

Report of the Director Place to the meeting of the Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 19 June 2019.

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Subject:

COMMUNITY CHEST 1 APRIL 2018 TO 31 MARCH 2019

Summary statement:

This report summarises the Community Chest Grants awarded in the financial year **2018 to March 2019** for the benefit of communities within Bradford West Constituency.

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report summarises the Community Chest Grants awarded in the financial year **2018 to March 2019** for the benefit of communities within Bradford West Constituency.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Community Chest budget is intended to assist community, leisure and cultural activities which are of benefit to the community, and where the activity could not go ahead without some financial assistance.
- 2.2 Applications which meet the published criteria are considered from groups, organisations and individuals contributing across a broad spectrum of initiatives, to the well being and development of communities within the Bradford West Constituency.
- 2.3 The Senior Administrative Officer, within the Bradford West Area Co-ordinator's Office, assesses the applications and prepares an Officer recommendation in consultation with the Area Co-Ordinator.
- 2.4 The Area Co-ordinator, under delegated powers, is responsible for making decisions on the applications in consultation with the Grants Advisory group. The Grants Advisory Group is traditionally made up of the Chair, Vice Chair and two members of the Labour Group who all serve on the Area Committee. In Bradford West in 2018/19 the Grants Advisory Group was the Chair and two Members.
- 2.5 It is also possible, when decisions need to be taken outside the formal process that the Area Co-ordinator can decide on an application, having consulted individually with the Chair of the Grants Advisory Group members.
- 2.6 The Community Chest budget available for Bradford West Area in the current financial year is £11,500.
- 2.7 Between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019 40 Community Chest applications were awarded a total of £15,100.00. Which included £3,600.00 of the remaining balance from 2017-2018 which came under the Better Use of Budgets.
- 2.8 In 2018 a decision was taken to allocate £203.64 to the Bradford West Office towards environmental resources for the Bradford West area.
- 2.9 The summary of Community Chest Grants awarded during 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019, is attached as **Appendix A**.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The maximum amount available to community/voluntary groups from the Community Chest Grant is £500.

- 3.2 With regards to the Community Chest grant allocation for 2018/2019, it is important to highlight both the take-up and very high demand on the fund.
- 3.3 Because of the very high demand on the limited Community Chest budget, it has been a practice of the Bradford West Grants Advisory Group to make a contribution towards the total cost of the activity.
- 3.4 Community groups, voluntary organisations and individuals applying for grants are given support from the Bradford West Area Co-Ordinator's Office and encouraged to raise funds from other sources.
- 3.5 The Grants Advisory Group at its meeting on 15 February 2018 agreed that organisations requesting Community Chest grant funding must return their completed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) within a 3 month period from the date it was posted. Failure to do so will make the organisation ineligible for the funding and they will have to reapply.

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 The total number of applications funded in this period was 40 towards activities and projects for the communities in Bradford West (**Appendix A**).
- 4.2 The Community Chest budget for Bradford West for the financial year April 2018 to March 2019 was £15,100.00.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

There are no significant risks arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 There is no legal requirement for the Council to provide small grants for the benefit of local communities.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

In awarding Community Chest Grants, special consideration is given to particular disadvantaged groups including the elderly, people with disabilities, youth, ethnic minorities and people who are unemployed.

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Groups are encouraged to engage in additional fundraising activities and are made more aware of opportunities for future development and sustainability.

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

Greenhouse gas emissions and wider environmental impacts will be a consideration in assessing applications.

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

A number of projects supported are either directly or indirectly concerned with improving community safety within local communities.

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There are no direct Human Rights implications arising from the recommendations below.

7.6 TRADE UNION

There are no implications for Trade Unions.

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

Community Chest grants are awarded to projects / activities that support communities within the City, Clayton & Fairweather Green, Heaton, Manningham, Thornton & Allerton and Toller Wards.

7.8 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS (for reports to Area Committees only)

Community Chest grants are awarded to projects and activities that address priorities in the Bradford West Area Committee Ward Plans 2017-2018.

7.9 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

None.

7.10 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

Contact details may also be stored and shared internally for publicity mail outs and to advise organisations on other funding opportunities.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None

9. OPTIONS

9.1 That the members note the report.

9.2 There is only one option as the purpose of the report is to inform members about the allocation of Community Chest Grants that were allocated in partnership with the Area Committee for the benefit of communities within Bradford West.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 That the Bradford West Area Committee nominate the Grants Advisory Group representatives for the 2019/20 period.
- 10.2 That the wide range of applications from groups, organisations and individuals across Bradford West Constituency are noted and welcomed.
- 10.3 That the Bradford West Area Co-ordinator's Office continues to ensure the effective allocation of the Community Chest Budget by providing appropriate advice and support to applicants.
- 10.4 That organisations requesting Community Chest grant funding must return their completed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) within a 3 month period from the date it was posted. Failure to do so will make the organisation ineligible for the funding and they will have to reapply.

