

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND LEARNING
AND
HEALTH AND WELLBEING
CABINET MEMBERS**

**COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATION
CROWLE AND EALAND 1940s GROUP**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider an application received for financial assistance via the Community Grant Fund.
- 1.2 We have received an application for community grant aid. This needs considering against the scheme criteria and available funds.
- 1.3 An urgent decision is required to allow planning for the event which is due to be held on 24/25 September 2016.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 The Community Grant Fund supports:

- Grants to Individuals
The scheme helps talented individuals resident in North Lincolnshire who are able to demonstrate excellence in sport, art or culture. The maximum grant is normally £500 towards travel and training costs and for sports related applications, free off peak access to fitness centres and swimming pools in council run facilities. Only those sports recognised by Sport England are eligible.
- Community Revenue Grant Programme
This scheme helps support the revenue costs of community groups.
- Community Capital Grant Programme
This scheme helps community sport, arts or heritage capital projects. The most we will grant is normally £15,000. Groups can

apply for one grant of up to £30,000 in any five-year period if the total cost of the project is more than £60,000.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 A summary of the applications received is set out in Appendix One.

3.2 The options available to the Cabinet Members are as follows.

- approving the application as submitted;
- refuse support; or
- offer grant support at a reduced level.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 The application meets the criteria for grant funding up to the level shown in the appendix.

4.2 Rejecting the application or offering grant support at a reduced level could mean that the project will not progress.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

5.1 Financial

5.1.1 The council has approved a revenue budget of £148,000 for the Community Grant Fund in 2016/17. To date, a total of £102,753 has been committed. This leaves £45,247 to allocate. The total amount required to support the application covered by this report to the level requested is £1,000.

5.2 Staffing, Property and IT

5.2.1 There are no staffing, property or IT related implications to consider.

6. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

6.1 Enabling individuals and communities across North Lincolnshire to become involved in sports, art, culture and heritage projects is an excellent way to encourage participation from a wide and diverse range of social, ethnic and cultural backgrounds in support of our diversity aims.

6.2 Getting more people to take part in active recreation can have a positive impact towards reducing crime and anti-social behaviour.

6.3 There are no other implications to consider.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

- 7.1 Participating in sport at a national level and above is expensive. Sports governing bodies and applicants have consistently told us they need help with costs.
- 7.2 Funding community projects can often be difficult for community groups. Community organisations have told us that they need the council's support to help get other grants for their projects.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 That the Cabinet Members approve the recommended level of community grant support set out in the table at Appendix 1.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report

Community Grant Aid – Application pack

Community Grant Aid – URGENT 30 August 2016

Application for Community Grant – Revenue

Group	Scheme	Total cost	Amount requested	Added Value: other funds	Officer Comments	Cabinet Members agreed amount	Contribution to council priorities & Community Support	Contribution to statutory duties	Geographical
Crowle & Ealand 1940s Group	Crowle & Ealand 1940s weekend	£16,640	£1,000	Group have committed £5,500 with £4,900 currently in bank. Shortfall will be made up from entry fees at the event. Further financial support has been received from Crowle Town Council (£750) SSE Funding (£3,000) and 7 Lakes Country Park (£2,800) Beneficiaries: approx. 2,500 expected to attend	Application is for £1,000 towards the costs of a 1940s weekend event to be held at 7 Lakes Country Park. This is to be a two day celebration of the 1940s era including remembering WW2. There is currently a funding shortfall of £4,590 against planned expenditure. £1,000 grant recommended	£1,000	Make our communities safer and stronger – Encourage volunteering and support community projects	N/a	Axholme North