

**Culture and Community Activity Grants 2016/17**  
**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:**

<b>Organisation (District / Division)</b>	<b>Project Title (Project Costs)</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount recommended activity grant 2016/17</b>
AFC Stoneham  (Eastleigh / Eastleigh West)	Junior football development  (£3,700)	The organisation seeks funding to purchase kit and equipment. This is specifically excluded from this scheme's eligibility criteria which makes it ineligible for a grant. Councillor Greenwood was consulted. Note: The organisation was awarded £1,000 County Councillor Grant 2014/15 (Decision Day 16/02/2015) towards the purchase of kit and equipment. <b>As the project is not eligible under this grant scheme, it is recommended that the proposal is not supported. The organisation has been signposted to the County Councillor Grants.</b>	£250	£0
Andover Nepalese Community  (Test Valley / Andover North)	To help establish the community properly  (£1,550)	The organisation seeks funding to support 3-4 community events to celebrate and share the Nepali culture with community members and the wider community. Funding will also support trips for older Nepali people who cannot afford to attend. 140 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project. The organisation is contributing £550 of its own funds to the project. It does not have all appropriate policies in place but is willing to implement them. Councillor Rolt was consulted. Note: The organisation was awarded £1,000 County Councillor Grant 2015/16 (Decision Day 11/11/2015) towards similar activity. <b>It is recommended that Andover Nepalese Community is awarded £1,000 on condition that Safeguarding and Health and Safety Policies are developed and that evidence of appropriate insurance is provided.</b>	£1,000	£1,000

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Asian Welfare and Cultural Association (AWCA)  (Eastleigh)	Eastleigh Mela  (£15,900)	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support the delivery of Eastleigh Mela, a free, family-friendly event on 24 July 2016 which seeks to engage, support and promote a variety of communities in Eastleigh and the surrounding areas through music, dance, children's activities, information and food.</p> <p>The organisation is contributing £500 of its own funds to the project, has secured £4,000 from Eastleigh Borough Council and £1,000 from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service and is awaiting the outcome on two further applications totalling £6,500 from the Borough Council and Hampshire Constabulary. It has applied for more than the maximum award available through this grant scheme. 10,000 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project. Councillors Grajewski, Greenwood, House, Kyrle, Lyon, Moore and Tennent were consulted. Councillors House and Tennent support the application and Councillors Grajewski, Moore and Lyon do not support the application.</p> <p>Note: The organisation was awarded £5,000 Culture &amp; Community Activity Grants 2015/16 (Decision Day 05/03/2015), £1,000 County Councillor Grants 2015/16 (Decision Day 24/06/2015) both towards Eastleigh Mela 2015 and £4,300 Adult Services Annual Grant Programme 2015/16 (Decision Day 27/01/2015) towards Asian Elders Group.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that AWCA is awarded £3,000.</b></p>	£3,900	£3,000
Avon Valley Concerts  (New Forest / Fordingbridge and Ringwood)	Concert Series 2016-17  (£9,850)	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support six classical music concerts in Fordingbridge and Ringwood between October 2016 and March 2017.</p> <p>The organisation has applied for £1,500, but the project shortfall as set out in the application is only £300. This is below the minimum award offered through this scheme and as such does not meet the scheme eligibility criteria. 120 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project. Councillors Heron and Rippon-Swaine have been consulted. Councillor Rippon-Swaine supports the application.</p> <p>Note: The organisation was awarded £1,000 Culture &amp; Community Activity Grants 2014/15 (Decision Day 16/09/2014).</p> <p><b>As the project is not eligible under this grant scheme, it is recommended that the application is not supported.</b></p>	£1,500	£0

