

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES

11 APRIL 2019

Report of the Strategic Director Commissioning, Communities and Policy

ACTION GRANTS PROGRAMME

1. Purpose of the Report

To provide an update on the projects supported under round three of the community activity and community safety Action Grants Programme.

2. Information and Analysis

At its meeting on 5 April 2018, Cabinet approved the establishment of a two year Action Grants Programme totalling £1.5 million to provide support to champion local communities, encourage local groups to deliver community activity and to support the Council's priorities in relation to resilient and thriving communities. The Action Grant Programme will run until May 2020 and enables local groups to apply for three levels of funding across four grant areas covering youth activity, community safety, community activity and physical/sports activity as follows:

- **Small Grants (up to £500):** Provides funding for 2,000 small scale, one off projects delivering positive activities in local communities
- **Medium Grants (up to £5,000):** Provides funding for new projects in local communities which can demonstrate local support and which have a more significant local impact.
- **Large Grants (up to £10,000):** Provides funding for new projects which have longer term viability, will continue to impact local people into the future and might cover more than one programme theme.

All projects need to be able to meet the following criteria:

- Support activity benefiting a designated area or area of interest in Derbyshire (excluding Derby City).
- Be time limited and not require ongoing funding from the Council.
- Complement, not duplicate other funding sources such as the Public Health Locality Fund, the members Community Leadership Scheme etc.
- Show how activity can benefit the community beyond the life of the funding.

- Meet an identified need which can be evidenced.
- Be delivered promptly and within agreed timescales.
- Show how local people have helped in the identification of activity or have been consulted/engaged.
- Show what difference will be made.

Projects that meet the selection criteria highlighted above are reviewed by an officer panel. Strategic Directors have delegated responsibility for the approval of recommended projects that fall within their remit. Cabinet agreed at its meeting on 5 April 2018 that approvals would be reported to the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities on a quarterly basis.

This report provides an update on the applications received, and approved, for the community activity and community safety grants under round three of the programme.

Round Three

The deadline for receipt of applications for rounds three of both the community activity grants and community safety grants was 31 December 2018. In round three applicants were only able to apply for a small grant as the medium and large grants are only available on an annual basis, with the next deadline being 30 June 2019.

- **Community Activity Grants** - Community Activity Grants provide funding to help local residents, groups and organisations support the development of local community activities and projects which help local people to come together to shape the future of their neighbourhood. Funding is available to support 375 local projects which cover the following types of activity:
 - Setting up a community group, local fair or festival
 - Developing a community space
 - Protecting the local environment
 - Supporting vulnerable groups, for example setting up a club for carers
 - Promoting a community website etc.

68 small grant applications, set out in Appendix A to this report, were received under round two requesting funding totalling £33,042. A small officer panel, comprising of representatives from Policy, Adult Care, Children's Services, the Library Service and the Voluntary and Community Sector met to assess the merits of each application against the required criteria. In total 54 applications, the details of which are set out in Appendix A, were approved to the value of £25,529.

- **Community Safety Grants** - Community Safety Grants provide funding to help local residents, groups and organisations support communities to be

safe places to live and work. Funding is available to support 500 local projects which cover the following types of activity:

- Address local needs to combat crime, disorder and Anti-Social Behaviour
- Tackle harm caused by alcohol, drugs and violence
- Reduce the fear of crime in communities
- Help build cohesive communities and encourage diversionary activities
- Help raise awareness of scams and online fraud

Three small grant applications under round two of the grant programme, set out in Appendix B to this report, were received requesting funding totalling £1,500. A small panel comprising of Community Safety Officers met to assess the merits of each application against the required criteria. All three applications, the details of which are set out in Appendix B, were approved.

Moving Forward

Monitoring of the Programme, including take up of the different levels of grants as well as geographical coverage, will take place on a regular basis to ensure equality of access across different communities in Derbyshire. This will ensure that there is some flexibility in the Programme as it moves forward and that spend is maximised. It will also help recognise those communities where more support may be required to identify and promote relevant projects.

4. Financial Considerations

The total cost of applications for both the community activity and community safety grant programmes stands at £27,029 and can be met from the Action Grants Programme budget. To ensure that there is compliance with the Council's Financial Regulations, all approved projects will be issued with standard conditions of grant and will be subject to monitoring and evaluation.

5. Other Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: prevention of crime and disorder, legal and human rights, equal opportunities, human resources, environmental, health and property and transport considerations.

6. Background Papers

Report to Cabinet on the Action Grant Programme 5 April 2018
Report to Cabinet Member for Health and Communities 4 October 2018
Report to Cabinet Member for Health and Communities 10 January 2019

8. Key Decision

No

9. Call-in

Is it required that call-in be waived for any decision on this report? **No**

10. Officer's Recommendations

It is recommended that the Cabinet Member for Health and Communities notes the applications approved as set out below:

1. 54 small Grants for Community Activity approved to the value of £25,529.
2. Three small Grants for Community Safety approved to the value of £1,500.

