

**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 1) using a standard template.**

**Project funding requests**

Organisation	Project Title	Proposal	Amount Requested	Amount recommended activity grant 2013/14
Asian Welfare and Cultural Association (AWCA) Eastleigh based project	Eastleigh Mela 2013	<p>This application seeks support for the Eastleigh Mela 2013 - a free multicultural festival taking place in central Eastleigh on the 7th July, 2013, featuring performers, workshops and food that reflect Eastleigh's diverse population. This project is a positive public event with 15,000 anticipated attendance which celebrates the culture of a particular community. It is a good example of a community working to promote a cultural identity in a community setting and will help to reduce inequality.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> AWCA were awarded £2,500 from the Children's Services Integrated Grant at the Executive Member decision day on the 23 January 2013. AWCA were awarded £767 on 4 March 2013 by Councillor Thomas. The application also states the organisation also has submitted applications to the local Members for a sum of £1,775 and is currently awaiting a decision.</p> <p><b>Councillor House and Councillor Davidovitz fully support this application. Councillor Greenwood, Councillor Kyrle, Councillor Lyon, Councillor Moore and Councillor Tennent were consulted.</b></p> <p><b>It is recommended AWCA is awarded £1,000.</b></p>	£4,000	£1,000
Avon Valley Concerts Ringwood and Fordingbridge based project	Season of concerts 2013-14	<p>This application seeks support for a season of seven concerts of classical music in Ringwood and Fordingbridge. This project reaches a substantial number of older people. These high quality concert series, organised by local people, have been produced successfully previously and demonstrates a community need.</p> <p><b>Councillor Heron and Councillor Rippon-Swaine were consulted.</b></p> <p><b>It is recommended Avon Valley Concerts is awarded £1,000</b></p>	£1,000	£1,000

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East Petersfield Community Group	Bramble Road Play park (re-surface football area)	<p>This application requests support to change the playing surface from natural grass to artificial grass &amp; extra fencing (4 panels total).</p> <p>As a capital based project this application is not eligible for the Culture and Community Activity Grant stream. This grant scheme is available to support groups and organisations which encourage and provide opportunities for individuals and communities to participate in community-focused, cultural and recreational activities. The nature of this project does not fit this criteria.</p> <p>Councillor West supports this application.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that this application is rejected. It is also recommended the organisation contact Hampshire Playing Fields Association.</b></p>	£5,000	£0
Eastleigh Youth Trust (EYT)	Cycles For All	<p>An inclusive cycling project supporting people with disabilities to access supported cycling. A range of cycles are easy to ride and accessible for all abilities. This project offers an accessible recreational activity, widening opportunity for all.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> EYT were awarded £10,900 from the Children's Services Short Breaks for Children with disabilities and additional needs (over £5,000) at the Executive Member decision day on the 21 February 2013.</p> <p>Councillor Greenwood was consulted.</p> <p><b>It is recommended EYT is awarded £2,800 on the condition it is used to support the volunteering element of this project and the organisation actively seeks funds from sources other than the County Council during the lifetime of the project.</b></p>	£4,800	£2,800
Even Keel (Hayling Island)	Even Keel Project - Hampshire Summer Road Show 2013	<p>This application request support for a programme of 3-4 six day come and try it sailing sessions for disabled people.</p> <p>The application is unclear in areas and requires further information particularly in relation to how the organisation will engage with the disabled community and evidence of the predicted high take up. The Sport Development Manager met with the organisation to discuss the project and ascertain further information. Agreed actions following the meeting, including providing further information, have not been met by the organisation.</p> <p>Councillor Pearce was consulted.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that this application is deferred and delegated</b></p>	£4,800	Defer and delegated authority is given to the Director to decide.

