

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No 11

meeting date: 23 JANUARY 2018
title: VOLUNTARY GRANT APPLICATIONS 2018/19
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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform members of the process for approving the allocation of voluntary organisation grants for 2018/19.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Council has a number of grant schemes in operation including recreation grants, culture grants and sports grants, administered by Community Committee. The voluntary organisations grant scheme is administered by this Committee.
- 2.2 A member working group considers the applications received and makes recommendations to this Committee regarding the allocation of funds to voluntary organisations on an annual basis.
- 2.3 The working group consists of 3 conservative members and 1 liberal democrat member of this committee.

3. APPLICATION PROCESS

- 3.1 The application process is now open and the closing date is 19 February 2018.

4. ALLOCATION OF 2018/19 GRANTS

- 4.1 The budget available for 2018/19 is £109,130.
- 4.2 This is a very popular grant scheme and the Council normally receive applications in excess of the funding available.
- 4.3 We will need to arrange a meeting of the working group following the closing date for members to consider the applications received and make recommendations to the next meeting of this committee on 20 March 2018.

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 Appoint the members of the working group to consider the 2018/19 Voluntary Organisation Grants

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES

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