

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No.

meeting date: 12 MARCH 2013
 title: RECREATION/CULTURE, SPORTS, & ARTS GRANTS
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To present the recommendations of the working group in relation to the allocation of grants under Recreation/Culture, Individual Sporting Excellence, and Individual Arts Excellence.

1.2 Relevance to the Council Aims / Ambitions

- **Principal Aim** – To be a well-managed council, providing efficient and responsive services, based on identified customer needs.
- **Council Ambitions** – To make people's lives safer and healthier and, more specifically, to increase opportunities for people to access cultural activities and improve outcomes for children and young people.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The purpose of Recreation/Culture grants is to provide voluntary organisations with support for events/projects that enhance recreation and cultural provision.
- 2.2 The Council's Sporting Excellence Grants seek to assist many talented sportsmen and women in their chosen sport, helping towards the expenses associated with competition, training and equipment.
- 2.3 Arts Excellence awards are the same as above, and are awarded to people within the performing arts.

3 ISSUES

The overall number of Recreation grant applications has remained static, compared with the previous year, with a slight fall in the number of Sporting Excellence applications. On a more positive note, we have seen a 100% increase in the number of Arts Excellence applications.

4 RISK ASSESSMENT

Approval of this report may have the following implications:

- **Resources** – The following sums are available for distribution:

Recreation / Culture Grants £28,700

There is also a balance of £18,143 built up from previous years.

Sporting Excellence £3,440

There is also a balance of £2,910 built up from previous years.

Arts Excellence £3,940

- Technical, Environmental and Legal - none
- Political - none
- **Reputation** – the grants programme is well received within the community, and gives the Council a platform to demonstrate its support for the voluntary sector and young people.

5 RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE

Endorses the recommendations of the Working Group outlined in appendices 1, 2 & 3.

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RECREATION/CULTURE GRANT PROPOSALS

ORGANISATION	PROJECT	COST	GRANT REQUEST	PREVIOUS GRANTS	PROPOSAL
Ribble Valley Jazz and Blues Festival	Organisation of 2013 festival - 3-6 th May. Events over a range of venues, including the closure of Castle Street for open air performances	£16,250	£1,000	£600	£1,000
Ribble Valley Netball Club	Series of Activity Days/Taster events running throughout the summer starting during Easter holidays	£1400	£500	Grant have been given for previous activities	£500
The Grand	Improvements to Clitheroe Outdoor Skatepark	£3,000	£1500	no	£1,500
Grindleton Recreation Association	Purchase of Carpet Bowls Mats	£2,260	£1130		£1130
Ribchester Festival	Annual Music Festival – 20 th -23 rd June	£21,500	£2,500	£2,250	£2,500
Clitheroe Town Council	Provision of Summer Band Concerts at Clitheroe Castle, culminating the Last Night of the Proms on the 10 th August	£6,000	£3,000	£500 last year	£1,100
Play Happy Promotions	To hold 'Cloudspotting' Family Music Festival at Stephen Park - 16 th -28 th July (previously held at the Aspinall Arms, Milton)	£18,310	£1500	no	£1,500
Longridge Golf Club	Provision of adult/junior coaching	£2,670	£1,000	No	£935
Longridge Band	'Walking Out Jackets'	£2892	£1400	Regular previous grants	Nil – does not fit grant criteria
Ribble Valley Choir	Production of a choral event – Dec 2013	£630	£250	Received grants over past 3 years	£250
Valley Gigs	Provide performers to support the Ribble Valley Jazz and Blues Festival 3-6 th May	£2100	£700	Regular previous grants	£700
The Grand	Support for the 'Be my Band' Project	£2092	£1046	no	£1,000
Pennine Soaring Club	Establishment of a hang-gliding / para-gliding festival	£1199	£200	no	£200
Read Cricket Club	Project to provide a new pavilion/changing rooms and associated landscaping	£310,000	£10,000	£10,000 at the earlier stage of the development	£10,000
TOTAL			£25,726		£22,315

