

**Culture and Community Organisational Change Fund 2013/14
Application assessment summary**

Each grant application has been assessed against the Organisational Change Fund criteria (Appendix 1) using a standard template.

Organisation	Project Title	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount recommended 2013/14
Rowner Community Trust (Rowner, Gosport)	Rowner Community Trust (RCT) and Nimrod Community Centre (NCC) merger	<p>The organisation wish to, through an integrated organisational structure, improve and expand services, strengthen sustainability of the Nimrod Community Centre and create efficiency savings.</p> <p>RCT, following a review, has taken responsibility of managing the Nimrod Community centre previously run by Gosport Voluntary Action through a management agreement. RCT seeks support for two elements of organisational change as they move into a period of transition:</p> <p>a) Progression of one full time Community Organiser for Rowner into year 2 with match funding from Locality (nationwide network of community-led organisations). RCT will be taking responsibility for managing the Community Organiser, previously undertaken by Locality. This post will enable RCT to establish community development work, supporting individuals and groups to identify their own needs and action appropriate responses.</p> <p>b) Apply additional resources to review current usage of the Nimrod Community Centre and develop and test a strategy to market the facilities to the local community and beyond.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> RCT was granted £4,700 from the Culture and Community Activity grant stream to support their 'The Changing Face of Rowner' project at the Executive Member for Culture and Recreation decision day on the 21 January 2013.</p> <p><i>It is recommended that RCT is granted £10,000 on the condition that RCT produce a community development action plan which provides detail on community development programme of activities for 13/14 by 14 June 2013. It is also recommended that the organisation produce a robust marketing strategy by 28 June 2013.</i></p>	£10,000	£10,000