

# RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No. 5

meeting date: 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020  
title: RECREATION/CULTURE, SPORTS AND ARTS GRANTS  
submitted by: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES  
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## 1 PURPOSE

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

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities

- Community Objectives – To be well-managed Council providing efficient and responsive services based on identified customer need.
- Corporate Priorities - To make people's lives safer and healthier and more specifically to increase peoples' opportunities to access cultural activities and improve outcomes for children and young people.
- Other Considerations – None

## 2 BACKGROUND

2.1 The purpose of Recreation/Culture and Arts Development grants is to provide organisations with support for projects which enhance recreational and cultural provision as well as helping arts organisations with activities which have a specific arts focus.

2.2 The Council's Sporting Excellence grants seek to assist talented young sports people in their chosen sport, helping towards the expenses associated with competition, training and equipment.

2.3 Arts Excellence grants are similar to Sporting Excellence and are awarded to people in the performing arts.

## 3 ISSUES

3.1 The number of grants awarded across all categories is healthy, with the level of achievement of the young people who applied for sport and art excellence grants being especially high which had led to less money for more recipients.

3.2 It is encouraging to see the range of grants for different projects in the recreational and arts sectors with a good spread across the whole of the Borough.

3.3 Although the scale of grants is relatively low in monetary value, compared to say the lottery, they are none the less very well received by the individuals and organisations in receipt of them.

- 3.4 The ease of application and relative speed with which organisations receive an answer often helps where the Council funding is a part of a larger basket of funding being put together. This pump prime effect and the added boost they provide cannot be overestimated. These grants often provide the additionality required by organisations which help them to get funds from national schemes.
- 3.5 Committee set up a member working group to consider the applications and to make recommendations for awards.
- 3.6 That group was made up of Councillors Newmark, Atkinson, Alcock and Robinson and it met on 12 February 2020 to measure the applications received against the qualification criteria set by this committee under each heading.
- 3.7 The group was advised by your Sports Development Officer, Art Development Officer, Democratic Services Administration Officer and the Head of Culture and Leisure Services.
- 3.8 The group was impressed with the quality of many of the applications but recognised – as in previous years – the difficulty of allocating limited resources by assessing comparative values of (for the most part) applications that deserve more support than the Council can give.
- 3.9 Every application was discussed/debated (some more vigorously than others) and the conclusions reached at the end of the group’s deliberations form the recommended awards included in the appendices 1 – 4. It is worth noting that, although there was debate about the relative merits of some applications, the group was satisfied at the conclusion of the process with the overall balance of its recommendations.

#### 4 FINANCE

- 4.1 Listed below are the sums available for distribution, categorised by grant:

<b>Grant</b>	<b>OE Budget 2019/20 £</b>	<b>Reserves Balance £</b>	<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE BUDGET £</b>
Recreation & Culture	31,140	5,630	36,770
Sporting Excellence	3,720	220	3,940
Arts Excellence	4,280	3,320	7,600
Arts Development	3,000	3,820	6,820

- 4.2 Summarised below are the number of applications received for each grant category along with total value of the applications.

<b>Grant</b>	<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	<b>Total Value of Applications £</b>
Recreation, Culture and Arts Development	20	33,950
Sporting Excellence	23	3,650
Arts Excellence	37	6,275

#### 4 RISK ASSESSMENT

##### 4.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications

- Resources – the following sums are available for distribution:  
Recreation / Culture and Arts Development £43,590  
Sporting Excellence £3,940  
Arts Excellence £7,600  
The distribution recommended by the working group is within budget.
- Technical, Environmental and Legal – A grant condition is that awards must be to residents and organisations which primarily benefit residents if the Ribble Valley.
- Political – none identified
- Reputation – the grant programme is well received in the communities of the Ribble Valley and gives the Council an opportunity to support a range of organisations and individuals who otherwise might not be able to access public funds.

#### 5 **RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE**

Endorse the recommendations of the working group outlined in appendices 1 - 3 as attached to this report.

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#### BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

For further information please ask for Mark Beveridge, extension 4479.