SPORTING EXCELLENCE GRANT PROPOSALS

NAME	AGE	SPORT	STANDARD	SCORE	GRANT
Conor Byrne	16	Climbing	Conor has represented Great Britain and recently achieved 12th place in the European Youth Cup in Slovenia	25	£300
William Murray	15	Swimming	William has represented England and qualified for the British Open Swimming Championships	26	£300
Oliver Murray	14	Pentathlon	Oliver has achieved top ten places in national pentathlon and tetrathlon championships	23	£300
Jack Bond	12	Golf	Jack represents the Lancashire union of Golf Clubs at his age category and has a handicap of 11	19	£200
Hannah Proctor	12	Modern Pentathlon	Has competed at the National Triathlon championships and is completing a probationary period for the Pentathlon GB Talent Programme	19	£200
Emma Fox	13	Swimming	Emma currently represents Lancashire and holds national rankings for freestyle and backstroke	18	£200
Lily Hutchings	10	Tennis	Lily plays tennis for Lancashire at her age group and is in the top 10 in the region	18	£200
Patrick Brown	18	Cricket	Patrick is a cricket umpire who is accredited to officiate at a county standard and has umpired national standard disability games.	17	£200
Siobhan Lough-Scott	16	Gymnastics	Siobhan is part of the Lancashire Gymnastics squad	17	£200
Lydia Bury	13	Tennis	Lydia has played for Lancashire at national tournaments	16	£200
Alex Forest	15	Golf	Alex is part of the Lancashire Ladies squad and plays off a handicap of 9	16	£200
Joshua Leatherd	13	Athletics	Joshua is currently has a national ranking of 6 th and 4 th for the 100 and 200m respectively	16	£200
Jordan Bury	16	Tennis	Jordan is part of the LTA Northern High Performance Academy	16	£200
Tim Le Breton	19	Cricket	Has represented his County and now part of the MCC Academy at Loughborough University	15	£200
Joshua Stamford	10	Cricket	Joshua has been selected for the Lancashire U11 squad	10	£150
Charlie Dewhurst	13	Cricket	Charlie plays for Lancashire at U13's level	10	£150
TOTAL					£3,400

ARTS EXCELLENCE GRANTS

NAME	AGE	ACTIVITY	POINTS	GRANT
Madeline Dummer	12	Drama	7	£100
Oscar Dummer	-	Drama	6	£100
Lillian Dummer	15	Drama	7	£100
Caudia Nurse	16	Music	10	£150
Emily Billington	15	Dance	9	£150
Elizebeth Burgess	14	Music/Singing	11	£200
Jack Warren	15	Music	7	£100
Emily Warren	11	Dance/Music	7	£100
Elliot Dryden	18	Music	8	£150
Scarlett Reynolds	13	Drama/Singing	3	£50
Elizebeth Griffiths	11	Dance	10	£150
Hanna Spurgeon	18	Music	6	£100
James Walsh	14	Music/Singing	3	£50
Olivia Holden	15	Dance	4	£50
Calum Sykora	-	Music	3	£50
Karen Wilkinson	14	Dance/Drama/Music	8	£150
Benjamin Lancaster	14	Music	5	£100
Lauren Hall	17	Dance/Drama/Singing	7	£100
Ashleigh Smith	19	Dance/Drama/Singing	9	£150
Benjamin Muldoon	15	Music	8	£150
Thomas Muldoon	12	Singing	8	£150
Thomas Hope	19	Dance	9	£150
Oliver Kirk	14	Dance	8	£150
Daniel Kirk	10	Dance	9	£150
Susanne Garth-Jones	13	Dance	10	£150
Georgia Burns	14	Dance	9	£150
Emma West	10	Dance	9	£150
Molly Reynolds	9	Dance	7	£100
Ben Heys	13	Music/Singing	7	£100
TOTAL				£3,500

SCORING SYSTEM

Standard achieved scores between 1 and 5
Time Commitment scores between 1 and 3
Cost/Parental Support scores between 1 and 3

The cumulative total gives the final score