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Chapel Sessions (Eastleigh / Eastleigh East)  <i>Chapel Sessions</i>	The Chapel Sessions  (£4,400)	The organisation seeks funding to support four music events, including three performances by professional artists and a free to attend 'busk stop' event to showcase local up and coming musicians. The events will be held in new venues. The organisation expects to generate £2,400 in ticket sales and has applied to Eastleigh Borough Council for £1,000 (awaiting outcome). Councillors Grajewski, Greenwood, House, Kyrle, Lyon, Moore and Tennent were consulted. Councillor Tennent supports the application. Councillor House supports the 'busk stop' element of the application. Note: The organisation was awarded £1,000 Culture & Community Activity Grants 2015/16 (Decision Day 09/09/2015). <b>It is recommended that Chapel Sessions is awarded £1,000, subject to Eastleigh Borough Council also awarding £1,000.</b>	£1,000	£1,000
Enable Ability - Hampshire Teenage Project  (Countywide)	Hampshire Teenage Project  (£1,322.50)	The organisation seeks funding to enable 15 young people with disabilities to attend a cultural event, developing skills to support independent living. Funds will pay for transport, additional support workers and a subsidy towards ticket price. The young people will contribute £312 towards the project. This is an activity that has been requested by young people which the organisation engages with, but without funding it will not go ahead. The organisation works with young people with disabilities from Havant, Fareham, Gosport and East Hampshire. Although this is an unusual project to be supported through this fund, it is meeting the needs of vulnerable young people in priority areas. 15 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project. <b>It is recommended that Enable Ability - Hampshire Teenage Project is awarded £1,010.</b>	£1,010	£1,010
Fernhill School  (Rushmoor / Farnborough North)	Farnborough Aviation- Celebrating the success of aviation over the last century	The organisation seeks funding towards a research and celebration project into local aviation history, culminating in a performance devised by the young people involved and an exhibition of their research to be displayed in the Farnborough Air Science Trust's Museum, local shopping centre and participating schools. Students from Fernhill School and from Fernhill, Grange and Guillemont Primary Schools will engage with professional artists, TAG Aviation and Farnborough Air Sciences Trust.	£3,000	£3,000

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Fernhill School	(£14,000)	The organisation has applied to the Heritage Lottery Fund for £10,000 (awaiting result) and participating schools will contribute £1,000 towards the project. Councillors Chadd and Mans support the application. <b>It is recommended that Fernhill School is awarded £3,000 on condition that the remaining project costs are secured.</b>		
Hambledon Parish Council  (Winchester / Meon Valley)	Tennis Coaching for children and young people  (£5,785)	The organisation seeks funding to continue the delivery of tennis coaching which has been running for three years. Funding will pay the coach and assistant coach. As core costs for an ongoing project the proposal is for a continuing programme, which is not eligible under this grant scheme. Councillor Huxstep was consulted. <b>As the project is not eligible under this grant scheme, it is recommended that the application is not supported.</b>	£3,000	£0
Jubilee Sailing Trust  (Eastleigh / Eastleigh East)	Autumn Pumpkin Festival & Scarecrow Avenue  (£10,800)	The organisation seeks funding to support their annual Autumn Pumpkin Festival and Scarecrow Avenue, a family friendly festival with music, art, craft and visitor participation. 5,000 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project. The organisation has not committed any of its own funds to the project. It has secured £100 from Eastleigh Borough Council and expects to generate £12,000 through ticket sales, £1,750 from stall holder fees and £2,000 from business support. There is no shortfall in the project budget and the £8,050 anticipated profits will go to the parent organisation. Councillor Moore was consulted.  Note: The organisation was awarded two County Councillor Grants 2015/16 for £500 each (Decision Day 04/09/2015 and 16/03/2016). It was not successful in an application to Culture and Community Activity Grants 2015/16 for the same project as the application did not meet grant criteria (Decision Day 16/07/2015). <b>As there is no financial shortfall in the project , it is recommended that the proposal is not supported.</b>	£3,000	£0
SPUD  (Countywide)	The Observatory (Year Two)	The organisation seeks funding to support art installations at Mottisfont House and at Buckler's Hard and associated learning and engagement activities. This will enable people to encounter art in unusual and beautiful settings through informal encounters and through innovated and high quality workshops and	£3,000	£3,000

