

**Culture and Community Activity Grants 2014/15
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 2014/15
Aeronautica (Southampton)	Research/ Education Officer	<p>The organisation seeks funding to create a position for a trained individual to research and disseminate information on Pilots of the First World War for an exhibition to be held at Solent Sky Museum.</p> <p>The application contained limited information on the project and the outcomes particularly for residents outside Southampton. It is unlikely the project could go ahead with a significant reduction of funding from the request amount.</p> <p>The application states there is no match funding from Southampton City Council.</p> <p>As a Southampton based project with limited details on project outcomes it is recommended this application is not supported.</p>	£20,000	£0
Alton Town Council	Alton Walking Festival	<p>The organisation request funding to host a Walking Festival in 2014 which will offer a variety of themed guided walks to showcase the Town and surrounding countryside on 10th and 11th May 2014. The project supports local volunteers, supports accessing the local Hampshire Countryside, continued participation beyond the festival in local groups, is accessible to a wide ranging population from young to old, families and individuals and is being used a an example of good practice across the county by Public Health. The project is expected to benefit 230 people. The application states the organisation is awaiting the result of a £1,000 request from Alton Town Council.</p> <p>Councillor Joy has been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended Alton Town Council is awarded £1,000 on the condition the organisation match fund the project to meet the total project costs.</p>	£1,000	£1,000

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Awaaz FM Community Radio (Southampton)	Pakistan Cultural Festival	<p>The organisation request funding to celebrate and promote the culture of the Pakistani community through a cultural festival. 100 people are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The application lacks detail on the actual project to be delivered and although appears to a wide range of diverse participants there is no clear evidence of how the event will target the wider Hampshire community. The actual project costs are also unclear.</p> <p>The application states there is no match funding from Southampton City Council.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The organisation have requested £2,000 from the Hampshire Commemorates: WWI & D-Day grant stream to support their Hampshire Forgotten Heroes project. A decision on this application will be made by the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside on 20 January 2014.</p> <p>As a Southampton based organisation and proposal that lacks detail on delivery elements and outcomes and wider Hampshire community engagement it is recommended this application is not supported.</p>	£14,868	£0
Blue Apple Theatre (Winchester)	The Apple Core Project	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support the Apple Core project: theatre training, touring and film with auditioned performers who have learning disabilities. The project uses ambitious theatre, dance and film to grow skills, confidence and public awareness of people with learning difficulties. The project also provides an opportunity for the population of people with learning disabilities who are excluded socially and from the mainstream. Blue Apple Theatre work in partnership with Hampshire Police to develop the film and who provide support with funding. 2000 people are expected to benefit from this project.</p> <p>The application states there is no match funding from Winchester City Council. Councillor Tod has been consulted.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The organisation have requested £40,000 from the Adult Services Learning Disabilities grant 2014/15 to support Blue Apple Theatre growing core activity. A decision on this application will be made on the 24 January 2014 by the Executive Member for Adult Services.</p> <p>It is recommended Blue Apple Theatre is awarded £5,000.</p>	£9,500	£5,000

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British Red Cross (Hampshire)	First Aid for Young People and Duke of Edinburgh's Award	<p>The organisation seek funds to provide first aid training to young people at risk becoming injured and not getting the help they need, delivered through interactive and often peer led first aid sessions. The project has been operating for a number of years now delivering quality first aid training to many young people within Hampshire. A unique feature of this project is that they actively seek to train and utilise volunteers to deliver their programme. This is in the form of peer educators who are young people within the community who want to put something back; they have worked closely with Hampshire County Council's Duke of Edinburgh's award department.</p> <p>The application states there is no match funding from other district or borough councils or the Duke of Edinburgh award.</p> <p>It is recommended British Red Cross (Hampshire) is awarded £1,800, matching the organisation's contribution.</p>	£3,686.77	£1,800
Coda Music Trust (Christchurch) <i>Project based in New Milton, Ashley and the Coda Music Centre</i>	Building training and employment opportunities for vulnerable and NEET young people	<p>The organisation request funding to develop its work with young people to provide a new programme of accredited training opportunities within the creative, digital and cultural sector for 14-19 year olds. This project will offer young people who are vulnerable or Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET), an opportunity to learn new skills in media training in video and sound and in all aspects of IT and music technology. Progression paths include apprenticeships and a meaningful progression into the world of work. Coda Music Trust will be working with local secondary schools and colleges, youth offending teams and job centres to identify and recruit young people. 30-40 vulnerable/NEET young people aged 14-19 are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The application states the organisation has requested £4,000 from New Milton Town Council. A decision on this application is expected on the 1 January 2014. Councillor Kendal and Councillor Gibson have been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended Coda Music Trust is awarded £4,500.</p>	£4,500	£4,500
Colbury Memorial Hall (Near Ashurst)	Colbury Community Movies	<p>The organisation seeks funding to purchase a new projector and screen for the Hall. Currently Colbury Memorial Hall holds a monthly presentation of recently released films to a core group within the local community. This service is provided via Colbury Memorial Hall by a third party sector organisation. Colbury</p>	£4,480	Transferred to Community Buildings Capital Fund

