



NORTHAMPTON TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE

30th November 2021

To Members of the Grants Sub Committee:

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

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Grants Sub-Committee to be held in Room 5 at the Town Council offices, Northampton Guildhall, on Tuesday 30th November 2021 at 12.00 noon when the business set out below will be transacted.

This 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
Interim Town Clerk
24th November 2021**

**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 13th September 2021**
(not attached, sent out with Community Services Committee agenda 20th September 2021)
- 4. Financial overview of grants budgets**
Report attached (page 5)
- 5. Grant applications to the Community General Fund for this Financial Year**
(a) **Organisation: Restore Northampton – Application number: CGF10 – Project: Provide** guests with free, impartial advice, advocacy and support – **Amount requested: £6,000 –**

- Charity Number and link to Charity Commission website for accounts, documents etc**
(where applicable) [1154625](#) (p 7 – 10)
- (b) **My First Job CIC** – CGF11 – Project year 13 Support for school leavers in finding employment – £6,750 – [Website](#) (p 11 – 13)
- (c) **Northampton ESCO CIC** – CGF12 – Free places to vulnerable families at holiday club during school holidays – £6,750 – [Website](#) (p 15 – 16)
- (d) **Performing Room** – Application number CGF13 – Multimedia Project in response to pandemic stresses – £9,572 – [1170745](#) (p 17 – 22)
- (e) **Power of Minds Network** – CGF14 – Working with women of African heritage in the Northampton area, many of whom are affected by poverty, social exclusion, and lack the skills needed to move into employment – £5,910 – [1192367 Website](#) (p 23 – 26)
- (f) **The Frank Bruno Foundation** – CGF15 – 3 x 12-week Programme providing opportunities for adults and children to participate in a wellbeing and non-contact fitness course – £28,500 (**Funding wanted in 2022/23**) – [1171012](#) (p 27 – 29)
- (g) **Care and Repair Northamptonshire** – CGF16 – Safe and Well Northampton, for vulnerable people living in the Northampton Town area who are living in hardship and require practical support works in the home – £2,500 – [Website](#) (p 31 – 33)
- (h) **Northampton Youth Summit 2022** – CGF17 – Provision of Northampton Youth Summit – £2,840 (**Funding Wanted in 2022/23**) (p 35 – 38)
- (i) **Family Support Link** – CGF18 – Provision of service in Northampton town centre to support families or individuals impacted by another person’s substance misuse – £4,500 – [1119358](#) (p 39 – 42)
- (j) **The Lowdown*** – CGF19 – Funding for 333 one to one counselling support sessions for approx. 48 clients aged 19 to 25 – £15,000 – [801886](#) (p 43 – 46)

**Clarification has been sought on whether this funding is required for the current financial year or 22/23*

6. Grant applications to the Councillor’s Community Fund

- (a) **Organisation: Semilong and Trinity Neighbourhood Forum – Application number:** CCF15 – **Project:** Residents’ environmental project – **Amount Requested:** £250 – **Nominating councillor:** Cllr Birch (p 47 – 48)
- (b) **Semilong and Trinity Neighbourhood Forum** – CCF16 – Semilong and Trinity Neighbourhood plan – £1,000 – Cllr Birch and Cllr Marriott (p 49 – 50)
- (c) **Growing Together Northampton** – CCF17 – Citizens Advice drop in at Brookside Hub and the BGN Nursery in Blackthorn – £1,000 – Cllr Meredith (p 51 – 54)
- (d) **Headlands Veterans Association** – CCF18 – Provision of Christmas Entertainment for members – £750 – Cllr Joyce and Cllr Miah (p 55 – 58)
- (e) **Delapre Dragons FC (based in Briar Hill ward)** – CCF19 – To provide a safe and enjoyable environment for children to learn and play football in – £1,500 – Cllr Connolly (p 59 – 62)
- (f) **Headlands Primary School** – CCF20 – To establish a wildlife area/ living garden to actively promote ecology, biodiversity and sustainability – £2,000 – Cllr Joyce and Cllr Miah (p 63 – 66)
- (g) **Northampton B B O B RFC** – CCF21 – Purchase of equipment for the rugby club – £500 – Cllr Marriott (p 67 – 70)

- (h) **Holy Trinity and St Pauls Church** – CCF22 – To work with local residents to provide social events – £250 – Cllr Birch (p 71 – 72)
- (i) **Northampton Health Charity** – CCF23 – Provision of new play area at Northampton General Hospital – £1,200 – Cllr Soan (p 73 – 78)
- (j) **Kingsley Primary School** – CCF24 – Enhancement to library system and more books to challenge students and enhance reading - £750 – Cllr Russell (application to be tabled)

7. **To review the application form for the Councillors Community Grants**

Report attached revised application form attached (p 79 – 85)