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Even Keel		<b>authority is given to the Director to decide. It is recommended the organisation contact the Sports Development Manager, the Water sports Officer and Disability Development Officer. The project cannot be funded retrospectively.</b>		
Farnborough Gate Bowling Club	Short Mat Bowls and Social Events	This application requests support to purchase two Short Mat bowls mats and ancillary equipment which will enable the members and guests to use a new extension for 12 months a year. As an equipment based application this project is not eligible for the Culture and Community Activity Grant stream. This grant scheme is available to support groups and organisations which encourage and provide opportunities for individuals and communities to participate in community-focused, cultural and recreational activities. The nature of this application does not fit this criteria. Councillor Chadd was consulted. <b>It is recommended that this application is rejected.</b>	£7,000	£0
Gosport Community Safety Partnership (GCSP) Gosport and Fareham based project	Gosport Summer Passport Scheme	The project will offer 3 weeks of open access diversionary activities during the Summer for young people of secondary school age attending school or living in Gosport and Fareham. The Scheme aims to engage 1000 young people, reduce anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and deliberate fires in Gosport and Fareham, target hard to reach young people and encourage young people to participate in local activities and access local services following Scheme. Councillor Burgess, Councillor Carter and Councillor Chegwyn fully support this application. Councillor Cully and Councillor Edgar were consulted. <b>It is recommended Gosport Community Safety Partnership is awarded £500.</b>	£500	£500
Greater Rushmoor Nepalese Community (GRNC)	Sports For All	This project aims to continue its annual programme to promote sports and engage community specially youths. The total project costs equate to £1,200. A large percentage of this application requests support for sport/badminton equipment. These elements are not eligible for funding within the Culture and Community Activity Grant scheme criteria. It would therefore make the project unviable. Councillor Wall recommends the organisation contact him to enquire about County	£1,000	£0

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(GRNC)		<p>Councillor grants. Councillor Chadd, Councillor Choudhary, Councillor Rust and Councillor Staplehurst were consulted.</p> <p><b>It is therefore recommended this application is rejected. It is also advised the organisation contact the Badminton Development Officer.</b></p>		
Hamble Valley Brass	Hamble Valley Brass	<p>This project aims to provide musicians from the Hamble Valley and surrounding areas an opportunity to play in an active performing band.</p> <p>The application requests funding for musical instruments and therefore not eligible for the Culture and Community Activity Grant stream. This grant scheme is available to support groups and organisations which encourage and provide opportunities for individuals and communities to participate in community-focused, cultural and recreational activities. The nature of this application does not fit this criteria.</p> <p>Councillor Lyon was consulted.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that this application is rejected.</b></p>	£1,000	£0
Hampshire Athletics Countywide project	Athletics Development in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight	<p>The project aims to build on the success that Hampshire and the Isle of Wight have achieved in recent years in all spheres of athletics across all age groups. Hampshire Athletics have a proven track record in delivering a well planned and successful project that provides a variety opportunity to a wide audience across Hampshire, whether as a recreational runner taking part for health reasons to a high performance athlete looking to compete. Three coaching days for gifted and talented athletes are planned for 2013/14 with 220 athletes expected to register. Hampshire Athletics also aim to develop the wheel chair racing group in Aldershot in 13/14.</p> <p><b>It is recommended Hampshire Athletics is awarded £5,000.</b></p>	£5,000	£5,000
Hampshire Bowls Development Alliance (HBDA)	Bowls Development 2013-14	<p>This project aims to support Clubs to deliver open days and taster sessions to increase participation in the sport and ongoing club membership. Advise on all aspects of membership recruitment, retention and development.</p> <p>As voluntary organisation the HBDA deliver valuable work in supporting bowls clubs across Hampshire, offer value for money and have a proven track record in getting new people into bowling (700 new bowlers in 2012).</p> <p><b>It is recommended HBDA is awarded £1,600 supporting the shortfall of the project costs.</b></p>	£2,500	£1,600

