

Lichfield City Council

Minutes of Grants Advisory Committee Meeting held in Committee Room No.1 Guildhall, Lichfield, at 6.30 pm on Monday, 13 February 2017

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs N Bacon (Chairman), R Awty, B Bacon, Mrs D Baker, Mrs J Greaves, B McMullan, P Ray, M Warfield and R Yardley.

1 GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2017/2018

Consideration was given to applications for financial assistance from the 2017/18 budget.

RECOMMENDED: 1. That the Council makes grants totalling £28,555 to the following organisations as indicated, with grants to organisations marked * being made under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, this being expenditure which in the opinion of the Council is in the interests of the whole area or some or all of the inhabitants and which will bring benefit in a manner commensurate with the expenditure:

No	Organisation	£
1	Lichfield Arts	4,100
* 2	Citizens Advice South East Staffs	3,500
3	Lichfield Greenhill Bower	3,000
4	Erasmus Darwin Foundation	2,500
5	Lichfield Festival	2,000
* 6	Alzheimer's Society	2,000
7	Lichfield Mysteries Community Arts	300
8	Voluntary Transport for the Disabled	1,000
* 9	Lichfield Trent Valley First Responders	1,000
* 10	City of Lichfield Royal British Legion	520
11	Fusion Credit Union	400
* 12	Lichfield & District Live At Home Scheme	500
13	Lichfield District Council Proms In The Park	500
14	Lichfield Chamber of Trade & Commerce	250
15	Lichfield Festival of Music	250
16	Open Door of Hope	250
17	5 th Lichfield (St Chads) Brownies	250
* 18	Lichfield Darby & Joan Club	75
19	St Michael's Church Choir & Camas Group	150
20	Embroiderers' Guild Lichfield Branch	0
21	Lichfield Sinfonia	100
22	Worshipful Company of Smiths	100
23	Lichfield Twinning Association	100
24	Speakers' Corner Lichfield	0
25	Lichfield City Gardening Guild	0
26	Darwin Walk Trust	50
27	Lichfield Rail Promotion Group	50
* 28	Parkinson's Disease Society	1560

29	<i>Soroptimist International Lichfield & District</i>	0
30	<i>St Mary's in the Market Square</i>	1,000
31	<i>Re-Cycle</i>	500
32	<i>City of Lichfield Friends</i>	500
33	<i>Friends2Friends</i>	500
34	<i>Lichfield Computer & Social Group</i>	0
35	<i>Lichfield Cricket Club Junior Section</i>	500
36	<i>The Palace Singers</i>	0
37	<i>Abacus Pre-School Playgroup</i>	300
38	<i>Lichfield Bowling Club</i>	0
39	<i>Lichfield & Burntwood Social Club for the Blind</i>	250
40	<i>St Mary's in the Market Square</i>	0
41	<i>Dr Milley's Hospital</i>	500
42	<i>Lichfield Ladies Club</i>	0
		28,555

2. That the unallocated element of the grants budget be retained for 'Projects for Youth' grants, Twinning grants, and any urgent applications later in the year.

The following councillors declared an interest under Appendix A of the City Council's Code of Conduct and left the meeting during the discussion and voting thereon:

Darwin Walk Trust – Mrs J Greaves
Lichfield Greenhill Bower – Mrs J Greaves, M Warfield
Lichfield Sinfonia – Mrs N Bacon
St Mary's In the Market Square – R Yardley
Soroptimist Internal Lichfield & District – M Warfield
Voluntary Transport for the Disabled – Mrs N Bacon
Worshipful Company of Smiths – R Yardley

The following councillors declared an interest under Appendix B of the City Council's Code of Conduct in the applications from the undermentioned organisations:

Citizens Advice South East Staffs – Mrs D Baker
Royal British Legion – B Bacon, M Warfield

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.38 PM