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<i>Colbury Memorial Hall</i>		Memorial Hall, following requests from the local community, would like to expand and build on the existing provision and open up the cinema facility to other members of the community including children, families and older people. The application states there is no match funding from New Forest District Council. Purchasing of equipment does not meet the Culture and Community Activity grant scheme criteria. Councillor Harrison has been consulted. It is recommended this equipment/capital based application is transferred to the Community Buildings Capital Fund for consideration.		
Drum Runners/ Serenity Centre (Basingstoke)	Serenity Sounds	The organisation seeks funding to provide community support and engagement for the users of the Camrose Homeless Centre through the power of community music making. "Serenity Sounds" offers a change of environments with professional and creative support for local homeless people to find a place in life in order to move forward with their goals and ambitions. This project provides a song and music writing programme, giving homeless participants in Basingstoke the opportunity to develop new skills and express themselves. 200 people are expected to benefit. Although the application was submitted by Drum Runners in partnership with the Serenity Centre it is understood the lead organisation will be the Serenity Centre. The accounts provided indicate a high level of reserves. The application states there is no match funding from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council. Councillor Frankum has been consulted. It is recommended the partnership between Drum Runners and the Serenity Centre is awarded £2,130 to contribute to the music session element of the project. This award is on the condition the Partnership provide satisfactory information and documentation on lead organisation and actively seek funds from other sources.	£4,802.50	£2,130
Friends of Corhampton Church	Aerial film of Saxon heritage in Meon Valley	The organisation seeks funding to engage the communities in the Meon Valley in producing an aerial film and narrative of the Saxon heritage of the Valley. The project intends to introduce the local community by inviting representatives from	£5,000	£2,100

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<i>Friends of Corhampton Church</i>		<p>each of the ten villages in the Meon Valley to create the storyboard for the film. Each village will tell their story and the resulting DVD will be available to the communities and schools locally. The project offers skills development, both technical and soft skills to everyone involved. 500 people are expected to benefit. The application states there is no match funding from any District or Parish councils.</p> <p>Councillor Huxstep has been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended Friends of Corhampton Church are awarded £2,100 to contribute to the filming element of the project. This award is on the condition the organisation actively seek funds from other sources.</p>		
Grayshott Concerts (Grayshott, near Hindhead)	World Premiere Year	<p>The organisation seeks funding to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of their first concert in October 2004 – by staging the World Premiere of a major work by Karl Jenkins and a concert by a local 12-year-old violin virtuoso. This project includes a newly commissioned piece of work, funded through fans and supporters. The organisation offers quality concerts, bringing renowned artists to Hampshire. The project supports the bringing together of the community both through concerts and through active volunteering and friends group. 400 people are expected to benefit although does not target priority groups. Grayshott Concerts have developed increasingly diverse income stream to support their work. This year this includes ticket sales, friends group, business sponsorship and in-kind support. As a result it is felt that the activity can go ahead with reduced funding. The application states there is no match funding from East Hampshire District Council.</p> <p>Councillor Cowper has been consulted.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> The organisation has requested £500 business sponsorship funding from the Culture and Community Activity grant scheme (information detailed at the end of this appendix).</p> <p>It is recommended Grayshott Concerts is awarded £2,000.</p>	£5,000	£2,000
Greyladyes Arts Foundation (Bursledon)	Adult Sculpture Classes	<p>The organisation wish to run a course of six Adult Sculpture Classes. The classes would run once a week in the evening for two hours. A professional sculptor would teach the students to model a clay portrait head using a live model.</p>	£975	£0

