

OFFICER DECISION RECORD 2 FORM

This form should be used to record Officer Decisions which have a financial impact (income/expenditure) between £25k - £100k.

Decision Reference No: CR/679/02/24

APPLICATIONS FOR THE MEMBERS WARD BUDGET 2023/2024:

BOX 1.

DIRECTORATE: Corporate Resources DATE: 30/06/2023

Contact Name: Andrew Sercombe, Governance Manager
Tel. No.: 01302 734354

Subject Matter: Approval of Funding from the – Ward Member Budget 2023/24.
No. 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27

BOX 2

DECISION TAKEN:

To approve the following applications for grant funding from the Members Ward Budget 2023/24.

- a. **58th Doncaster Scout Group**
Reference No: 23/DCF/WB23-24/Bess
Supported By: Councillor Allen, Councillor L Bluff & Councillor Khan
Cost: £3800.00 (£2000.00 x Councillor Allen, £800.00 x Councillor L Bluff & £1000.00 x Councillor Khan)
- b. **Stainforth Junior Football Club**
Reference No: 24/DCF/WB23-24/S&BD
Supported By: Councillor Farmer
Cost: £400.00
- c. **Bentley Village FC**
Reference No: 25/DCF/WB23-24/Ben
Supported By: Councillor Church, Councillor Hogarth & Councillor Nightingale
Cost: £500.00 (£166.00 x Councillors Church & Nightingale, £168.00 x Councillor Hogarth)
- d. **Friends of Sunnyfields**
Reference No: 26/DCF/WB23-24/
Supported By: Councillor Church, Councillor Hogarth & Councillor Nightingale
Cost: £300.00 (£100.00 x 3 Councillors)
- e. **Holmesarr Arks & Crafts Ltd**

Reference No: 27/DCF/WB23-24/R&B
Supported By: Councillor B Anderson, Councillor Blake & Councillor Johnson
Cost: £1485.00 (£495.00 x 3 Councillors)

BOX 3

REASON FOR DECISION AND ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:

Doncaster Community Fund Ward Member Budget 2023/24
Approval of Applications

Legal Considerations:

Section 236 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 provides that an authority may make arrangements for individual Members to exercise functions of the authority in relation to the electoral division or ward for which the Member is elected.

In implementing the scheme and agreeing grant applications the Council must ensure this is in accordance with its Financial Procedure Rules. Any parties accepting the grant must formally agree to the terms and conditions of the grant funding. Appropriate monitoring of activities and expenses will be undertaken where necessary to ensure compliance.

Financial Considerations

The Elected Members Ward Budget is included the 2023/24 Revenue Budget. Within this allocation each elected Member is allocated up to £3k (£165k in total across all 55 elected Members) to support local groups and organisations.

A central record of grants allocated will be maintained by the Corporate Governance Team within Legal and Democratic Services – this will reconcile to the grant payments made and record the outcomes achieved through the use of the grant funding.

This is an allocation of existing 2023/24 revenue budget and so is contained within the Council's current budget envelope.

The individual applications below, detail the extent to which the initiative will seek to make a positive impact within the local community.

- a. 58th Doncaster Scout Group**
Reference No: 23/DCF/WB23-24/Bess
Supported By: Councillor Allen, Councillor L Bluff & Councillor Khan
Cost: £3800.00 (£2000.00 x Councillor Allen, £800.00 x Councillor L Bluff & £1000.00 x Councillor Khan)

Funding will be used to purchase new and repair camping equipment which the scouts will use throughout the summer and autumn months.

- b. Stainforth Junior Football Club**

Reference No: 24/DCF/WB23-24/S&BD

Supported By: Councillor Farmer

Cost: £400.00

The funding will pay for equipment ie. footballs, bibs, cones, discs and spikes for those who attend the football club to use.

c. Bentley Village FC

Reference No: 25/DCF/WB23-24/Ben

Supported By: Councillor Church, Councillor Hogarth & Councillor Nightingale

Cost: £500.00 (£166.00 x Councillors Church & Nightingale, £168.00 x Councillor Hogarth)

The grant will be used to purchase goalposts to enable the club to use Bentley ARL Club's new changing facilities.

d. Friends of Sunnyfields

Reference No: 26/DCF/WB23-24/

Supported By: Councillor Church, Councillor Hogarth & Councillor Nightingale

Cost: £300.00 (£100.00 x 3 Councillors)

The money will be used to hire inflatable activities for children to use that are attending the Sunny Fest event.

e. Holmescarr Arks & Crafts Ltd

Reference No: 27/DCF/WB23-24/R&B

Supported By: Councillor B Anderson, Councillor Blake & Councillor Johnson

Cost: £1485.00 (£495.00 x 3 Councillors)

The funding will be used to provide animal experiences, face painters and inflatables at two family events. It will also be used to fund the tutor costs, and purchase craft materials for teen holistic health sessions and children's craft sessions.

BOX 4

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

BOX 5

INFORMATION NOT FOR PUBLICATION:

This decision may be published on the Council's website. The individual grant application forms are not available for publication as they contain personal and financial information in respect of the applicant.

Name: Sarah Corbett Signature: Via Email

Signature of FOI Lead Officer for service area where ODR originates

BOX 6

AUTHORISATION:

Name: Scott Fawcus

Signature:



Date: 03.07.23

Scott Fawcus
Assistant Director Legal and Democratic Services

Does this decision require authorisation by the Chief Financial Officer or other Officer?

NO

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