

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**COMMUNITY WELLBEING
CABINET MEMBER**

COMMUNITY GRANT FUND APPLICATION

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 We have received a late application for community grant aid from Winterringham Village Hall. This needs considering against the scheme criteria and available funds.
- 1.2 An urgent decision is required to allow for implementation before the event takes place on Sunday 23 July 2017.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 We have received a late grant aid application from Winterringham Village Hall. They are seeking funding to provide transport to provide access for elderly residents to the village open gardens event. The cost will be £360.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The options available to the Cabinet Member are as follows.
 - approve the application
 - refuse support
 - offer support at a reduced level.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 The application meets the criteria for grant funding up to the level requested.
- 4.2 Rejecting the application or offering grant support at a reduced level could mean that the project will not happen.

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

5.1 Financial

- 5.1.1 The council has approved a revenue budget of £148,000 for 2017/18. To date, a total of £52,176 has been committed. This

leaves £95,824 to allocate. The total amount required to support the application is £360.

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 Not applicable.

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

7.1 Community organisations have told us that they need the Council's support to help deliver projects of community benefit.

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1 That the Cabinet Member approves the recommended level of community grant support requested.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report

Community Grant Aid – Application pack