fair involving arts and entertainments for young and old. Punch and Judy, Music acts, BBQ, Catering.	
Who will benefit?		The village and surrounding areas	
What difference will the project make?		Enable the event to happen and support fundraising for the village hall	
<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>			
Where is the project located?		Aldreth	
<b><u>APPLICANTS ORGANISATION</u></b>			
Name -		Aldreth community association	
Nature -		Registered charity	
Project/ service open to the public -		Yes	
Area served -		Aldreth area	
<b><u>PROJECT COSTS</u></b>			
Total expected costs -		£1,772.50	
Costs including VAT -			
Basis of costing -			
<b><u>FUNDING PACKAGE</u></b>			
Funds already raised -		£772.50	
Funds to be raised – Grant applications submitted to -		£1,000	
Able to reclaim VAT -		N	
Grant sought from the District Council -		£1,000	
<b>RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL POLICIES:</b>			
<b><u>PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:</u></b>		N	
<b>OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING INFORMATION:</b>			
<b><u>SCORING SYSTEM</u></b>			
(Average from two scores)			
0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered  40 - 100 Recommended that a grant be considered	Demand/Need	15	
	Usage	10	
	Funding Package	17.5	
	Benefits and Outcomes	10	
	Sustainability	10	
	<u>Total score</u>	62.5	
<b><u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Approve for grant - YES</b>			

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

Grant number 57

<b><u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u></b>		<b>One stop shop drop in sessions</b>	
Description of the project		The project supports young people across the district from the less affluent areas of the main settlements with understanding around: finance/sexual health/educational opportunities/housing	
Who will benefit?		100 targeted young people from the district	
What difference will the project make?		Case studies show progression into stable housing, education and employment opportunities.	
<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>			
<b><u>Where is the project located?</u></b>		Young people drawn from across the district	
<b><u>APPLICANTS ORGANISATION</u></b>			
Name -		Centre 33	
Nature -		Charity	
Project/ service open to the public -		Yes	
Area served -		East Cambridgeshire	
<b><u>PROJECT COSTS</u></b>			
Total expected costs -		£25.7K for Complete initiative	
Costs including VAT -			
Basis of costing -			
<b><u>FUNDING PACKAGE</u></b>			
Funds already raised -		£13..7K	
Funds to be raised –		£1,000	
Grant applications submitted to -			
Able to reclaim VAT -		N	
Grant sought from the District Council -		£1,000	
<b>RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL POLICIES:</b>			
<b><u>PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:</u></b>			
<b>OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING INFORMATION:</b>			
<b><u>SCORING SYSTEM</u></b>			
(Average from two scores)			
0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered  40 - 100 Recommended that a grant be considered	Demand/Need	15	
	Usage	15	
	Funding Package	17.5	
	Benefits and Outcomes	15	
	Sustainability	10	
	<u>Total score</u>	72.5	
<b><u>RECOMMENDATION:</u></b> Approve for grant <b>YES</b>			

**GRANTS APPRAISAL FORM**  
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Grant number 58

<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>		Little Downham Conservation Group	
Description of the project	Development of a children's picnic and wildlife spotting area in the local woodlands conservation site.		
Who will benefit?	Little Downham Parish		
What difference will the project make?	Enhanced experience of wildlife and conservation plus recreation opportunities		
<b>LOCATION</b>			
Where is the project located?	Little Downham Parish		
<b>APPLICANTS ORGANISATION</b>			
Name -	Downham Parish Conservation group		
Nature -	Unincorporated club		
Project/ service open to the public -	Yes		
Area served -	Little Downham parish		
<b>PROJECT COSTS</b>			
Total expected costs -	£475.00		
Costs including VAT -			
Basis of costing -			
<b>FUNDING PACKAGE</b>			
Funds already raised -	£119.40		
Funds to be raised –			
Grant applications submitted to -			
Able to reclaim VAT -			
Grant sought from the District Council -	£356.30		
<b>RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL POLICIES:</b>	Yes		
<b>PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:</b>	No		
<b>OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING INFORMATION:</b>			
<b>SCORING SYSTEM</b>			
(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	15	
	Benefits and Outcomes	10	
	Sustainability	10	
	<u>Total score</u>	55	
<b>RECOMMENDATION: Approve for grant</b>			
<b>YES</b>			