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Havant Multicultural Forum (HMF)	Havant Multicultural Festival 2013	<p>This application seeks support for a free multicultural festival on 7th September 2013 in Havant Park featuring music, dance, food and workshops reflecting Havant's diverse communities.</p> <p>The project involves local people in making decisions and working together to deliver a music and dance festival focussing on cultural diversity in the area. Working in partnership with local artists the project builds on the success of last year's multi cultural event – aims to increase participation by Havant's Black and Minority Ethnic community groups.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The application states the organisation has been awarded £300 from Adult Services and is awaiting confirmation on a Local County Councillor grant (£1,000 requested).</p> <p>Councillor Pearce supports this application. Councillor Finch does not support this application. Councillor Bolton, Councillor Briggs, Councillor Fairhurst, Councillor Keast and Councillor McIntosh were consulted.</p> <p><b>It is recommended Havant Multicultural Forum is awarded £1,000.</b></p>	£2,000	£1,000
Headley Down Community Association (HDCA)	Employment and Skills Training Project	<p>HDCA aims to develop an employment and skills training workshop project in order to tackle the issue of worklessness and those not in education, employment or training (NEET) on the Heatherlands Estate. The project will target 24 unemployed residents to access job apprenticeships, work placements, volunteering opportunities and paid employment. Participants will be supported by local mentors who will also receive adequate training which will help with longer term sustainability.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> HDCA were awarded £14,000 from the Community Investment Fund 2013/2014 (CG00000678) at the Executive Member decision day on the 5 December 2012.</p> <p>HDCA was awarded £19,700 in 2012/2013 to support the organisation's core costs (this includes the additional grant of £7,000 to support its 2012/13 revenue budget at the Executive Member decision day on the 27 September 2012).</p> <p>Councillor Cowper fully supports this application.</p> <p><b>It is recommended HDCA is awarded £5,000.</b></p>	£5,000	£5,000

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Jane Scarth House Romsey	Complementary Therapy	<p>The project is to provide complementary therapies including reiki, reflexology and Indian head massage to between 20-25 local cancer patients, their families and carers.</p> <p>This complimentary Therapy project is not eligible for the Culture and Community Activity Grant stream. This grant scheme is available to support groups and organisations which encourage and provide opportunities for individuals and communities to participate in community-focused, cultural and recreational activities. The nature of this project does not fit this criteria.</p> <p>Councillor Cooper agrees with the recommendation.</p> <p><b>It is recommended this application is rejected.</b></p>	£1,000	£0
National Trust – Mottisfont Abbey	Storyscale	<p>This project aims to work with local community groups to help them understand, and interpret for others, the heritage of Mottisfont.</p> <p>Storyscale involves working with small groups for the benefit of the wider community. The application and project is unclear, with limited reference to achievement of outcomes and low value for money.</p> <p>Councillor Gibson was consulted.</p> <p><b>It is therefore recommended this application is rejected on this occasion.</b></p>	£5,000	£0
North Baddesley Youth and Community Group	Building Skills – Community Engagement Project	<p>The project aims to attract residents to healthy mental and physical activity and encourage volunteers to assist with practical activities and learning.</p> <p>The application and project is unclear in terms of activity delivery, with limited reference to achievement of outcomes.</p> <p>Councillor Dowden was consulted.</p> <p><b>It is therefore recommended this application is rejected on this occasion.</b></p>	£3,144	£0
Pilands Wood Community Association (PWCA) Eastleigh	Pilands Wood Skipping Group	<p>The project aims to train a group of 25 young people to learn to skip as a cost effective exercise for life and to strive towards competition standard. The project also aims to provide information on food and nutrition in addition to practical cooking skills. The organisation intend to train a volunteer to deliver the sessions in the future to make the group sustainable.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> PWCA were awarded £10,125 from the Community Investment Fund 2013/2014 (CG00000719) at the Executive Member decision day on the 5 December 2012.</p>	£5,000	£2,500

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(PWCA)		<p>Councillor House fully supports this application.</p> <p><b>It is recommended PWCA is awarded £2,500 on the condition that the organisation seeks other sources of funding during the lifetime of the project and confirms project will be delivered in light of award.</b></p>		
Romsey Beggars fair	Romsey Beggars Fair 2013	<p>This project is a free community festival of music, dance and street entertainment to showcase the best live music and performing arts from the local area, giving new and established acts access to a wider audience.</p> <p>This event is accessible to 5,000 people, with 90 acts performed including local artists, in 21 venues. It provides an opportunity to showcase cultural life in Romsey and the surrounding area. The project has a strong volunteer involvement and is very accessible to young people.</p> <p>Councillor Cooper agrees with the recommendation. Councillor Perry supports this application and recommends CCBS Culture and Community Activity grant matches the contribution of the Romsey Town Council or Test Valley Borough Council, up to £1,000. Councillor Gibson was consulted.</p> <p><b>It is recommended Romsey Beggars Fair is awarded £1,000.</b></p>	£1,000	£1,000
Romsey Community Lantern Project (RCLP)	Romsey Community Lantern Project	<p>This application seeks support for the Community Lantern Project and Parade following the success of the 2012 event, aiming to make it an annual event.</p> <p>This project builds on last year's pilot, involving local youth and community groups getting together to learn the skills from the professional artists which can be used in future events. This project has considerable community and volunteer commitment.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> RCLP were awarded £450 from Councillor Cooper on the 6 February 2013 for 2013 event.</p> <p>Councillor Perry supports this application and recommends CCBS Culture and Community Activity grant matches the contribution of the Romsey Town Council or Test Valley Borough Council, up to £1,000.</p> <p><b>It is recommended Romsey Community Lantern Project is awarded £1,000.</b></p>	£1,000	£1,000
Sebastian's Community Help Projects Eastleigh	Sebastian's Bereavement and Support Services	<p>This project aims to ensure that those bereaved suddenly are supported professionally to cope with their grief and be guided.</p> <p><b>This project is not eligible for the Culture and Community Activity Grant stream. This grant scheme is available to support groups and organisations which encourage</b></p>	£8,000	£0