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Appendix A – Small Grants Community Activity

Ref	Organisation	Brief Description	Funding requested	Grant Awarded	Panel Decision
CA1	Woodville Show	Three years funding to enable the show to continue to include insurance, card for posters, hire of hall, envelopes, stamps and ink cartridge	£488	£0	Not fund – Unable to fund three years running costs
CA2	Marlpool United Reform Church Theatre Company	The church have agreed that they can build an extension for further storage for stage sets and props and changing room facilities. Total costs £40,000, currently they have raised £32,000 which includes a grant of £20,000 from the Moorgreen Fund. Anticipate having all the funding to start building in the next three months	£500	£500	Fund – eligible
CA3	Derby Mountain Rescue Team	They operate all over Derbyshire to search for and rescue injured walker, climbers, mountain bikers, vulnerable people such as dementia patients or distressed individuals. Towards the purchase of three Paramo Mountain Rescue Jackets	£500	£500	Fund – eligible
CA4	West Hallam Well Dressing Committee	To encourage more local people and specifically children to get involved in the Derbyshire tradition of well dressing. Towards the purchase of five pop up gazebos and children's educational activity	£390	£390	Fund – eligible
CA5	Sawley Baptist Church Gentle Exercise	Towards chairs, physio exercise tubes and vinyl dumbbells, so the senior citizens can participate in chair based exercise	£500	£500	Fund – eligible

CA6	Callywhite Care Home Residents	Taxi transport for nursery pupils to visit residents in the home	£500	£0	Not fund – transport not eligible
CA7	6th Matlock Scout Group	Two 5-person tents to accommodate the increasing numbers of young people and adult helpers joining their group	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA8	Green LEAF (Lullington's Enriching Activities For All)	They have set up as a new community group to provide activity for all residents living in and around the village of Lullington. Requesting funding towards venue hire, promotional materials, volunteer expenses and professional tutor fees	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA9	Glossop Community Allotment	To facilitate from the ground up gardening course to people who do not have a garden or access to one, particularly older people at risk of isolation and loneliness. Towards facilitator, personal protective equipment and seeds	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA10	The Great Kinder Beer Barrel Challenge	To purchase an industrial portable BBQ to cater for the increasing number of participants and spectators at the event. This would provide additional revenue for Edale village community projects, charities and activities	£500	£0	Not fund – Requesting more detail on the context, what are they raising funding for and how it is benefitting the community
CA11	Chesterfield Breathe Easy Singing group	To enable the Breathe Easy Singing Group to continue into 2019 - payment of the music tutor 11 times per year @£40. The members have chronic chest and lung conditions	£440	£440	Fund - eligible
CA12	Friends of Brunt's Barn Ecology Project	To purchase heathers, bilberry plants, seed and seed feeders, feed bundle and mammal traps This will enable them to better showcase the sites less obvious and visiting inhabitants and broaden the examples of habitats on the site.	£500	£500	Fund - eligible

CA13	Frantic Families Support Group	To take their families to the seaside, funding towards transport by coach	£500	£0	Not fund – transport not eligible
CA14	1st Grassmoor Rainbow Guides	To purchase a flag for the Rainbows and to purchase craft items	£200	£200	Fund - eligible
CA15	Dronfield Heritage Trust	Towards the purchase of a new petrol industrial mower with assisted drive and effective grass collection	£500	£0	Not fund - the gardens are also used for commercial activity for example Weddings and Markets
CA16	Hatton Parish Council	Hatton Parish Council has the ownership of the former Hatton School Playing Field. Towards a bench, fixings and a litter bin for part of the area which is literally a field which only dogs walkers use	£495	£0	Not fund – they own the playing field so they should be responsible for the maintenance
CA17	Sonara Singers	Towards new dresses for the choir who raise money for charity	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA18	Well Heeled Appalachian Dance Group	Towards Bakewell International Day of Dance - hire of town hall, licence, pat testing, contribution towards dance groups	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA19	First Taste within Age UK Derby & Derbyshire - VOYAGE 9 (Valuing of Youth & Age)	A programme of gardening, horticultural, environmental, arts and crafts, reminiscence workshops between older people at the Darley Hall Care Home and the Reception class from South Darley CE Primary School	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA20	Grassmoor Methodist Church	To start a weekly Soup and Pudding Café for Saturdays 6 - 8pm - soup terrines, soup makers, blenders, reusable plastic soup cups and a food processor	£440	£440	Fund - eligible
CA21	Inclusive Pedals CIC	Four basic tool kits for each of the mechanics and one bigger shared toolkit for the Dr Bike	£415	£415	Fund - eligible

