

REPORT TO CABINET MEMBER FOR DECISION

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| Open | | Would any decisions proposed : | | |
| Any especially affected Wards | Discretionary | (a) Be entirely within cabinet's powers to decide YES | | |
| | | (b) Need to be recommendations to Council NO | | |
| | | (c) Be partly for recommendations to Council and partly within Cabinets powers – NO | | |
| Lead Member: Cllr Elizabeth Nockolds E-mail: cllr.elizabeth.nockolds@west-norfolk.gov.uk | | Other Cabinet Members consulted: None | | |
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| Lead Officer: David Thomason E-mail: david.thomason@west-norfolk.gov.uk Direct Dial: 01553 616246 | | Other Officers consulted: Sarah Dennis Roger Partridge Les Miller | | |
| Financial Implications YES | Policy/Personnel Implications NO | Statutory Implications (incl S.17) NO | Equal Opportunities Implications NO | Risk Management Implications YES |
| If not for publication, the paragraph(s) of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Local Government Act considered to justify that is (are) paragraph(s) | | | | |
| Date meeting advertised: 23/05/12 | | Date of meeting decision to be taken: 29/05/12 | | |
| Deadline for Call-In: 07/06/12 | | | | |

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REVENUE GRANTS

Summary

This report details the decisions made in relation to the second round of Financial Assistance Revenue Grants for 2012/13.

Recommendation

True's Yard Fisherfolk Museum – Award £200
Creative Arts East – Award £2,500
Different Strokes King's Lynn – Award £1,500
Hunstanton Drama Festival of One-Act Plays – Award £700

Reason for Decision

Determination of applications under the Financial Assistance scheme.

A grants panel meeting was held on 17 May 2012 to assess applications for revenue grants which fall within the Shared Services and External Relations Portfolio. This report details the recommendations made at this meeting by the Portfolio Holder.

The recommendations featured in this report are subject to the 'call-in' procedure. When the grant decision becomes official the applicants will be notified in writing by the Norfolk Community Foundation on behalf of the

Borough Council. All terms and conditions of the grants will be stated in the official offer letter.

Grants of £2,500 or less

| Organisation | Application summary | Amount requested | Amount awarded | Reason why refused or full amount not awarded/ comments |
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| True's Yard Fisherfolk Museum | To hold a historical exhibition to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. | £1,500.00 | £200.00 | A partial grant was offered in line with sums awarded to other Jubilee celebration events. |
| Creative Arts East | To contribute to annual operational costs. | £5,000.00 | £2,500.00 | A reduced sum was awarded due to revenue budget constraints. |
| Different Strokes King's Lynn | To continue to offer art workshops for members. | £2,000.00 | £1,500.00 | A reduced sum was awarded due to revenue budget constraints. |
| Hunstanton Drama Festival of One-Act Plays | To contribute to the costs of hiring the Princess Theatre | £700.00 | £700.00 | |
| | | TOTAL | £4,900.00 | |

Grants over £2,500

None considered

Financial Implications

The total Financial Assistance Revenue Grants budget for 2012/13 is summarised as follows:

| | £ |
|--|---------------|
| Financial Assistance Revenue Grants budget 2012/13 | 23,000 |
| Commitments | |
| This report | 4,900 |
| Community and Culture Revenue Grants already approved in 2012/13 | 14,700 |
| Total Commitments | 19,600 |
| Balance Of Funds Available 2012/13 | 3,400 |

There is sufficient budget provision to cover all recommendations in this report.

Policy Implications

The applications are in line with the Corporate Strategic Objectives.

Statutory Implications

None.

Risk Implications

Failure to assist local, voluntary organisations in helping meet the Borough Council's corporate objectives.

Access to Information

Completed grant application forms for each funding request.

Signed:

Cabinet Member for

Date

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