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<i>(Sebastian's Community Help Projects)</i>		and provide opportunities for individuals and communities to participate in community-focused, cultural and recreational activities. The nature of this project does not fit this criteria. Councillor Lyon was consulted. <b>It is recommended this application is rejected.</b>		
Solent Music Festival (London based organisation) Lymington	Set up and promote a music festival	This application seeks support of the organisation's mission to organise and promote primarily classical music concerts with internationally renowned musicians, commission new works and engage in a variety of educational activities. No evidence of involving wider community in the area. Project is high profile, involving a small number of people. Councillor England was consulted. <b>It is recommended this application is rejected.</b>	£5,000	£0
South East Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association (SERFCA) (SERFCA) Aldershot	2013 Lord-Lieutenant's Meritorious Service Awards	Each year, SERFCA funds and organises the Awards Ceremony, on behalf of the Lord-Lieutenant, at which Meritorious Service & other Awards are presented and Lord-Lieutenant's Cadets appointed. Councillor Wall recommends the organisation contact him to enquire about a County Councillor grant. As a uniformed group this organisation is not eligible for the Culture and Community Activity Grant stream. This grant scheme is available to support groups and organisations which encourage and provide opportunities for individuals and communities to participate in community-focused, cultural and recreational activities. The nature of this project does not fit this criteria. <b>It is recommended that this application is transferred to the Policy and Resources one off grant scheme.</b>	£862	Transferred to the Policy and Resources grant stream
St. Andrew's Church (Dibden Purlieu)	Coffee Shop Project	The organisation wish to provide better opening hours within their Coffee Shop offering further sessions for local children, young people and the elderly. The St. Andrew's Centre is used by over 2,500 people per week. In 2012 the coffee shop was attended by over 2,500 people, close to its capacity. Within one of the additional Coffee Shop sessions St Andrew's aims to offer older people weekly "Silver Surfer" sessions enabling a groups of people to learn basic computing skills and have the opportunity to complete the European Computer Driving Licence. <i>Note: The organisation has submitted an application the Community Buildings</i>	£6,000	£3,000

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		Capital Fund (CG00003410) requesting £12,500 and Children's Services Integrated Grant (CG00003343) requesting £6,000 for the Coffee Shop project. <a href="#">Councillor Wade was consulted.</a> <b>It is recommended St Andrew's Church is awarded £3,000.</b>		
The Berry Theatre Hedge End	The Berry Theatre	This application seeks support for the organisation as a centre of excellence for Drama offering county wide participation and training opportunities and a programme of excellent Drama. The work experience opportunities offered to young will allow schools and other organisations to benefit and will provide a platform for young people's future employment prospects. The programmes at The Berry will increase participation in the Hedge End and surrounding community, offering unique experiences in a quality cultural environment. It will also support other local cultural providers and schools to sustain and develop provision for the future. <a href="#">Councillor Kyrle was consulted.</a> <b>It is recommended The Berry Theatre is awarded £3,000.</b>	£5,000	£3,000
The Petersfield Musical Festival	Petersfield Musical Festival 2014	This application seeks support for a week long programme of concerts, choral and orchestral music, involving a wide range of participants. The musical events can be enjoyed by a wide range of people including strong involvement from local schools. Two youth concerts are planned. Activity Grant funding will be used to engage professional musicians. The project provides opportunities for amateurs to work alongside professionals as well as providing opportunities for performance. <a href="#">Councillor Clarke fully supports this application.</a> <b>It is recommended The Petersfield Music Festival is awarded £1,000</b>	£1,000	£1,000
The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre Bordon	Whitehill & Bordon Arts Festival 2013 (Including WB13 Film Festival)	This project aims to deliver an accessible and all-inclusive celebration of the Arts in East Hampshire. It will include performance (both professional and community) across a number of genres, populist and award winning cinema and exhibitions from established and up and coming artists. A creative learning programme will also be delivered. The good quality Festival provides a strong offer in an area that lacks cultural infrastructure. <a href="#">Councillor Carew fully supports this application.</a> <b>It is recommended The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre is awarded £2,940.</b>	£2,940	£2,940