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SPUD	(£81,000)	<p>planned activities.</p> <p>The organisation has secured £72,000 from Arts Council England, £2,000 from Test Valley Borough Council, £460 from donations, has applied for £1,000 from Test Valley Arts Foundation (awaiting outcome) and expects to generate £2,540 from an art auction.</p> <p>30,000 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project.</p> <p>Note: The organisation was awarded £5,000 Culture and Community Activity Grant 2014/15 (Decision Day 16/09/2014) for phase one of this project.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that SPUD is awarded £3,000.</b></p>		
Test Valley Arts Foundation (Test Valley)	25th anniversary events (£3,000)	<p>The organisation seeks funding towards a series of arts events being held between September and November at various venues including the Romsey Show and the Festival of Motoring in Andover. Funding will be used to cover the artists' fees and the cost of holding a gala event at The Lights.</p> <p>The organisation has committed £750 of its own funds towards the project and secured £250 Arts Council England funding.</p> <p>Note: the organisation was awarded £2,000 Culture and Community Activity Grant 2014/15 (Decision Day 14/09/2015).</p> <p><b>It is recommended that Test Valley Arts Foundation is awarded £2,000.</b></p>	£2,000	£2,000
Test Valley Community Services (Test Valley / Romsey Town)	The Booke of Romsey (£16,773)	<p>The organisation seeks funding to support a community heritage project, researching local history, collecting community members' stories, engaging with community groups through drama workshops and delivering a professionally developed play which will be performed in the market place and community groups.</p> <p>The project will run between August and December 2016.</p> <p>The organisation has committed £1,000 of its own funds to the project and secured £630 in-kind support (venue costs). It has applied for £12,231 to Arts Council England (awaiting outcome).</p> <p>18,000 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project.</p> <p>Councillor Cooper was consulted.</p> <p>Note: The organisation has applied for £7,968 Older Persons Community Support Grant 2016/17 (awaiting outcome). It was awarded £7,968 Older Persons</p>	£2,912	£2,910

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Test Valley Community Services		Community Support Grant 2015/16 (Decision Day 31/12/2015). <b>It is recommended that Test Valley Community Services is awarded £2,910 on condition that the Arts Council England funding is secured.</b>		
The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre  (East Hampshire / Bordon, Whitehill and Lindford)	Back to the Army School  (£4,700)	The organisation seeks funding to support an enhanced and refreshed programme of arts and cultural classes, activities and workshops during the autumn to enable children and local community members to engage in creative learning. Whitehill and Bordon is undergoing a time of significant redevelopment and the programme aims to support the community in dealing with this by providing continuity of provision and addressing people's physical and mental wellbeing needs. 2,600 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project. The organisation expects to generate £2,750 through participant fees and contributions. Councillor Carew was consulted. Note: The organisation was awarded £13,880 Culture & Recreation Investment Fund 2016/17 (Decision Day 03/12/2015). It was awarded £14,160 Culture & Recreation Investment Fund 2015/16 (Decision Day 04/12/2014), £2,725 Culture & Community Activity Grants 2015/16 (Decision Day 30/04/2015) and £898.28 County Councillor Grant 2015/16 (Decision Day 21/10/2015). <b>It is recommended that The Phoenix Theatre &amp; Arts Centre is awarded £1,950.</b>	£1,950	£1,950
The Source Young People's Charity  (Rushmoor / Aldershot West)	Bike Start  (£35,070)	The organisation seeks funding to accredited training for 30 NEET young people (aged 16-25) in cycle maintenance and to offer cycle safety check and repair sessions as well as recycling 500 bicycles for local affordable sale, enabling more people to cycle for health, mobility and recreation. Young people will be referred to the project through Job Centre Plus, supported accommodation and the Early Help Hub. The organisation has secured £3,080 from Cycling UK (CTC), £21,250 in-kind support (workshop space, van servicing and MOT) and expects to generate £7,200 through sales. Although this is an unusual project to be supported through this fund, it is meeting	£3,000	£3,000

