

Agenda Item No. 4(c)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF CABINET MEMBER – HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

1 February 2018

Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

AWARD OF GRANTS TO EXTERNAL RECIPIENTS

(1) **Purpose of Report** To seek the Cabinet Member's approval to award a grant to external recipients.

(2) **Information and Analysis** In accordance with Financial Regulations, all grants to external recipients must be approved and a departmental register maintained. Grants are payments of funds for a specific purpose. Examples include contributions towards an external party's core running costs, purchase or construction of specified assets, and the running of specific events.

There is now, also, a requirement under the Local Government Transparency Code 2014 to publish information on grants awarded to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations.

Applications for grants have been received from the following:

Applicant	Works	Suggested contribution
Matlock Bath Parish Council	To provide funding towards new 'self watering' planters for Matlock Bath Station. These will replace existing planters that are in a poor condition. Matlock Bath Parish Council has adopted the station and it looks after the station garden area and platform planters, making the station welcoming to passengers. These new planters will also make watering maintenance easier.	£1,300
P Stow	Gates Grant 2017-18 Contribution towards the repair of a bridleway gate.	£74.50
J Frost	Gates Grant 2017-18 Contribution towards the repair of a bridleway gate.	£220
B Mottershaw	Gates Grant 2017-18 Contribution towards the	£40

	repair of a bridleway gate.	
B Mottershaw	Gates Grant 2017-18 Contribution towards the repair of a bridleway gate.	£25

Specific details of the applications for grant can be found in the Appendix attached. The award of grants will be administered through the Derwent Valley Community Rail Partnership, which is hosted by the County Council and the Public Rights of Way Maintenance Revenue Budget.

(3) **Financial Considerations** The grant to Matlock Bath Parish Council can be met from the Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership. The grants to P Stow, J Frost and B Mottershaw can be met from the Public Rights of Way Maintenance Revenue Budget.

(4) **Legal Considerations** By grant funding, the applicants will not be contractually obliged to deliver any particular services although the Council may be able to claw back grant if it is unspent or misapplied.

Other Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health, property, social value and transport considerations.

(5) **Key Decision** No.

(6) **Call-In** Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? No.

(7) **Background Papers** Held on file within the Economy, Transport and Environment Department. Officer contact details – Alastair Morley, extension 38062 and Peter J White, extension 39673.

(8) **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATIONS** That the Cabinet Member approves the award of grants to:

- £1,300 to Matlock Bath Parish Council.
- £74.50 to P Stow.
- £220 to J Frost.
- £40 to B Mottershaw.
- £25 to B Mottershaw.

Mike Ashworth
Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: Matlock Bath Parish Council

Grant Name: Matlock Bath Parish Council for Planters at Matlock Bath Station

Officer Responsible: Alastair Morley

Summary of Purpose: To provide funding towards new 'self watering' planters for Matlock Bath Station. These will replace existing planters that are in a poor condition. Matlock Bath Parish Council has adopted the station and it looks after the station garden area and platform planters, making the station welcoming to passengers. These new planters will also make watering maintenance easier.

N.B. Funding is from a £1,300 grant from the Association of Community Rail Partnership's (ACoRP's) Designated Community Rail Development Fund towards this project. Contribution (via grant) agreed at Management Group meeting of the Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership on 11 December 2017.

Amount of grant requested: £1,300

Capital/Revenue: Revenue

Which Budget: Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership.

Time Period: 2017-18.

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Name of Recipient: P Stow

Grant Name: Breaston Public Bridleway 2

Officer Responsible: Peter J White

<p>Summary of Purpose: Gates Grant 2017-18. Contribution towards the repair of a bridleway gate.</p>

<p>Amount of grant requested: £74.50</p>

<p>Capital/Revenue: Revenue</p>
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<p>Which Budget: Public Rights of Way Maintenance Revenue Budget.</p>
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<p>Time Period: 2017-18.</p>

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Name of Recipient: J Frost

Grant Name: West Hallam Public Footpath 15

Officer Responsible: Peter J White

<p>Summary of Purpose: Gates Grant 2017-18. Contribution towards the repair of a bridleway gate.</p>

<p>Amount of grant requested: £220</p>

<p>Capital/Revenue: Revenue</p>
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<p>Which Budget: Public Rights of Way Maintenance Revenue Budget.</p>
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<p>Time Period: 2017-18.</p>

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: B Mottershaw

Grant Name: Chapel en le Frith Public Footpath 106

Officer Responsible: Peter J White

<p>Summary of Purpose: Gates Grant 2017-18. Contribution towards the repair of a bridleway gate.</p>

<p>Amount of grant requested: £40</p>
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<p>Capital/Revenue: Revenue</p>
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<p>Which Budget: Public Rights of Way Maintenance Revenue Budget.</p>
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<p>Time Period: 2017-18.</p>

Appendix - Award of Grants

Name of Recipient: B Mottershaw

Grant Name: Chapel en le Frith Public Footpath 107

Officer Responsible: Peter J White

<p>Summary of Purpose: Gates Grant 2017-18. Contribution towards the repair of a bridleway gate.</p>

<p>Amount of grant requested: £25</p>
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<p>Capital/Revenue: Revenue</p>
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<p>Which Budget: Public Rights of Way Maintenance Revenue Budget.</p>
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<p>Time Period: 2017-18.</p>