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The Point Youth Theatre Eastleigh	The Little Match Girl	<p>This application seeks support for a new cultural event with community members. From conception to completion giving young people keys roles with the management of the project as well as involved in the experience itself. Although the project focuses on young people it is not clear how many will be involved and for what periods of time. The production is set with highest proportion of the project costs allocated to hiring a writer and composer. Project can be delivered if the organisation absorbs the £5,200 venue hire.</p> <p><i>Note: The Point were awarded £20,000 from the Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2013/2014 (CG00000970) at the Executive Member decision day on the 5 December 2012.</i></p> <p><b>Councillor Moore was consulted.</b></p> <p><b>It is recommended that this application is rejected.</b></p>	£5,000	£0
The Rose Road Association Southampton based although project across other districts/ Boroughs (Rose Road Association)	Project Discovery	<p>This application seeks support for opportunities and activities for young people with disabilities aged 14-25, offering a variety of work related skills. Engaging with 34 young people initially, the project is to be delivered in partnership with the QE2 Activities Centre. A large proportion of the application is for high staffing and recruitment costs and training of these. The Rose Road Association actively engages with 53 volunteers to help deliver their services and it is advised the organisation utilise these volunteers to reduce the project costs. It is recommended the organisation receive part funding to cover the initial cost of the delivery of the activity (charge imposed by the QE2 centre) and any transport related cost.</p> <p><b>It is therefore recommended The Rose Road Association is awarded £1,540.</b></p>	£4,755	£1,540
The Spencer Music Festival Shedfield and Wickham	Music Festival Chamber Music Concerts	<p>This application seeks support for a series of string chamber music concerts in the Shedfield and Wickham area using young professional musicians. Concerts and a talk will be performed local churches and Spencer Place, a private house. Although the concerts are small, they are of high quality and involve local young and older people. The event promotes the well being of older people providing access to good quality classical music locally without the need to travel long distances. The project offers the opportunity for young professional musicians to be involved in the performances.</p>	£1,000	£1,000

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<i>The Spencer Music Festival</i>		Councillor Huxstep supports this application although recommends the organisation contact St John the Baptist Church in Shedfield to ensure availability. <b>The Spencer Music Festival is awarded £1,000.</b>		
Wet Picnic Winchester (nationwide project)	2013 Body of Work - Inside	A collection of four pieces of theatre, which will be created in Winchester, tour to parts of Hampshire, nationally and internationally. This project provides opportunities for the community to be involved in the formative stages, contributing to the creation of the work as well as gaining the opportunity to interact. Young people will be supported to develop their creativity and skills. The project offers access to high quality theatre, outdoor and indoor touring work to rural locations. Councillor Mather supports this application. <b>It is recommended Wet Picnic is awarded £2,000 on the condition the organisation provide detailed information on activity within Hampshire.</b>	£5,000	£2,000
Winnall Rock School Winchester	Winnall Rock School Core Programme	This application seeks support to provide high quality, out of school, programme of music workshops for 50 disadvantaged young people, building confidence, self esteem, communication and social skills, for many this project is live changing. The project is aimed at vulnerable young people, engaging them in music making in a safe environment in the Winnall district. The project helps to build social cohesion and participation. Note: Winnall Rock School were awarded £3,000 from the Children's Services Integrated Grant at the Executive Member decision day on the 23 January 2013. Councillor Mather supports this application. <b>It is recommended Winnall Rock School is awarded £5,000.</b>	£5,000	£5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£109,301.75</b>	<b>£41,880</b>