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<i>The Source Young People's Charity</i>		<p>the needs of vulnerable young people in a priority area. Councillor Choudhary was consulted.</p> <p>Note: The organisation was awarded £5,000 and £10,000 Children's Services Integrated Grant 2016/17 (Decision Day 20/01/2016) for other projects. It was awarded £10,000 Children's Services Integrated Grant 2015/16 (Decision Day 21/01/2015) and £4,750 Supporting Troubled Families Innovation Grant 2015/16 (Decision Day 27/07/2015) for other projects.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that The Source Young People's Charity is awarded £3,000.</b></p>		
Victoria's Promise  (Hampshire Hospitals Trust – includes North Hampshire and Winchester)	Support Group for young women being treated for Cancer  (£3,055)	<p>The organisation seeks funding towards monthly meetings of a community based support group for young women affected by cancer, providing information packs and guest speakers. As an ongoing information and support group rather than a distinct cultural or community activity project, this proposal does not meet the scheme eligibility criteria.</p> <p>35 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project.</p> <p><b>As the project is not eligible under this grant scheme, it is recommended that the proposal is not supported.</b></p>	£2,037	£0
Whitehill & Bordon Town Partnership  (East Hampshire / Bordon, Whitehill and Lindford)	Activity Day  (£5,550)	<p>The organisation seeks funding to fund a Summer Activity Day to be held in August 2016. The event offers free entertainment and will encourage community and social activity and the adoption of healthier lifestyles through taster activities and information stands. As well as wider advertising, 300 families on low incomes will be targeted via flyers through their doors.</p> <p>2,500 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project.</p> <p>The organisation has committed £1,550 of its own funds to the project and has secured £1,500 from Radian Housing.</p> <p>Councillor Carew was consulted.</p> <p>Note: The organisation was awarded £2,610 Culture &amp; Community Activity Grants 2015/16 (Decision Day 16/07/2015) and £4,334 Policy and Resources One off Grants 2015/16 (Decision Day 23/07/2015).</p> <p><b>It is recommended that Whitehill &amp; Bordon Town Partnership is awarded £2,500.</b></p>	£2,500	£2,500

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Winchester Science Centre (Countywide)	Parent and Daughter STEM Events (£6,230)	The organisation seeks funding to support a project to encourage female students (aged 11-16) and their parents to look at opportunities in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) sector. Funding will pay for two events for students and their parents as well as training for 30 STEM Ambassadors from local companies. Students will be recruited from schools across Hampshire. As an educational rather than a cultural or community project, this does not meet the scheme criteria. 200 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project. The organisation has secured £4,000 funding from STEMNET. Councillor Edgar was consulted. Note: The organisation was awarded £920 County Councillor Grants 2015/16 (Decision Day 15/03/2016) towards this project. <b>As the project is not eligible under this grant scheme, it is recommended that the proposal is not supported.</b>	£1,310	£0
Youth and Families Matter (New Forest / Totton South and Marchwood)	Community Breakfast / Coffee Morning (£4,542)	The organisation seeks funding to support weekly Community Breakfast and Coffee Morning sessions for vulnerable families and socially isolated community members. Sessions will also include support in parenting skills, budgeting, cookery and nutrition with an aim of improving mental and physical wellbeing. 90 Hampshire residents are expected to benefit from the project. The organisation has secured £2,285 funding from Sovereign Housing Assoc. Councillor Harrison strongly supports the application. Note: The organisation has applied for Short breaks for Children with Disabilities and Additional Needs - under £5k 2016/17 (awaiting outcome). It was awarded Short breaks for Children with Disabilities and Additional Needs - under £5k 2015/16 funding and £3,000 County Councillor Grants 2015/16 (Decision Day 13/07/2015) for other projects. <b>It is recommended that Youth and Families Matter is awarded £2,260.</b>	£ 2,257.05	£2,260
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£38,626.05</b>	<b>£26,630</b>