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<i>Greyladyes Arts Foundation</i>		<p>15 people are expected to benefit.</p> <p>This project is aimed at a very small number of participants and the application provides little evidence of wider community participation or partnership working. It is felt this project could be funded by Greyladyes Art Foundation.</p> <p>Councillor House has been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended this application is not supported.</p>		
<p>Groundwork South (Southampton)</p> <p><i>Project based in Gosport</i></p>	Youth Afloat	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support a project that aims to engage young people that are Not in Education, Employment or Trainings (NEET) in the Rowner and Seafield wards of Gosport in positive activity. Young people will work with marine skilled volunteers and develop their boat maintenance and sailing skills. The young people will also be supported to create a film of their progress as well as capture the highlights of Gosport's waterfront. There is limited information on evidence of need and outcomes other than young people gaining certificates. The application states the organisation is awaiting result of £4,900 from their own funds to support this project and there is no match funding from Gosport Borough Council.</p> <p>Councillor Burgess, Councillor Carter and Councillor Edgar have been consulted.</p> <p><u>Note 1:</u> The organisation has requested £8,275 from the Children's Services Integrated Grant to support 'The Harmless Project' (a youth worker training project).</p> <p><u>Note 2:</u> The organisation has requested £23,000 from the Children's Services Integrated Grant to support 'Mix Up Rowner and Seafield' (weekly youth groups, one in each ward). A decision on this application and the application in note 1 will be made by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Deputy Leader on 23 January 2014.</p> <p>It is recommended Groundwork South is awarded £3,000 on the condition the organisation confirms £4,900 of match funding is in place and actively seek funds from other sources.</p>	£4,915	£3,000
Havant Passion Play Ltd (Havant)	Havant Passion Play	The organisation seeks funding using the arts & culture in a promenade passion play in Havant, to bring people together in greater unity and to foster a better cooperation of different age groups. The production of a drama in Havant Park	£5,000	£500

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<i>Havant Passion Play Ltd</i>		<p>will be led by members of all the major churches, although engaging the services of a professional, secular, Production Company. The project will involve recruiting volunteers of all faiths and of none, to promote this venture as a community activity from which any may profit on an artistic, emotional and dramatic levels. 1500 people are expected to benefit.</p> <p>Although the application states the organisation will engage with a wide range of people within the community there is little evidence to support how this will be achieved.</p> <p>The application states the organisation has received £500 from Havant Borough Council.</p> <p>Councillor Bolton has been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended Havant Passion Play Ltd is awarded £500 to match the contribution from Havant Borough Council.</p>		
Hayling Island Community Centre Association	VOICE Volunteering Opportunities Involving Community Engagement	<p>The Culture and Community Activity Grant scheme can only fund up to a maximum of £5,000 towards activity costs. As a result the organisation provided a revised budget with a total project cost of £5,328 (originally £14,000 for a 24 hour post). The organisation seeks funding to employ a volunteer co-ordinator to work 8 hours a week. The aim of the post is to improve the benefits for volunteers including training, return to work skills, building confidence and community involvement. The community centre is open 9am – 10pm daily and facilitates a wide range of activities for the local community, having 2,000 footfall per week.</p> <p>The application states the organisation already has 75 volunteers which excludes trustees and the project aims to engage 75 new volunteers, 10 of which will be NEET young people. Although the application states the organisation will engage with local partners there is no clear evidence of how they plan to do this.</p> <p>The application states there is no match funding from Havant Borough Council.</p> <p>Councillor Pearce has been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended Hayling Island Community Centre Association is awarded a one-off grant of £2,830 to support their project.</p>	£3,328 (originally £12,000)	£2,830

