



REPORT FOR DECISION

Item No:- FC22/085

Committee:-	Finance and Governance Committee
Date:-	29 th March 2023
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Report Title:-	Coronation Grant Funding
Wards Affected:-	All

1. Purpose of Report

To seek the committee's views on which applications for the Coronation Grants to fund.

2. Recommendations

That the committee identify their preferred bids and the values attached to any grants given in each case.

3. Information

3.1. A sum of £2,000 was agreed by the Markets and Events Committee to fund volunteer groups looking to increase their volunteering opportunities as part of The Big Help Out initiative.

3.2. The Big Help Out is being organised by the crown to celebrate and increased volunteering on the additional bank holiday, Monday 8 May 2023.

3.3. The deadline for applications was set as Sunday 26th March, so more applications might be received after the date this agenda is published and if so, an update report will be circulated on Monday 27th.

3.4. To date, grants of up to £500 value were advertised and the following applications have been received-

Applicant	Purpose of funding request	Amount of request
North Northants First Responders	Purchase of a branded gazebo to allow attendance at events to recruit volunteers.	£500
Kettering Sea Cadets	Hold a Coronation BBQ to engage members of the community and recruit volunteers	£500
Total		£1,000

3.5. The bids are reproduced in Appendix One below.

4. Consultation and Engagement

Applications were opened on 3 March and applicants given one month to apply.

5. Finance, Legal and Resource Implications

There is £2,000 available in total, with up to £500 per application.

6. Climate change implications

The applications must come from local groups to enhance volunteering and voluntary activities in Kettering, keeping the projects local and reducing the carbon footprint of participants.

7. Policy Implications

The Council's grant making policy is to fund activities which reflect its corporate objectives, specifically:-

Economic development – supporting sustainable growth; support for the town centre through encouraging and delivering events and markets, or making the town centre safe, attractive, interesting and varied.

Health and Community- measures to improve physical and mental health wellbeing, particularly in the light of the impacts of covid 19.

Armed Forces – initiatives which support the objectives of the Armed Forces Covenant

Sustainability – measures which encourage and support sustainable habits and opportunities including widening the scope and opportunities for recycling, and bio-diversity, optimising sustainable methods of travel, and which protect, restore and enhance our local biodiversity

Community resilience – measures which support volunteering, community involvement, neighbourhood and community led activities; enable voluntary youth action and the

development of services for young people; prevent homelessness, improve social mobility , tackle inequality; and promote social inclusion

Sporting or artistic excellence –supporting measures which improve sporting or artistic achievement for local people.

Twinning activities which promote international understanding, provide cultural learning opportunities and which engage the wider community including young people and those with limited life experience.

Background Papers

Publicity material
Applications
Policy on grants.

APPENDIX ONE SUMMARY OF GRANTS SUBMITTED

North Northants First Responders

North Northants

<https://northnorthantscfr.nhs.uk/>

Charity

£500

Please indicate your organisation's main role and purpose

We are a group of qualified volunteers, trained by East Midlands Ambulance Service, to provide an emergency response to 999 calls within Corby, Kettering and surrounding villages. We are despatched by EMAS to respond to a range of calls to perform initial observations, help stabilise the patient. In extreme cases, such as a cardiac arrest, we can perform CPR and use a defibrillator to try and restart someone's heart, which can potentially save their life. Our volunteers are based within the community and only be a minute or two away from a medical emergency resulting in a faster initial response.

Please describe the project, indicating how it will reach out to new volunteers and its lasting impact on volunteering in your organisation, who it will benefit and the geographical area it covers?

North Northants First Responders are extremely keen to recruit in the Kettering area. To enable us to recruit and have a stall in the area we would like to purchase a gazebo with our logo and charity's information. We would like the gazebo to be sturdy enough to allow the team to attend events in the winter as well as summer. The more responders we can recruit the more emergencies we can support in our community meaning more lives could be saved or prevented from deteriorating. The ambulance service is under severe pressures, and we regularly see ambulances delayed at the hospital delaying the response time to patients. Responders can also treat patients and send them to alternative pathways such as walk in centres, pharmacy's A&E Walk in to save an ambulance resource.

What will the council's grant pay for? Please be as specific as you can.*

A personalised Gazebo.

How will you measure the impact of the project?

We will see the impact by the number of applications we have. We have an application form that we would ask community residents who are interested in joining to fill in and we will get in touch and invite them to an interview.

Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can.

***Staff/employees *Volunteer costs *Travel costs *Supplies Equipment and Capital items *Premises costs and facilities *New IT costs *Publicity and promotion *Other (please list)**

<https://www.gazebo.uk.com/shop/gazebos/series-40-gazebo/>

Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?

No.

Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much

Kettering Town Council grant.

Period you expect the project to run for

Ongoing.

Kettering Sea Cadets

Kettering

www.facebook.com/ketteringseaandroyalmarinecadets

Charity

£500

Please indicate your organisation's main role and purpose

Helping young people towards responsible adulthood by encouraging valuable personal attributes and high standards of conduct, using a nautical theme based on the customs of the Royal Navy.

Please describe the project, indicating how it will reach out to new volunteers and its lasting impact on volunteering in your organisation, who it will benefit and the geographical area it covers?

It would be our intention to hold a Coronation 'BBQ' function to enable members of the local community to see the contribution we make to the community, and importantly, how they could make a difference too! We would hope to gain new members of staff/ members of our Unit Management Committee and new Cadets. Our Sea Cadet Unit has state of the art facilities both inside and outside at our secure site, so should the weather be typical of England and the rain pours down, we'll not need to cancel the event. The benefit would be for the Kettering local community.

What will the council's grant pay for? Please be as specific as you can.

The Council's grant will pay for the food i.e. Sausages, Burgers, (inc vegan types) rolls, sauces, beverages, tea, coffee, soft drinks and water, cakes/biscuits/buns, any bunting and flags. No cost involved for staff or building.

How will you measure the impact of the project?

From the feedback we receive, recruitment numbers for both staff, young people and details of posting on various social media sites.

Please give a breakdown of the costs by category or item if you can.

***Staff/employees *Volunteer costs *Travel costs *Supplies Equipment and Capital items *Premises costs and facilities *New IT costs *Publicity and promotion *Other (please list)**

The only costs will be for the items mentioned above. All other costs will be absorbed by our Sea Cadet unit volunteers as part of our contribution to this 'once in a lifetime' (for many people) opportunity.

Have you secured funding towards this project either from your own resources or another grant?

No

Have you applied for any other grant funding not yet awarded? If so how much

No

Period you expect the project to run for

The event itself will be for one day only. However, we will work on advertising the event for several weeks priorate this.
