

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 Four requests for support have been received.
- 1.3 To consider these requests for financial assistance.
- 1.4 The matter is urgent as funding needs to be confirmed and in place prior to all necessary arrangements being made.

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.
- 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. To date, a total of £12,404 has been committed leaving £12,596 available to allocate.

5.1.2 The amount requested in this report is £832.

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.

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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 |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Wroot Parish Council | Provision of commemorative medals for school children in the village | £107 | £107 | £107 |
| Queensway Community Group | Provide garden area for social activities at Queensway flats – 'Elizabeth Garden' | £315 | £250 | £250 |
| Scunthorpe & District Volleyball Club | Outdoor open volleyball taster session in Central Park with refreshments provided | £250 | £250 | £250 |
| Friends of Queensway Family Field | Family fun day and picnic | £250 | £225 | £225 |