RECREATION / CULTURE GRANT PROPOSALS 2020/21

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ORGANISATION	PROJECT	COST	GRANT REQUEST	PREVIOUS GRANTS	PROPOSAL
Whalley Tennis Club	Structured coaching programme for young people in conjunction with the LTA Tennis for Kids programme	£1600	£400	More than 5 years ago	Nil
Clitheroe Cricket, Bowling and Tennis Club	Renovate and expand community outdoor seating area	£12,493	£2977	2015 - £500 2016 - £2000 2017 - £1000 2018 - £840	£1000
Longridge Band	Set of mutes for horns, baritones and euphoniums Set of chairs	£834 £864	£415 £435	2010 - £1000 2011 - £1000 2012 - £1000 2017 - £1,600 2019 - £500	£850
Clitheroe Christians in Partnership	Love Clitheroe Events – 2 annual community events – Big Weekend Summer BBQ and Carols at the Castle	£15,500	£3000	2019 - £1500	£1000
Clitheroe Concerts Society	Provision of chamber concerts	£11,800	£500	Not for a while but in years past 2018 - £500 2019 - £500	£500
Clitheroe Town Council	Promotion of 1 summer band concert and Last Night of the Proms concert	£1500	£750	2017 - £400 2018 - £400 2019 - £400	Nil
Salesbury Memorial Hall	Provision of disabled toilet facilities	£8,500	£4,500		£4,500

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Aighton, Bailey and Chaigley War Memorial Hall (Hurst Green)	Replacement of the heating system with ground source heating	£120,000	£7,000		£7,000 (subject to other grant funding)
Clitheroe Rugby Union Football Club	Phase 2 of drainage improvement works to the playing surface and training areas	£4000	£1500	Some years ago	£1000
Ribchester Rovers Football Club	Pitch marking systems and marking set. Line paint spray machine. Lawn mower with rollers. Training equipment.	£920 £900 £1910 £1500	£5230	2019 - £6,500	£3000
Ribblesdale Wanderers Cricket and Bowling Club	Purchase of electronic scoreboard and BOLA bowling machine accessories	£6520 £720	£3000	2018 - £5,000	£1000
Stage Two Downham Amateur Drama Group	New seating either by re-upholstering or new	£4000	£2000	2009 - £400 2011 - £200 2012 - £170 2014 - £250 2016 - £400	£1500
RV Amateur Boxing Club	Purchase of equipment	£10,000	£5,000	2015 – 2017 –	Nil
Clitheroe VE Day	VE Day celebrations. Exhibition, singers in costumes and afternoon tea for veterans	£500	£400		£400

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Clitheroe Heritage Open Days	Street drama bringing history alive engaging with local groups promoting the heritage of the town – part of a National event				£700
Slaidburn Archive	Publish memories of WW2 in the Hodder Valley	£1200	£1200		£1200
Chipping Village Hall	Purchase of LED light fittings to MUGA	£7200	£2000		£2000
Muck or Nettles CIC	Cloudspotting Music and Arts Festival 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday	£65,000	£1770	2018 – 700 2019 - 800	£1770
Spot On Lancashire	Performances and arts activities in village halls around RV	£100,000 whole Lancs	£1200	2017 - £800 2019 - £700	£1200
The Grand Choir	Clitheroe Festival of Choirs (10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Grand Choir)	£8670	£2000	2019 - £1500	£1000
RV Jazz & Blues Club	Jazz & Blues Festival and activities	£98,330	£1500	2013 – 2019 - £1000	£1000
Blurred Line Group CIC	Pilot event of creative festival focusing on short films	£8700	£4350		£3000
Grindleton Recreation Ground Charity	Football pitch works - vertidrainng	£660	£330	2012 2018 - £1250	£330
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£33,950</b>

<b>NAME</b>	<b>AGE</b> -approx.	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>Suggested AWARD (£)</b>
Hattie Varley	14	Swimming	National (England)	27	300
Eleanor Bolton	19	Cross Country	GB	27	300
Oliver Murray	20	Modern Pentathlon	GB	26	300
Charlotte Williams	18	Athletics - Hammer	GB	26	300
Caitlin Wilson	12	Swimming	Regional	23	200
Lilly Ella-Mae Smith	12	Rhythmic Gymnastics	National	22	200
Lucy Taylor	10	Rhythmic Gymnastics	National	22	200
Finlay Royle	10	Slalom Skiing	National	21	200
Cara Milne-Redhead	18	Football	National (Scotland)	21	200
Archie Lorimer	10	Modern Biathlon	Regional/County	21	200