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Horndean Community Association	Enhanced Employment Support Programme	<p>The organisation seeks funding for the delivery of a programme of projects that support the deeper needs of current and future individuals accessing the 'stepping stones to employment project'. The organisation wish to offer counselling services for individuals and their families to address wider issues and offer child care support. These elements are not felt to be in line with the Culture and Community Activity Grant scheme. The organisation would also like to roll out replica stepping stones to employment project across other areas locally including Wecock and Leigh Park. The current HCA project mentor would offer a consultative role to these organisations. 45 people are expected to benefit. The application states the organisation has requested £1,000 from East Hampshire District Council. A decision on this application will take place on 3 April 2014. Councillor Harvey has been consulted.</p> <p><u>Note 1:</u> The organisation has been awarded £9,270 from the Community Investment Fund 2014 -2015 by the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside.</p> <p><u>Note 2:</u> The organisation received £1,500 for the 'Stepping Stones to Employment' project from the Culture and Community Activity Grants in 2013 -14.</p> <p>It is recommended Horndean Community Association is awarded £2,820 to support the marketing element and rolling out of the project in other areas and providing mentoring to other Community Associations including Wecock Community Association and Leigh Park Community Association.</p>	£6,040	£2,820
Jubilee Sailing Trust (Southampton) <i>Project based in Netley</i>	Autumn Pumpkin Festival Weekend	<p>The organisation seeks funding mainly to support the core costs of running the annual Autumn Pumpkin Festival Weekend in 2014 at Royal Victoria Country Park. The activities include music, circus skills workshop, "Pumpkin Olympic" children's sports activities, puppet theatre, scarecrow avenue, games for all the family and Big Draw art activities with an artist in residence.</p> <p>The festival works with many facets of the community including charities, schools, community groups and organisations in the lead up to the Autumn events. The Trust introduced a new free Sunday event for 2013 which they hope to build on in 2014.</p>	£5,000	£1,000

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<i>Jubilee Sailing Trust</i>		<p>The application states the organisation have requested £200 from Eastleigh Borough Council. A decision on this request will be made on the 1 February 2014.</p> <p>Councillor House has been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended Jubilee Sailing Trust is awarded £1,000 to support the infrastructure costs of the Festival.</p>		
<p>Kala The Arts (Basingstoke)</p> <p><i>Project delivery in Basingstoke and hart areas</i></p>	Shristi (Working Title)	<p>The organisation seeks funding to create a new dance work in Contemporary South Asian dance style by professionals and local community including participatory workshops. This project aims to bring together different community groups, including Nepalese, South Asian and other community groups.</p> <p>The application details six schools for the schools project element across Basingstoke and Hart plus Basingstoke College Of Technology. There are opportunities for volunteers to work with trained professionals to shape the final performances. 2,700 people are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The application states the organisation has requested £2,000 from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council. A decision on this application will be made on 31 January 2014.</p> <p>It is recommended Kala The Arts is awarded £2,000 matching the request from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.</p>	£3,895	£2,000
Kings Somborne Parish Council	Multi-use games area	<p>The organisation seeks funding to provide a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) in response to consultation demands. The application states the proposed MUGA will provide an outdoor facility enabling football, tennis, hockey and other ball games to be played by all ages as defined in the recent parish plan and subsequent consultation with the community. 1,500 people are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The Culture and Community Activity grant scheme does not fund capital based projects and has a £5,000 maximum award level.</p> <p>The application states the organisation have received £23,953 from Test Valley Borough Council. The organisation also received £1,000 from Councillor Gibson in 2012/13.</p> <p>Councillor Gibson has been consulted.</p>	£23,160	£0

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<i>Kings Somborne Parish Council</i>		It is recommended, due to the capital based nature of the project, this application is not supported. It is also recommended the organisation gain advice from Hampshire Playing Fields Association.		
Kingsley Organisation	Kingsley Centre Community Garden	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support the development of a community garden. A series of workshops and events will be delivered to bring the local community together along with the current users of the centre (adults with learning disabilities) to learn new skills whilst raising awareness of the benefits of gardening and healthy eating. There is also an artistic element to the project as participants will be able to create a living structure for the garden. The project aims to encourage the local community to take ownership of the garden and maintain the resource for the benefit of all. 25 people are expected to benefit from the project. At the time of application the organisation has no match funding. Councillor Kemp-Gee has been consulted</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The organisation has been awarded £3,310 from the Community Investment Fund 2014- 15 to support the organisation's core costs.</p> <p>It is recommended that Kingsley Organisation is awarded £790 on the condition the organisation actively seek funds from other sources during 2014-15.</p>	£929.37	£790
Malayalee Association of Southampton (Southampton)	Visual Collage	<p>The organisation seeks funding for a project that aims to bring together the Indian Culture - traditional Indian Bharatanayam Dance - with British Sign Language to share stories through gestures and expression with interactive lighting. The project will take place at the Guild Hall square, Southampton and Hoglands Park, Southampton and part of the project will form City's Eye Southampton Film Festival.</p> <p>The proposal is a Southampton based project with no evidence of benefit to Hampshire residents.</p> <p>As a Southampton based project it does not meet the scheme's criteria. It is recommended this application is not supported.</p>	£1,000	£0

