

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	5 March 2015
Title:	Grant Funding for Culture and Community Organisations in Hampshire 2015/16
Reference:	6506
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside approves grants of:
- i) £3,000 to the Conservation Volunteers from the Activity Grants stream.
 - ii) £3,818 to the Spring Arts and Heritage Centre.
 - iii) £5,000 to the Eastleigh Mela

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 To support organisations that seek to enable local people to meet the recreational, educational, social, cultural and environmental needs of their local communities and to achieve the aim of the Corporate Priority enhancing our quality of place by improving community buildings to provide excellent local facilities.
- 2.2 To provide general support to groups and organisations which encourage opportunities for individuals and communities to participate in community focused, cultural and recreational activities.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Allocating partnership funding at higher and lower levels.
- 3.2. Allocating no partnership funding at all.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

In addition to the two initial proposals for Conservation Volunteers from the Activity Grants stream and the Spring Arts and Heritage Centre, the Executive Member also awarded £5,000 to Eastleigh Mela; submitted as Appendix 3 to the report.

Approved by:

Date:

5 March 2015

**Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Councillor Keith Chapman**