

Key Decision Details

Decision Name COMMUNITY CHEST GRANT AID AWARDS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS 2017/18

Date of Decision 03 July 2017

Decision maker Grants

Following full consideration of all the submissions received, Councillors Fuller and Gray have approved the following applications for Community Chest Grant Awards for 2017/18:

Describe the Decision taken

ORGANISATION	AMOUNT
Eaton Socon Cricket Club	£750
International Prayer Palace Church	£2,588.80
Buttons and Bows Pre-school	£5,000
St Ives Carnival and Music Festival	£1,000
Riverside Miniature Railway Club	£5,000
Barnabas Oley Church of England School Parent Teacher Association	£5,000
Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise (COPE)	£600
St Ives Darby and Joan	£250
Magpas Air Ambulance	£1,500
St Neots and District Fish Preservation and Angling Club	£425
Switch Now CIC	£5,000
Stilton Baby and Toddler Group of Stilton Stay and Play	£250
Offord Village Hall	£660
St Ives Cricket Club	£1,250
Huntingdon and Peterborough Federation of WIs	£920
Abbotsley Village Hall	£1,060.30
The Free Church (United Reformed) St Ives	£2,000
Relate Cambridge	£2,500
Folkesworth, Washingley and Morborne Village Hall	£1,366
Little Paxton Community Hub	£3,331.26
Little Miracles – St Neots Branch	£3,200
West Hunts Friendship Club	£462.50
Carers Trust Cambridgeshire	£3,000
Cambridgeshire Police Shrievally Trust – The Bobby Scheme	£2,000
Huntingdonshire Volunteer Centre (Charity Shop)	£230
Oxmoor Community Action	£1,700

Group – North Ward (OCAG Now)	
Little Miracles Ramsey	£1,800

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

To determine awards from the Community Chest funds to assist small-scale or short-term village/community initiatives.

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

All options were outlined in the Officer's report. Table 1 detailed applications recommended for consideration subject to available funding; and Table 2 detailed applications not recommended for consideration on the basis that they failed to meet the criteria against which applications were assessed.

Councillor R Fuller declared the following non-statutory disclosable interests:

6 – St Ives Carnival and Music Festival – the application related to his Ward, he was a St Ives Town Councillor and he worked with the organiser.

11 – St Ives Darby and Joan – the application related to his Ward, he was a St Ives Town Councillor and the Town Council also supported the applicant.

12 – Magpas Air Ambulance – he had an association with the Chief Executive of Magpas.

15 – Poet and Playwright – if the Museum was the applicant, he was a Member of St Ives Town Council and a Museum Trustee.

19 – St Ives Cricket Club – he had an association with the Club's President and the application related to his Ward.

Conflict of interest and dispensation

22 – The Free Church (United Reformed) St Ives – a Church Elder was a fellow Director of the St Ives Town Initiative, he had alerted the Director to the grant scheme and St Ives Town Council had previously refused an application for funding from the Church.

24 – Relate Cambridge – St Ives Town Council provided support to Relate.

32 – Huntingdonshire Volunteer Centre (Car Scheme) – he had been lobbied by a Trustee and by the Chief Executive Officer of the Centre on the current application and previous decisions relating to it respectively.

Councillor J A Gray declared the following non-statutory disclosable interests:

6 - St Ives Carnival and Music Festival – he had an association with the Chairman of the

organising committee.

12- Magpas Air Ambulance – he had an association with the Chief Executive of Magpas.
19 – St Ives Cricket Club – he had an association with the Club's President.

29 – West Hunts Friendship Club – the application related to his Ward and the applicant had spoken to him about the application.

Is the decision a Key Decision?

Yes

Was the decision included in the Forward Plan

Yes

Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?

No

List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker

Person Making this report

Mr Anthony Roberts

Date upon which the Decision will come into force, subject to no call-in

12 July 2017

Accompanying Documents

Report - Grants Panel - July 2017
Appendix 1 - Grants Panel - July 2017
Appendix 2 - Grants Panel - July 2017