

Decision by Portfolio Holder



Report reference: LCS-012-2017/18

Date of report: 09-March-2018

**Epping Forest
District Council**

Portfolio: Leisure and Community Services

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**Subject: Grant Aid Scheme –
Allocation of Budget and Applications for Determination – March 2018**

Decision:

- (1) That funding from the Grant Aid Scheme (one-off grants) for 2017/18 totalling £1200 be awarded to; Nazeing History Workshop under the terms of the Grant Aid scheme, for the reasons stated and subject to any conditions set out in Column 4 of Appendix 1 attached.

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I have read and approve/do not approve (delete as appropriate) the above decision:	
Comments/further action required:	
Signed: Cllr H Kane	Date: 15 th March 2018
<i>Non-pecuniary interest declared by Portfolio Holder/ conflict of non-pecuniary interest declared by any other consulted Cabinet Member:</i> None	<i>Dispensation granted by Standards Committee:</i> Yes/No or n/a N/A
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Reason for decision:

Through the Grant Aid Scheme consideration is given to applications received in respect of one-off grants from voluntary and community groups. The approval of such grants ensures the provision of much valued projects and services within the district.

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Portfolio Holder:**

Options considered and rejected:

Options considered in terms of grant applications were for approval (and, if so, the amounts concerned), deferral or refusal. There were no other options for consideration and the only transfer of funds, which is possible, is from the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Budget within the Leisure and Community Services Portfolio.

Background Report:

N/A

Resource Implications:

£83,450 set aside for grants to voluntary organisations in 2017/18.

The one-off grants now put forward for approval amount to £1200. The total amount previously spent on one-off grants for 2017/18 being £82250. The total funds of £83450 for grants to voluntary organisations is now spent for 2017/18. (See Appendix 2 attached)

Legal and Governance Implications:

None specific.

Safer, Cleaner and Greener Implications:

There are no specific implications in terms of Crime and Disorder or Environmental issues within the District.

Consultation Undertaken:

Discussions have taken place with applicant groups, Ward Councillors and Officers.

Background Papers:

The Grant Aid application forms for the grant together with supporting information.

Impact Assessments:**Risk Management:**

No formal assessments carried out.

Key Decision Reference (Y/N): N**Equality Analysis:**

The Equality Act 2010 requires that the Public Sector Equality Duty is actively applied in decision-making. This means that the equality information provided to accompany this report is essential reading for all members involved in the consideration of this report. The equality information is provided at Appendix 3 to the report.

GRANT AID APPROVALS – 2017/18**APPENDIX 1**

Column 1 Group	Column 2 Nature of Application	Column 3 Amount Approved £	Column 4 Comments
Nazeing History Workshop	Funding towards set up and running costs for the Nazeing 1918 exhibition.	£1200	This not for profit group are planning an exhibition – Nazeing 1918. The group is run by volunteers and grant aid funding will ensure the exhibition will be available to all members of the public. The project has the support of local groups such as Parish Council, Church representatives and the local school.

APPENDIX 2

GRANT AID SCHEME 2017/18 – STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION

Total Budget for Grants to Voluntary Organisations = £83,450

One-Off Major Grants	Grant Approved	
WAY 2000	£5000	
Chigwell Tennis Club	£5000	
Epping Forest Citizens Advice	£193	
Epping Foresters Cricket Club	£5000	
Gardens of Hanbury Petenque Club	£1574	
GROW Community Garden	£1700	
Hastingwood Village Hall	£3700	
3rd Ongar Scouts	£5000	
Roydon Tennis Club	£800	
The Roydon Society	£1500	
Waltham Abbey Woodcraft Folk	£200	
Hertfordshire Boat Rescue	£830	
Playground at Theydon Association (PAT)	£5000	
Fyfield Bridge Club	£1200	
Ongar & Villages Voluntary Care	£1770	
Loughton Voluntary Care	£1540	
Fyfield Village Hall	£2500	
Loughton Broadway Town Partnership (BTCP)	£1500	
Loughton High Road Town Centre Partnership (LTCP)	£1000	
Ongar Town Football Club	££235	
Larsen Bowling Club	£625	
Roydon Playing Fields Management Association	£1500	
Nazeing Parochial Church Council	£2500	
Samaritans – Redbridge Branch	£1500	
Grant A Smile	£580	
1 st Theydon Garnon Scouts	£5000	
Spark	£2000	
1 st Moreton & Fyfield Scouts	£3000	
Revitalise Respite Holidays	£2195	
Epping Forest Community Transport	£5000	
Theydon Bois Lawn Tennis Club	£5000	
Ongar In Bloom	£1090	
Epping Bowls Club	£3000	
Open Door	£1200	
Youth Employment Strategy	£930	
Epping Sportability	£735	
Loughton Community Responders	£2353	
Total Expenditure as at 30/10/17		
Amount remaining in budget prior to the approvals recommended in this decision sheet		£1200
Nazeing History Workshop	£1200	
Amount recommended for approval as per this decision sheet		£1200
Amount remaining if applications approved as per Appendix 1		0

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