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Mottisfont, National Trust	A Place for Art	<p>The organisation seeks funding for a series of 6 co-creative residencies over 2 years. Each residency lasts three months. Artists engage in at least 6 community workshops and produce a finished piece of work. The organisation aim to provide access to a high quality contemporary arts programme for a broader audience across Hampshire including those that are interested in art and those that might not have visited Mottisfont before or don't see it as a place that is 'for them'. The arts programme is a key element of National Trust's overall audience development programme. 10,000 people are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The evidence of need for this project is not clear. The proposal does not have a strong community focus and it is not clear how local people will be involved. The project does not promote partnership working in a demonstrable way. Limited information is provided on the role and value of the Community Facilitator.</p> <p>The application states the organisation has requested £3,500 from Test valley Borough Council. A decision on this application is anticipated on 1 January 2014. Councillor Gibson has been consulted.</p> <p>It is therefore recommended this application is not supported.</p>	£4,000	£0
Solent Youth Action (Eastleigh)	The Loft – Open Access youth Club	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support the general running costs of an additional open access drop in youth club session for young people aged 11- 19 in Hiltngbury and surrounding areas. The organisation currently runs a youth club session once a week which has received over 70% of funding from Children's Services Integrated Grant in 2013/14. The additional night will allow the organisation to develop age specific projects on targeted work to engage with vulnerable and at risk young people engaging them in information education activities. 100 people are expected to benefit.</p> <p>Councillor Greenwood has been consulted.</p> <p><u>Note 1:</u> The organisation has submitted 4 applications to the Children's Services Integrated grant scheme for 2014-15. The organisation has requested £13,010 to support Wednesday open access youth club, £11,510 to support Thursday open access youth club, £11,710 to support REFRESH – Eastleigh (single sex youth groups) and £7,975 for Staunton Stars (an environmental volunteering group for vulnerable young people with learning disabilities and/or mental health issues).</p>	£4,950	£0

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<i>Solent Youth Action</i>		<p>The decision on these applications will be made on 22 January 2014 by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Deputy Leader.</p> <p><u>Note 2:</u> The organisation has also submitted an application to the Children with Disabilities and Additional Needs- over £5k grant stream to support 'In-Clude'.</p> <p>Due to the nature of the request to support the general running costs of the open access drop in youth club this proposal does not meet the Culture and Community Activity grant criteria. It is recommended this application is not supported.</p>		
TandE Arts fest (Totton and Eling)	TandE Arts fest	<p>The organisation seeks funding to programme a series of cultural events around Totton and Eling, including performances, arts workshops and a free street arts day with family activities in the town centre. 2,000 people are expected to benefit. The organisation intend to hold four days of arts and culture events around Totton and Eling to provide a wide range of experiences with a mixture of visual arts, music, writing and performing arts activities for local residents as audience members and as participants.</p> <p>The application states the organisation has received £1,000 from a County Councillor although to date no record of this application has been found. The organisation have requested £100 from Totton and Eling Town Council. A decision on this application will take place on the 24 January 2014. There is no match funding from New Forest District Council. Councillor Harrison has been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended TandE Arts fest is awarded £1,000.</p>	£2,400	£1,000
The Conservation Volunteers (Hampshire)	Biodiversity Action Team	<p>The organisation seeks funding to run 22 practical conservation volunteering sessions through their Biodiversity Action Team. The applications states as well as tackling projects that protect and enhance biodiversity, many of its activities would also help to mitigate the effects of climate change, or help to improve access or interpretation of green spaces.</p> <p>This project offers a framework for involving the local community in managing their green spaces. The volunteering opportunities will contribute towards improving the health and wellbeing of all participants and will also benefit biodiversity due to the practical improvement tasks to be carried out over an</p>	£5,000	£1,400

