

Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing 4 March 2014

Decision to be taken on or after 12 March 2014

Ward: Various

Key Decision: Yes / No

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Record of Decision: Adur Competitive Community Grants Budget 2013/14 Round 3

Decision taken by: Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing

Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.

Decisions:

3rd / 5th Lancing Sea Scouts (2013/14 – R3/1)

A grant of £5,706.10 has been agreed.

This grant was agreed in line with the council's priorities to enhance accessibility for disabled people, subject to the Sea Scouts withdrawing their application to the Pot of Gold.

Adur Healthy Walkers (2013/14 – R3/2)

A grant of £1,000 has been agreed subject to;

Although this grant has been agreed, this is subject to the organisation making a small charge for participating members, a new membership drive and a focus on our Local Neighbourhood Improvement Areas (LNIA) in accordance with council policies to improve the health of our communities.

Adur Special Needs Project (2013/14 – R3/3)

A grant of £5,000 has been agreed subject to;

This grant has been agreed in full subject to matched funding being sought elsewhere to ensure longer term sustainability in line with the Councils' policy to support people suffering from long term disability and their families.

Home Start (2013/14 - R3/4)

A grant of £3,264 has been agreed.

This grant was agreed in full, as this organisation provides much needed support to families in crisis, and links to our Think Family programme across the Adur District.

International Neighbours (2013/14 – R3/5)

Not funded.

Not funded as the business case requested last year has not been completed and submitted to support this application.

Kathakali (2013/14 - R 3/6)

Not funded.

This application is for a Worthing based organisation and the value to the people of Adur is questionable, therefore the grant was not agreed.

Original Allstars Music Ltd (2013/14 – R3/7)

A grant of £4,659 was awarded subject to;

Grant in full agreed, although Members were keen to see the following points covered:

- Evidence of the use of the equipment by schools
- Greater emphasis on our LNIA areas
- Use of the equipment by young people to assist in regenerating the area
- No charge to young people
- Equipment to be made available free of charge to the council for public events

Shoreham & Adur Debt Centre (2013/14 - R3/8)

Not funded.

Some concern was noted as to the quality of advice being given and an apparent lack of coordination with the existing services provided by the Citizens Advice Bureau, therefore the grant has not been agreed.

South Downs Woodturners (2013/14 - R3/9)

Deferred for further information.

This grant has been deferred to invite the applicant(s) to submit details of how they would ensure young people could get hands on experience of such skills and implement an inclusion policy for those who in normal circumstances would not have either the equipment or the finance to develop them.

Southlanders (2013/14 – R3/10)

A grant of £500 has been agreed.

This grant was agreed in full in order to support the valued community café which is run by Southlanders

Sussex Clubs for Young People (2013/14 – R3/11)

A grant of £4,000 has been agreed.

This grant has been agreed, but extended to include a broader application of the healthy eating programme and associated cooking skills to complement the Health and Well Being objectives and focus on Action Eastbrook, one of our key Think Family Neighbourhoods.

Shoreham Boat Angling Club (2013/14 – R3/12)

A grant of £2,064.45 has been agreed.

This grant was agreed in full as the club operate an inclusion policy for all young people whatever their circumstances, to enable them to take part in an acceptable community activity.

Key Decision: Yes / No

Reason for the Decisions:

To address Council priorities around health and well-being and community integration through tackling some of the root causes of health inequality and anti-social behaviour

Alternative Options Considered:

As each grant application is made with a specific matter in mind, most of them did not provide any alternative option. However, the application by Sussex Clubs for Young People was reviewed and extended to make better use of the programme proposed to achieve further positive outcomes for our Health and Well-Being priorities for Action Eastbrook area.

Other Matters Considered:			
Legal Advice and Issues	✓	Financial Advice and Issues	✓
Sustainability Issues	✓	Equality Issues	√
Community Safety Issues	✓	Human Rights Issues	√
Reputation	✓	Risk Assessment	✓
Health and Safety Issues	✓		

Consultation: This report was circulated to Councillors, and published on the Councils' website on 17 February 2014. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker. All grant applications were considered by a panel of members which included Cllr. Lisa McKinney; Cllr. Emma Evans and Cllr. Brian Boggis, who made recommendations to the Cabinet Member which were taken into account when making these decisions.

Background Papers:

Adur Competitive Community Grants Budget 2013/14 report to Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing October 2013

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Call-in: The call in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on 11 March 2014.

Signed:

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Date: 4 March 2014