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Sadie Wilson	11	Swimming	Regional	21	200
Olivia Kate Cordeau	12	Rhythmic Gymnastics	National/Regional	20	100
Will Jepson	13	Tennis	National	20	100
Toro Croft-Senior		Boxing	National	20	100
Ben Sharples	12	Ski-ing	National	20	100
Alasdair Moir	18	Modern Pentathlon	National	18 – lacking info	100
Helena Rishton	9	Slalom Skiing	Regional	17	100
Claudia Seed	14	Netball	Regional	17	100
Louisa Rishton	11	Skiing	Regional/ National	16	100
Emelia Spencer	11	Swimming	County	16	100

Chloe Elliot	11	Gymnastics	Regional	15	50
Sebastien Ashe	9	Cricket	County	14	50
Zachary Proctor	14	Cricket	County	13	50
				<b>TOTAL</b>	3650

Arts Excellence Awards 2020/21

APPENDIX 3

Application	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>NAME</b>	MAISIE JO RILEY	FELIX SNOWDEN	ALEIGHA HARRISON SILCOTT	BENJAMIN MILLER	LILY VALENTINE	LAUREN SCHOFIELD	MILLIE MARSH	JACOB MARSH	ALICE CURRAN	JOEL TAYLOR	OLIVIA ROBINSON	SAMUEL HUGHES	LOLA HOLMES	JOSEPH WILSON	LILLY IRELAND	MAISIE CLASH	EMILY DEXTER	LOTTIE GUILFOYLE	RAYA VERITY	SAMUEL TAYLOR
<b>AGE</b>	14	12	11	13	13	15	14	11	17	16	10	10	10	10	10	15	12	10	14	9
<b>Art Category</b>	MUSIC	DANCE DRAMA MUSIC SINGING	DANCE	DRAMA	DRAMA MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	DANCE	MUSIC SINGING	DANCE	MUSIC	DANCE	SINGING	DANCE	SINGING	MUSIC	DANCE	DRAMA	MUSIC
<b>Previous RVBC Funding</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
<b>Score Totals</b>	13	7	7	7	6	13	11	8	13	10	9	6	10	9	12	5	5	13	8	4
<b>Recommended Award</b>	£300.00	£150.00	£150.00	£150.00	£125.00	£300.00	£250.00	£175.00	£300.00	£225.00	£200.00	£125.00	£225.00	£200.00	£275.00	£100.00	£100.00	£300.00	£175.00	£0.00

Application	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
<b>NAME</b>	LUCY TAYLOR	ISOBEL PATTERSON	GEORGE SLATER	JACK SLATER	LEO FULWELL	NAOMI WOODWARD	OLIVER PINDER	NATHANIEL HODGKINSON	NOAH GARLEY	JULIET ROUNDELL	SAMUEL HUGHES	LUCY CARYSFORTH	MIA MARTIN	TEGAN DRANE	ELLEN BULLER	MATTHEW HURST	OLIVIA HURST
<b>AGE</b>	13	10	13	12	16	17	10	13	11	10	10	14	11	16	18	13	15
<b>Art Category</b>	MUSIC	DANCE	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC SINGING	DRAMA	DANCE DRAMA	MUSIC SINGING	DANCE	MUSIC	MUSIC	DANCE	DANCE	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC	MUSIC
<b>Previous RVBC Funding</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
<b>Score Totals</b>	5	9	0	0	12	8	12	0	9	4	12	7	0	0	12	12	11
<b>Recommended Award</b>	£100.00	£200.00	£0.00	£0.00	£275.00	£175.00	£275.00	£0.00	£200.00	£0.00	£275.00	£150.00	£0.00	£0.00	£275.00	£275.00	£250.00

<b>Total sum available 2020/2021</b>	£4,280	£3,320 In reserve from previous years	=	<b>£7,600</b>		<b>Total to be awarded 2020/21</b>	£6,275.00	<b>Total to roll over into reserve</b>	£1,325
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