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<i>The Conservation Volunteers</i>		<p>estimated 2,000 hours. Whilst the overall benefit of the activity is recognised, the number of Hampshire residents expected to directly take part in the sessions is reasonably low (198) and the application does not demonstrate how it will target specific groups.</p> <p>The application states the organisation has received £700 from Havant Borough Council and has requested £700 from Eastleigh Borough Council. A decision on this request will take place on 1 February 2014.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The organisation has been awarded £12,800 from the Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2014- 15 to support the organisation's core costs.</p> <p>It is recommended The Conservation Volunteers is awarded £1,400 matching the contribution and request to two Borough Councils.</p>		
<p>The Hampshire Dance Trust (Havant)</p> <p><i>Project delivery in East Hampshire</i></p>	<p>'Gone for not Forgotten' Petersfield WW1</p>	<p>The organisation seeks funding to work with Petersfield Museum to produce an exciting heritage and dance project with artists, schools, and community groups to commemorate the start of WW1 during the centenary year 2014. In collaboration with Petersfield Museum the organisation have identified Froxfield Primary School, Liss Junior School, Petersfield School and Hampshire Youth Dance Company to work with local volunteer researchers from Petersfield to discover a different local WW1 story using the resources available at the museum and in the local area. As part of the proposal it is hoped the groups will come together to share their discoveries and present their artistic responses at an outdoor event in The Square at Petersfield on Sunday 20 July 2014. 2,000 people are expected to benefit.</p> <p>There is good evidence of partnership working, though the extent of the involvement of all parties is not clear. The application does not demonstrate a clear relationship between the budget and the narrative.</p> <p>The application states there is no match funding from East Hampshire District Council.</p> <p>Councillor Bolton has been consulted.</p> <p><u>Note 1:</u> The organisation has been awarded £9,800 from the Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2014- 15 to support the organisation's core costs.</p> <p><u>Note 2:</u> The partnership organisation within this application, Petersfield Museum,</p>	£3,995	£2,000

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<i>The Hampshire Dance Trust</i>		has submitted an application requesting £2,000 from the Hampshire Commemorates: WWI & D-Day grant scheme for the same project. A decision on this application will be made on the 20 January 2014 by the Executive member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside. It is recommended The Hampshire Dance Trust is awarded £2,000 to support artist costs.		
The Petersfield Orchestra	Supporting Petersfield Orchestra	The organisation seeks funding to support the provision of classical music in Petersfield and allow The Petersfield Orchestra to be on a more secure financial footing. Petersfield Orchestra usually deliver three or four concerts each year generally in Festival Hall, Petersfield usually to near capacity audiences. 270 people are expected to benefit. The application states that in recent years the Orchestra's finances have become much less secure. The organisation believes they are near the limit of what they feel is reasonable to charge in terms of ticket prices and membership subscription. The organisation also believes the climate for sponsorship and/or subsidy from the private sector is totally unproductive in the present climate. The application also shows a surplus in excess of the grant requested. Due to surplus demonstrated there is no match funding information provided within the application. Due to the nature of the request it is recommended this application deferred in order to gain further information about the organisation and its financial position in addition to further information about the proposed activity.	£1,000	Defer to gain more information about the organisation, the financial position and the proposed activity.
The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre (Bordon)	Whitehill & Bordon Arts Festival 2014	The organisation seeks funding to support the annual Whitehill & Bordon Arts Festival. In 2014 the festival will comprise of a three week festival and will include The Phoenix Family Fun-day, WB14 Film Festival and Phoenix Comedy Festival. The application states The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre provides the only full-time arts, cultural, entertainment and creative learning centre in Whitehill and Bordon, one of the most socially disadvantaged areas in Hampshire. The whole festival will incorporate a range of activities and events including craft and circus skills activities for children, a musical performance, screening of less mainstream films as well as screening of films made by local film makers and a community	£3,620	£3,620

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<i>The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre</i>		<p>dance project currently titled 'Eco-Town'. 2,000 people are expected to benefit. This project has a strong community focus and is in the heart of the Whitehill and Bordon area.</p> <p>The application states the organisation has requested £1,000 from Whitehill Town Council. A decision on this request will take place on the 1 May 2014.</p> <p>The application states there is no match funding from East Hampshire District Council.</p> <p>Councillor Carew has been consulted.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The organisation has been awarded £14,600 from the Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2014- 15 to support the organisation's core costs.</p> <p>It is recommended The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre is awarded £3,620.</p>		
The Urban Vocal Group (Bedhampton)	Title	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support free access to a singing group for 11 - 18 years olds. The organisation currently has 50 members and provide weekly music tuition in vocals, song writing and recording. The application states The Urban Vocal Group is open to any young person who has an interest in singing regardless of ability or experience. The group perform across the county at local and regional venues and stage a showcase concert each year.</p> <p>50 people are expected to benefit.</p> <p>Young people will be involved with designing their own input and the project takes place within a community of relatively high need. There is limited information provided on outcomes and the proposal does not appear to provide evidence of increased capacity or development.</p> <p>The application states there is no match funding from Havant Borough Council. Councillor Fairhurst and Councillor Finch have been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended the organisation is awarded £1,000.</p>	£4,620	£1,000
Winchester Chamber Music Festival (London) <i>Project delivery in Winchester</i>	Winchester Chamber Music Festival (WCMF) 2014	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support the annual four-day presentation of public concerts, master classes, open rehearsals, talks, and outreach programmes all relating to chamber music for the people of Hampshire and beyond. The organisation aims to present a larger programme of seven concerts, offer creative learning workshops in two local primary schools culminating in a public 'Sharing' concert with festival artists, and an outreach concert for the</p>	£2,500	£2,500

