

Lichfield City Council

Minutes of Grants Advisory Committee Meeting held in Committee Room No.1 Guildhall, Lichfield, at 6.30 pm on Monday, 9 February 2015

PRESENT: Councillor M A Warfield (in the Chair) and Councillors Mrs J Allsopp, R. Awty, Mrs N Bacon, Mrs M Bland, B Diggle, P Hitchman and Mrs S James

APOLOGIES: Councillor B Bacon

1 GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES 2015/2016

Consideration was given to applications for financial assistance from the 2015/16 budget.

RECOMMENDED: 1. That the Council makes grants totalling £27,280 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 area or some or all of the inhabitants and which will bring benefit in a manner commensurate with the expenditure:

No	Organisation	£
1	Lichfield District Arts Association	4,100
* 2	South East Staffordshire Citizens Advice Bureau	3,500
3	Lichfield Greenhill Bower	3,000
4	Erasmus Darwin Foundation	2,500
5	Lichfield Festival	2,000
* 6	Alzheimer's Society Lichfield Branch	1,000
7	Voluntary Transport for the Disabled	1,000
* 8	City of Lichfield Royal British Legion	520
9	City of Lichfield Concert Band	500
10	Lichfield & District Live At Home Scheme	500
* 11	Lichfield Trent Valley Community First Responders	750
12	Lichfield Mysteries	0
13	1206 (Mercian) Squadron Air Training Corps	500
* 14	Pathway Project	500
15	Christmas Day Together	250
* 16	Cruse South Staffordshire	250
* 17	Lichfield Branch of Arthritis Care	250
18	Lichfield District Council – Proms In The Park	500
19	Lichfield U3A	250
20	Wildfire Folk	200
* 21	Lichfield Darby & Joan	150
22	St Michael's Church Choir & Youth Club	150
* 23	Lichfield & Tamworth Gateway Club	150
24	Speakers' Corner Lichfield	150
25	Johnson Society	0
26	Fairtrade Lichfield	100
27	Lichfield & Burntwood Social Club for the Blind	100
28	Lichfield City Gardening Guild	100

29	<i>Lichfield Embroiderers Guild</i>	100
30	<i>Lichfield Round Table FC</i>	100
31	<i>Lichfield Sinfonia</i>	100
32	<i>Lichfield Young Embroiderers</i>	100
33	<i>Worshipful Company of Smiths</i>	100
34	<i>Lichfield Twinning Association</i>	85
35	<i>Darwin Walk Trust</i>	50
36	<i>Lichfield & District Anglo German Club</i>	50
37	<i>Lichfield Rail Promotion Group</i>	50
38	<i>Lichfield Sport Karate Club</i>	0
39	<i>Hammerwich Bowling Club</i>	0
40	<i>Lichfield District Community Transport Scheme</i>	0
41	<i>Lichfield Swimming Club</i>	300
42	<i>Kendall & Wall Community Interest Company</i>	0
43	<i>North Lichfield Initiative</i>	1,000
44	<i>Staffordshire Archaeological & Historical Society</i>	0
45	<i>Saxon Hill Community School</i>	975
46	<i>1st Trent (St Michael's) Rainbows</i>	200
47	<i>Friends 2 Friends</i>	200
48	<i>Lichfield Chamber of Trade & Commerce</i>	250
49	<i>St Mary's In The Market Square</i>	200
50	<i>Whittington Community Computer Group</i>	0
51	<i>5th Lichfield (St Chads) Brownies</i>	200
52	<i>Open Door of Hope</i>	250

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:

Lichfield Greenhill Bower – M A Warfield

Open Door of Hope - P L Hitchman

Voluntary Transport for the Disabled – Mrs N Bacon

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

Erasmus Darwin House – Mrs S James

Friends 2 Friends – R Awty, P Hitchman

Johnson Society – B Diggle

Lichfield Festival – Mrs N Bacon

St Mary's in the Market Square – B Diggle

5th Lichfield (St Chads) Brownies – M Warfield

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.20 PM