

Culture and Community Activity Grants 2013/14
Application assessment summary

Each grant application has been assessed against the Culture and Community Activity Grant criteria (Appendix 2) using a standard template.

Project funding requests

Organisation	Project Title	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount recommended activity grant 2013/14
Fawley Parish Council	Carnival Fun	<p>The project aims to develop a carnival club by delivering workshops for 30 people on how to make costumes and props for carnivals to help encourage people to take part and contribute to carnivals in the local area.</p> <p>This project encourages community involvement through setting up of a carnival club which could lead to an area carnival including other communities and towns. It is developmental in nature and has a sustainability element – by involving good quality workshop leaders with technical and music knowledge – it should set the standard to disseminate the knowledge to other groups. A good project in an area which is ‘rural’ and tends to be isolated. This project will benefit a relatively small number of people and it is uncertain what level of professional support is being sought.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Councillor McEvoy queried some aspects of the application, but supports the recommendation for this application.</p> <p>It is recommended Fawley Parish Council is granted £500 which matches the confirmed contribution from the Parish Council. It is also recommended Fawley Parish Council ensure that the Parish Council approves grant applications prior to submission to the Culture, Communities and Business Services (CCBS) department (either through sub committee or full committee). Future grant applications to CCBS department will be dependent on this.</p>	£4,500	£500
Parent Link (Fawley)	Band Camp	<p>This application seeks funding to support the establishment of a marching band ‘samba’ for young people, based mainly on drums but with some additional percussion.</p> <p>This project is aimed at engaging young people and families, in what has been identified as a deprived area and, after the training and purchase of instruments, the organisation will be able to sustain the project by donations and weekly subscriptions.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Councillor McEvoy queried some aspects of the application, but supports the recommendation for this application.</p> <p>It is recommended that Parent Link is granted £2,000 on the condition that this is spent on the hall hire and tutor time and the organisation seeks funding from other sources during</p>	£4,000	£2,000

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Test Valley Community Services (TVCS)	T.V.C.S Street Crew	<p>A 12 month project that targets young people facing barriers to volunteering, by creating a supported volunteer group to engage in community projects. This community based volunteering project targets 15-25 year olds in the Test Valley area aiming to improve their employability chances and in addition, as a result of the volunteering projects, improve the environment and social wellbeing for other members of their community. The majority of the project costs are for a 10 hour worker.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> TVCS were awarded £9,950 from the Children's Services Integrated Grant scheme for a Youth Participation project. This application is for 'engaging young people's participation in enjoyable and educational activities; reducing anti social behaviour while raising aspirations, volunteering opportunities and accreditations'.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Councillor Drew has been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended that TVCS is granted £4,400 on the condition that the organisation seeks funding from other sources during the lifetime of the project and the young people participating in the Street Crew Project are different young people than those engaging in the Youth Participation project funded by Children's Services.</p>	£4,950	£4,400
Winchester Writers' Conference, Festival and Bookfair	Lollapalooza : Poetry and Prose Performance Evening	<p>This applications seeks funding to support the Lollapalooza: Poetry and Prose Performance Evening. This is a new platform for Hampshire writers of all ages to present their poetry and prose in a lively, supportive environment. It's a free evening event with founder of the New Forest Poetry Society, Keith Bennett, hosting and a performance from official poet of the 2012 Olympic Games, Lemn Sissay.</p> <p>The organisation has not actively sought funds from the parent organisation the University of Winchester. This one off annual event and as such does not provide effective value for money.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Councillor Collin has been consulted.</p> <p>It is therefore recommended that this application is rejected.</p>	£5,000	£0
The Carroll Centre, Stanmore, Winchester	Stanmore Community Library Support	<p>The project is to promote and support community use of the new library in the Carroll Centre. The funding would be used to pay for volunteer training to stimulate interest in reading and learning in the local community, develop the volunteer run library café and to publicise the new library.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Councillor Dickens supports the recommendation for this application.</p> <p>It is recommended that the Carroll Centre is granted £4,400 on the condition that it seeks funding from other organisations.</p>	£4,670	£4,400
TOTAL			£23,120	£11,300