		Workshop which provides free checks and adjustments			
CA22	Chesterfield Muslim Association	Laptop, software and antivirus software	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA23	The Elm Foundation - Cookery Kids	Towards specialist facilitators to run cookery classes to children who are residing in their refuges over the school summer holidays	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA24	The society for the study of Ancient Egypt	To purchase a data projector and laptop to be used in presentations they do for community groups and in schools	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA25	Long Eaton and District U3A (University of the Third Age)	Towards an up to date projector to improve their visual presentation. They hold monthly meetings at West Park Leisure Centre and run in excess of up to 50 interest groups, so it would benefits many members of the community	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA26	Darley Dale/Onzain Twinning Association	Contribution towards the 30th anniversary of the Twinning Association in June 2019. To fund room hire for Friday evening guests meeting hosts, Saturday lunch Mayor's official welcome and Sunday hire of ballroom for an evening meal	£185	£185	Fund - eligible
CA27	Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Muslim Women's Group - Sewing	To purchase five sewing machines to set up a sewing class to enable members of the community to learn new skills	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA28	Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Muslim Women's Group - laptop	To purchase laptop, software and antivirus software	£500	£0	Not fund – consider in round 4 as already received £500 for the sewing project
CA29	Bamford Community Society	To celebrate International Women's Day they would like to support women in the Hope Valley to access training and development	£500	£500	Fund - eligible

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		opportunities to build their confidence - publicity, facilitator for three confidence building workshops and facilitator for women's public speaking event			
CA30	Ripley Music Festival 2019	Toilets and haulage for the Ripley Music Festival	£500	£0	Not fund – hire of equipment is not eligible
CA31	Matlock and District Mencap Society	Hire of a minibus to transport people to the Thursday Club for one year	£500	£0	Not fund – transport is not eligible
CA32	Parwich Royal British Legion Village Club - Pathway	Construct a hard pathway across a grass lawn linking the British Legion Clubhouse and the Memorial Hall	£500	£0	Not fund – No indication of who owns the land
CA33	PTFA All Saints' CE Infant School	Towards the Bloom Room which is a library that is a community space open to the schools pupils, their siblings and their carers	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA34	STEAM Works Learning Robotics meets art	Robotics meets Art workshop which will take place as part of the Dronfield Arts Festival - the workshops aim to help children and families improve their understanding of programming and robotics in a fun and creative way	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA35	Eyam repair café	To set up a repair café rather than throwing out items. The volunteers will repair small electrical items, mend clothing, garden and hand tools and small items of furniture	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA36	Ashbourne Community's CIC (Ashcom)	To hold a series of open events in Ashbourne and the surrounding communities to inform and encourage local residents to become part of a community group to create a vision for the town	£500	£0	Not fund – unclear as to what they are trying to achieve as they already have a neighbourhood plan
CA37	Rotary Club of Hope Valley	Defibrillator - requested £1,000	£500	£0	Not fund – defibrillators do not fit with the community activity theme

CA38	Morton Allotment Association	Improvements to site security and access	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA39	Whitfield Parish - St James Church Glossop	Have set up a brand new weekly toddler group "Tots and Toast" - towards floor rug, toy kitchen, prams, musical instruments and toddler height tables and chairs	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA40	Café Jericho	Towards the refurbishment of the café kitchen at Gamesley which also hosts numerous community activities	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA41	Oak Spirit	Speakers expenses food and accommodation for workshops about earth based spiritual practices and associated topics	£500	£0	Not fund – food and accommodation for speakers is not eligible
CA42	Parkside Chess Club	Resources for the chess club including trophies, chess and bridge sets, medals, refreshments, advertising and posters	£500	£420	Part fund – refreshments and medals not eligible
CA43	2nd Hasland Guides	Resources for new Guide Programme, badgebooks, handbooks, badges, certificates and activity cards	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA44	1st North Wingfield Scout Group	Towards the purchase of a replacement boiler that is beyond economic repair	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA45	Shirebrook Model Village Residents Association	To purchase pop up gazebos, tables and chairs for fund raising events such as the Picnic in the Park. They also have Tombola stalls at the Shirebrook Town Show, two classic cars shows, Christmas market and Summer fetes	£489	£489	Fund - eligible
CA46	Inside Autism / Outside the Box	To run a course for parents of autistic children, or parents of children waiting for a diagnosis - room and facility hire, trainer expenses, marketing, dedicated telephone helpline volunteer	£500	£500	Fund - eligible

