

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 A number of 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 To date 10 requests for assistance have been received by North Lincolnshire Council.
- 2.3 The initiatives requesting financial support range from large celebrations, street parties and small community events, to marking the occasion by planting a tree.
- 2.4 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 23 February.

5.1.2 The amount requested in this report is £3,050.

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 23 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
Winteringham Methodist Church	Big Picnic	£250	£250	£250
Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council	Street/Garden Party	£250	£250	£250
Isle of Axholme Physically Handicapped Society	Celebration Lunch for residents of three wards in the Isle of Axholme	£610	£300	£300
Wrawby Parish Council	Plant tree & attach plaque	£200	£150	£150
Elsham Entertainments Committee	Disco, fish supper and family fun day	£732	£250	£250
Gunness Millennium Committee	Children's afternoon of fun	£925	£500	£250
Burton in Bloom	Fête	£375	£250	£250
10 th Scunthorpe Cubs & Beavers	Birthday tea party	£250	£250	£250
Worlaby Queens Birthday Celebration Working Group	Village party and commemorative items for children	Unknown	£250	£250
Scunthorpe Gateway	'Street' Party for client group from across North Lincolnshire	£930	£600	£300