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<i>Winchester Chamber Music Festival</i>		<p>residents of St John's Charity Winchester. 1,200 people are expected to benefit. This project provides opportunities for a range of audiences to engage with musicians and experience different performances. There will be an additional creative learning project with local children during Spring term. The organisation has established good relationships with local businesses in support of the festival. There is no match funding from Winchester City Council. Councillor Mather has been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended Winchester Chamber Music Festival is awarded £2,500</p>		
Winchester Chinese Community	Winchester Chinese Language School	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support the set up and running costs of a weekend Chinese Language School. The school will support children of first and second generation Chinese and others to learn or improve their Chinese language, instilling knowledge and appreciation of Chinese Customs. It is intended the language school will support children of Chinese families as well as people wishing to learn the language. 75 people are expected to benefit. Funding will support venue hire, teaching staff and teaching resources. At the time of application the organisation has not actively sought funds from other sources and has no match funding in place. Councillor Bailey has been consulted.</p> <p>Due to the nature of the request to support the general running costs of the Chinese Language School this proposal does not meet the Culture and Community Activity grant criteria. It is recommended this application is not supported.</p>	£5,000	£0
Winchester Poetry Festival	Winchester Poetry Festival 2014 (WPF)	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support 3 days of live poetry performance, education activity, workshops, talks and discussion over the weekend of 12-14 September 2014 with preliminary events in the preceding months. 1,000 people are expected to benefit.</p> <p>The proposal is a high quality project celebrating the poetry of Hampshire with a wide variety of local and national poets. The project will involve schools and colleges whose students will produce a performance poetry competition which will be incorporated into the events. This is a new project which will develop</p>	£3,000	£3,000

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<i>Winchester Poetry Festival</i>		strategically working with partners across the county, through writers groups and performance organisations. The organisation has requested £2,000 from Winchester City Council. A decision on this request will take place on 31 March 2014. Councillor Tod has been consulted. It is recommended Winchester Poetry Festival is awarded £3,000.		
Winnall Community Association (Winchester)	Winnall Community Centre @50	The organisation seeks funding to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Winnall Community Centre by creating, through a community art project, six banner flags for the celebrations and for subsequent events. The organisation will work with the local primary school and local residents and use a combination of popular culture reference material from 1964, when the centre was opened, to create their own unique artwork. 3000 people are expected to benefit. The application states there is no match funding from Winchester City Council. Councillor Mather has been informed. It is recommended Winnall Community Association is awarded £1,700 on the condition the organisation actively seek funds from other sources.	£2,310.80	£1,700
TOTAL			£169,475.44	£47,690

Business Sponsorship funding requests

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Grayshott Concerts	World Premiere Year	<p>The organisation seeks sponsorship contribution to celebrate Grayshott Concerts 10th Anniversary through staging the World Premiere of a major work by Karl Jenkins and a concert by their local 12-year-old violin virtuoso. The organisation has commissioned a major choral work from their Patron, Dr Karl Jenkins CBE, acknowledged as the 'world's most performed living composer'. The concert will be conducted by the composer and will feature the organisation's 'Orchestra in Residence' the famous London Mozart Players; the Excelsis Choir, which the organisation co-founded in 2008; plus a top line-up of orchestral and vocal soloists. The application states there is no match funding from east Hampshire District Council.</p> <p>The proposal meets the business sponsorship criteria. Councillor Cowper has been consulted.</p> <p>It is recommended Grayshott Concerts is awarded a business sponsorship contribution of £500.</p>	£500	£500
TOTAL			£500	£500