CA47	Buxton Fringe Festival	Towards the fee for the composer for the composition of two original pieces of music for the brass band for the 40 th Buxton Fringe Festival	£500	£0	Not fund – not eligible as not community activity
CA48	The Connection Space CIC - Men's Self-help Group	To set up a men's Self-help Group for those who may be experiencing common, low level mental health issues	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA49	Youlgrave History Society	The plan is to create a secure, lockable storage archive, accessible to the public, to store and preserve Youlgrave local history documents, photographs, oral history and villagers' memories.	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA50	Cavendish Village Hall Beeley	Monthly coffee morning meetings in the village hall for elderly residents and new comers to the village following on from a successful pilot which was run last year	£500	£300	Part Fund – refreshments and consumables /printer ink not eligible
CA51	South Wingfield Local History Group	Stage an exhibition to draw together the work of the group and the local community - room hire, timber to build display stands, printed display boards, banner, signage and posters	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA52	Two Left Hands	Handcrafted puppets for the Buxton Carnival Parade - there theme this year is "Ring of Trees" which will link to the local and global environment, towards room hire, materials and equipment to build puppets, flyers and social media	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA53	Whatstandwell Social Club	Towards PA system for the Whatstandwell Festival, will also be used at the winter gathering and for other events that take place	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA54	Ashbourne Soapbox Race	To provide an entertaining day in September 2019. To actively promote the event in schools	£500	£500	Fund - eligible

		and the local area to give the 12 year olds and over a chance to build a gravity racer (soap box) in the school summer holidays – funding towards hay bales and first aid			
CA55	Glossop Arts Project - Manor Park Collaboration	Five ways to wellbeing - to connect with their community - be active and study in the local park - keep learning and take notice and study the flora, fauna and heritage of the park - and give something back - artwork for the notice board in the park, materials, resources, leaflets, venue hire and mountboard	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA56	Mastin Moor Community Garden and Allotments Association	Purchase of a woodchipper/shredder which will enable them to dispose of cuttings and branches and use them for mulch and footpath maintenance	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA57	Funny Wonders Inc.	To develop a flowerpot person trail in Buxton during the summer and make it into a fun family activity for locals and visitors alike. To run workshops on making flowerpot people at community events and in schools	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA58	West Hallam White Rose Cricket Club	Improve access to the pavilion by re surfacing the area between the end of our drive and the main entrance to the pavilion	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA59	Buxton Studio Choir	To purchase equipment - head microphones and a PA system	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA60	Castleton & Hope Valley Photographic Society	Towards a photographic quality club projector	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA61	Connect	Support group for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs - would like to extend the weekly meetings in the day time to	£500	£500	Fund - eligible

		evening meetings for members with work commitments or who have a child not currently in school. Set up a website, lending library of books and equipment and provide training and education sessions			
CA62	Hole in the Wall Shirebrook app	To design and develop an app that will both inform the community with regard to "what's on" in Shirebrook and also have information on how to keep safe in the local community	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA63	Shirebrook Allotments	Set up a group called Shirebrook Community Allotments and take on two sizeable allotments at the end of Park Street - towards tools and equipment to set up the project which would help educate, upskill and deliver multiple different projects to an array of different community members and groups.	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA64	The Inspire Choir	The choir has 25 members who have a learning disability or autism - the funding will be used to pay for continued support from a professional musician at £70 per session	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA65	Clay Cross Family Easter Egg Run	Toward Clay Cross Family Easter Egg 5k Run to get more people active by jogging, walking or running - first aid, medals, permit and public liability insurance, race numbers and advertising printing and Easter Eggs	£500	£250	Part fund – Easter Eggs, medals and insurance not eligible
CA66	1st North Wingfield Scout Group - tents	To purchase a Nevada SP Tent to replace a very old tent	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
CA67	Repton Village Party	To purchase a gazebo / marquee, publicity leaflets, material to construct and make village party games	£500	£500	Fund - eligible

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CA68	Holbrook Community Society	Towards two plant lock cycle stands to provide a secure place for people using the community hub to leave their bikes	£500	£500	Fund - eligible
		Total	£33,042	£25,529	

Appendix B – Small Grants Community Safety

Ref	Application Title	Brief description	Funding requested	Funding Allocated	Panel Decision
CS09S	Stanton in the Peak	Provision of gym equipment to provide diversionary activity for young people	£500	£500	Fund – eligible
CS010S	Hole in the Wall – Shirebrook app	Develop an App for "what's on in Shirebrook", which includes how to report anti-social behaviour and access activities	£500	£500	Fund – eligible
CS011S	Shirebrook Community Allotments	Set up a group called Shirebrook Community Allotments and take on two sizeable allotments at the end of Park Street – funding towards tools and equipment to set up a diversionary project, working with NEET, YOT, Probation and isolated residents	£500	£500	Fund – eligible
		Total	£1,500	£1,500	