



NORTHAMPTON TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE

6th April 2022

To Members of the Grants Sub Committee:

Cllrs Birch (Chair), T Eales, Hibbert, Holland-Delamere
Named substitute: Cllr Lane

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Grants Sub-Committee to be held in the Town Council Committee Room, Northampton Guildhall, on Wednesday 6th April at 15:00 hours when the business set out below will be transacted.

This Sub-Committee meeting is open to the public and press to attend and those attending the meeting shall be informed that they may be recorded. Public participation is in accordance with the Town Council's public participation policy.

Cc'd electronically to all other councillors for information

Stuart Carter
Town Clerk
1st April 2022

Guildhall
Northampton
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A G E N D A

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting held 14th February 2022**
(not attached, sent out with Community Services Committee meeting 21st February 2022)
4. **Grant applications to the Councillor's Community Fund**
 - (a) **Aliston Gardens Youth and Community Centre** – CCF59 – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party – £500 – Cllr Marriott – Semilong
 - (b) **Community Spaces Northampton** – CCF60 – Briar Hill Community Centre Enhancements – £2000 – Cllr Connolly – Briar Hill

- (c) **Northampton Kingsley's Women's Institute** – CCF61 – Jubilee Tree Planting - £474 – Cllr Russell – Kingsley
- (d) **Deafconnect** – CCF62 – TFJ's Kitchen Project - £2,112 – Cllr T Eales – Kings Heath
- (e) **Northampton Polish School** – CCF63 – Polish Culture – £2,006 – Cllrs Alwahabi and Haque – Castle
- (f) **Northampton polish School** – CCF64 – Resourcing the School – £492 – Cllrs Alwahabi and Haque – Castle
- (g) **Church of God of Prophecy** – CCF65 – Queen's Jubilee Celebration - £300 – Cllr Fuchshuber – Talavera
- (h) **Mother's Union** – CCF66 – Support for meetings - £300 – Cllr Birch – Trinity
- (i) **Rectory Farm Residents Association** – CCF67 – Residents Queen's Jubilee Event - £630 – Cllr Holland Delamere
- (j) **Albanian Cultural Association** – CCF68 – Summer Event - £1,750 – Cllrs Ashraf, Stevens, Purser, Tarasiewicz, Russell, Meredith, Alwahabi (all £250)

5. Applications to the General Grants Fund

- (a) [Cherwell Theatre Company](#) – CGF24 – Song for Summer youth theatre project - £4,446
- (b) [Music 365 Northampton Music Festival](#) – CGF25 – Support for Northampton Music Festival - £5,000

App No	Organisation	Project Name, Amount Requested & Synopsis	Ward	Councillor
CCF59	Alliston Gardens Youth and Community Centre	<p style="text-align: center;">Queens Jubilee Party £200</p> <p>A tea party to be held on the Sunday of Jubilee weekend at the community centre. Invitations will be sent to local residents and supporters of the centre.</p>	Semilong	Les Marriott
CCF60	Community Spaces Northampton	<p style="text-align: center;">Briar Hill Community Centre enhancements £2,000</p> <p>The enhancements we can make to our centre with this funding will help us to provide a welcoming, enjoyable environment for our centre users. This will include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand dryers in our toilet facilities - Contribution towards a quality fridge for our food bank - Part refurbishment to our kitchen, including repairs to cupboard units and a dishwasher - Curtains in our main hall to provide some privacy to centre users - Table cloths for our Community Hub - Baby change unit 	Briar Hill	Ray Connolly
CCF61	Northampton Kingsley Women's Institute	<p style="text-align: center;">Jubilee Tree £474</p> <p>To work with IdVerde and plant a tree as part of the Queen's Green Canopy at the Racecourse</p>	Kingsley	CLr Russell
CCF62	Deafconnect	<p style="text-align: center;">TFJ's Kitchen Project £2,112</p> <p>The four J's café and community table is run by volunteers using food that would have been thrown away by supermarkets to offer a financially deprived area of Northampton the opportunity to access food for free or a small donation if possible.</p> <p>On a Wednesday we run a café which enables people to come in for a hot meal again either free of charge or for a small donation.</p> <p>We aim to reduce food waste and to offer people an alternative to a food</p>	Kings Heath	CLr T Eales

		bank. At the same time, we offer life skills to a group of volunteers from the charity Sense who learn to cook, interact socially manage money etc.		
CCF63	Northampton Polish School	<p style="text-align: center;">Polish Cultural project £2,006</p> <p>We have a large Polish community in Northampton, with its own community centre and church, and supplementary school. This funding will resource the supplementary school so that we can continue our work in these difficult times. Funding will purchase: Traditional outfits for dancing group:-X20 = £1120, Litter pick up sticks x20 = £60, White board markers – x120= £79, 80Pens x 20 = £11.91, Pencils x5= £75, Board games x20= £320, Laminating pouches A4 x10 = £100, White boards for children x 30 = £150, Music instruments x 3= £90</p>	Castle	Cllrs Alwahabi and Haque
CCF64	Northampton Polish School	<p style="text-align: center;">Purchasing of Printers £492</p> <p>Purchase of two printers to help resource the Northampton Polish School</p>	Castle	Cllrs Alwahabi and Haque
CCF65	Church of God of Prophecy	<p style="text-align: center;">Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration £300</p> <p>Community Event to celebrate the Jubilee</p>	Talavera	Cllr Fuchshuber
CCF66	Mother's Union	<p style="text-align: center;">Support for Morthers Union Group £300</p> <p>The meetings provide a forum for discussion, invited speakers and practical support projects. Local families are supported with practical help, befriending, access to the food bank, and parenting skills.</p>	Trinity	Cllr Birch
CCF67	Rectory Farm Residents Association	<p style="text-align: center;">Jubilee Event £630</p> <p>Community event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee</p>	Rectory Farm	Cllr Holland-Delamere
CCF68	Albanian Cultural Association	<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Event £1,750</p> <p>We wish to set up an Albanian community group in Northampton. The</p>	Multi Ward	Cllr Ashraf £250 Cllr Stevens £250 Cllr Purser £250

		<p>funding will benefit the Albanian community but also the town. We wish to organise our very first event for the Albanian community and invite people from across the town to come together to celebrate their culture and heritage. We aim to bring lots of people together to integrate and be part of the society. There will be cultural food, dance and entertainment and comedy. We hope to attract 100 people from across the town and if the event is successful, we hope to organise another next year. We hope that Albanian community become part of the town as Albanian people are wanting to settle in Northampton</p>		<p>Cllr Tarasiewicz £250 Cllr Russell £250 Cllr Meredith £250 Cllr Alwahabi £250</p>
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CGF24	Cherwell Theatre Company	<p style="text-align: center;">Song for Summer Youth Theatre Project £4,446</p> <p>Song of the Summer' is a youth 'gig theatre' project integrating music and drama workshops in schools/colleges/community settings/Northampton University, bringing together young musicians and actors from all backgrounds to create a performance which celebrates the town's musical heritage</p>
CGF25	Music 365 Northampton Music Festival	<p style="text-align: center;">Support for NMF 22 £5,000</p> <p>NMF was established in 2007. It has grown from one stage on Market Square to six stages around the Town Centre. The footfall has increased year upon year (verified by the BID) and currently attracts approximately an extra 10,000 people to the town centre on festival day. It benefits both the community and local businesses. The six stages represent diverse genres of music and the rich cultural and musical diversity of Northampton. NMF has always been "Free Entry" to the public to enable people who would</p>

		not otherwise be able to afford live events to attend. It is inclusive to all communities and ages and is alcohol free.
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