

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY AREA COMMITTEE FOR THE HARROGATE DISTRICT
GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE

20 MAY 2011

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To invite the Sub-Committee to make recommendations to the Area Committee about the amount of funding, if any, which should be awarded to each new funding applicant.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Area Committee Budget currently totals £11,251.
- 2.2 An earlier item on today's Agenda recommends that £260 be allocated for the costs, arising at the start of 2011/12, for external venue hire for Area Committee meetings and the provision of plaques and stickers to successful applicants.
- 2.3 If the recommendation to which paragraph 2.2 refers is approved, an amount of £10,991 is available to award as grants to funding applicants.

3.0 NEW FUNDING APPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Applications seeking funding from the Area Committee Budget are set out in the table which commences on the following page. The table also identifies any relevant funding criteria and any comment by the Principal Committee Administrator within Democratic Services for consideration by the Sub-Committee.
- 3.2 A separate bundle of documents has been circulated to Members of the Grants Sub-Committee only. This bundle comprises the accounts, quotations and constitutions supplied by each funding applicant. Some of these documents are withheld from public inspection as they contain exempt information (eg information relating to an individual, or information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person).
- 3.3 The applications now presented are from the following organisations:-

Aspin Park Early Years Group
Cascade Garden Centre – Help for Heroes Appeal
Greater Ripon Improvement Partnership
North Yorkshire Credit Union
Staveley and Copgrove Parish Council
Oatlands Infant School
Pannal County Primary School
Supporting Older People
Hampsthwaite Feast Committee
Bilton Area Methodist Church/Raindrops (Parent and Toddler Group)
Girlguiding North Yorkshire West
Birstwith Cricket Club
The Richard Kay Charity (Moor Monkton Village Hall)
Chain Lane Social Enterprise

1st Masham Guides

- 3.4 The total amount of grant sought by the above applicants exceeds the £10,991 which is available. The Area Committee decided, on 10 March 2011, that, in such circumstances, applications should be considered on a "first come, first served" basis. Therefore the applications which appear in the attached table in the order in which they were received.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Sub-Committee is invited to make recommendations to the Area Committee about the amount of funding, if any, which should be awarded to each new funding applicant.

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Background Documents: None