

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**CUSTOMER SERVICES, SPORT AND LEISURE
ASSETS, CULTURE AND HOUSING,
AND
CHILDREN'S SERVICES
CABINET MEMBERS**

COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 North Lincolnshire Council has set aside £25,000 to help communities celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.
- 1.2 Five requests for support have been received.
- 1.3 To consider these requests for financial assistance.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Queen celebrates her 90th Birthday this year and many communities plan to mark this occasion. The council has indicatively allocated £25,000 to help communities in North Lincolnshire celebrate this event subject to confirmation of the 2016/17 revenue budget by Council on 23 February 2016.
- 2.2 The initiatives requesting financial support range from large celebrations, street parties and small community events, to marking the occasion by planting a tree.
- 2.3 Many requests are from town and parish councils, but other community groups and even individuals have asked for support.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 A summary of the applications received is set out in Appendix One.
- 3.2 Option 1 - decide which requests to approve and what level of financial assistance should be provided.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 The requests come from a variety of sources to support many types of events and differing levels of support asked for.
- 4.2 The requests cover large scale events over a number of days, to small street parties. The amount of people covered by each activity also varies. These factors should be taken into account when deciding the amount of financial support to provide.

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

5.1 Financial

5.1.1 The birthday celebrations grant budget is £25,000, subject to confirmation of the 2016/17 revenue budget by Council on 23rd February. To date, a total of £2,500 has been committed leaving £22,500 available to allocate.

5.1.2 The amount requested in this report is £3,944.

5.2 Staffing, Property and IT

5.2.1 There are no issues for staffing, property or IT.

6. **OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

6.1 Not applicable.

7. **OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

7.1 None.

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That the Cabinet Members decide which requests to approve and the amount for financial support to provide subject to confirmation of the 2016/17 revenue budget by Council on 23rd February 2016.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report
Requests for financial assistance

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY GRANT REQUESTS

Applicant	Activity	Cost of activity	Amount applied for	Cabinet Members agreed amount
Friends of the Beck – Bottesford	Poster competition with local schools	£144	£144	£144
Scawby Events Team	Street Party at Scawby Village Hall	£800	£250	£250
St Marks Community Fund Amcotts	Amcotts Rose Queen and Tea Party	£1,070	£800	£250
Alkborough & Walcot Parish Council	Beacon Lighting celebrations	£270	£250	£250
Haxey Parish Council	Village party and commemorative items for children	£2,500	£2,500	£250