11. APPENDICES

- 11.1 Appendix A: Summary of Community Chest Grants Awarded from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None

APPENDIX A

<u>Community Chest Grant</u>			
<u>April - June 2018</u>			
<u>Quarter 1</u>			
<u>Ward</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Manningham	Millan Centre	Millan Centre 30th anniversary celebration event, Saturday 7 July 2018	£350.00
City	Bradford Deaf Community Association	10 folding chairs, paint brushes/paint, water butt and 2 parasols	£310.85
District Wide	Hope Not Hate	assist with a celebratory/cohesion event for community groups across the district in June	£200.00
Manningham	Lister Community Action Group	'Bring & Share Tea Party' Sunday 4 August 2017	£350.00
Heaton	Bradford Salem RFC	equipment for rugby based activities	£295.60
Heaton	Heaton Gala	community led event for residents in the Heaton, Manningham and Frizinghall area on 23 June 2018 incorporating food, music, crafts etc.	£350.00
Toller	Mr Fix It DIY CC	equipment for junior cricket team players	£350.00
Manningham	Hollings Youth Association	community cohesion event to be held on Saturday 23 June at Drummond Road field	£350.00
City	RCCG Chapel of Grace	annual community and family fun day Saturday 30 June 2018	£350.00
City	Deaf Women's Society	expenditure for fortnightly sessions in Bradford Deaf Centre	£350.00
Total Q1 allocated			£3,256.45

Community Chest Grant
July - September 2018
Quarter 2

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Thornton & Allerton	Thornton & Allerton Community Association Ltd	'Arts of Life' Open Mic event	£250.00
Thornton & Allerton	Thornton Community Partnership	bird food and feeders for the 'Thornton Goes Wild' project	£350.00
City/Manningham	Dominican Association	internal/external building decorations	£350.00
Total Quarter 2 Allocation			£950.00

Community Chest Grant
October - December 2018
Quarter 3

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
All Wards	Bradford Dragons Basketball Community Foundation	coaching and publicity to establish a "girls only" basketball club in Bradford	£350.00
All Wards	BEAP Community Partnership	employability training programme supporting NEET young people	£350.00
Toller/Heaton/Manningham	Equality Together	afternoon tea for Manningham, Toller, Heaton community on 31 January 2019 at Manningham Mill Community Centre	£300.00
Thornton & Allerton	Thornton Community Centre	Start up costs for newly formed community group going through Community Asset Transfer (CAT) process	£350.00
Thornton & Allerton	Café West	two Christmas dinners for families and the elderly - 11 and 14 December 2018	£350.00
Heaton	Heaton Hub Library	set up a 'stay and play' on-going toddler group for parents and pre-school children	£350.00
City	Bradford Deaf Community Association	replacement of fridge and freezer in communal kitchen area	£339.98
Manningham	Shapla Community Initiative	community Come Dine with Me event on Sunday 18 November at Shapla Community Hall	£200.00
Manningham	Moving Forward	gift hamper (with personal wellbeing journal) and home made Christmas cake	£332.75

Total Quarter 3 Allocation

£2,922.73

Community Chest Grant
January - March 2019
Quarter 4

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Toller	Great Horton Church Cricket Club	annual awards and presentation evening 12 January 2019	£350.00
City	Cecil Green Arts	12 week open arts/performance skills workshops	£500.00
City	Attock Community Association	social get together and celebration event in February/March 2019 at Attock Community Centre	£210.00
Clayton & Fairweather Green	Clayton Community Association	fitting of 2 motion sensors and 4 new round plastic tables	£483.16
All Wards	Lower Grange Community Association	purchase promotional literature and bollard covers to raise awareness to risks of underage drinking	£435.00
Heaton	Unorthobox C.I.C	coaching boxing fees, equipment and volunteer expenses for Mixed Ability boxing	£500.00
Heaton	Heaton Allotment Association	repair/replacement of sheds/gates and security devices	£500.00
City	Bradford East Africa Community	Bradford Leisure cards, for swimming sessions and family bus passes	£500.00
Heaton	Friends of Heaton Graveyard Community Project	provision of 4 CCTV cameras as a result of recent vandalism	£400.00
City	I'MA	resources (PS4 and game, tv, stand wireless controller etc.) for weekly youth sessions at Hazrat Sultan Bahu Trust	£400.00
Manningham	Mary Magdalene C.I.C	activities/workshops to engage young people from 11-19 to counter ASB	£500.00
Toller	3C Yorkshire Limited	set up of a music club/project for young people in and around Girington	£500.00

City	Grange Interlink	Community Awareness Day for the local community on 6 March 2019	£500.00
Toller	Girlington Elderly Men's Association	carry out a celebration event recognising the diverse community	£300.00
Manningham	Bangladeshi Youth Organisation	the purchase of reading books; provision of activities and sports hall hire	£400.00
Toller	Bradford Beeni Team	equipment in order to perform South Asian art of Beeni	£500.00
Toller	Saheli	to purchase 4 sewing machines for a sewing project and tutor costs	£500.00
District Wide	Bradford Metropolitan Food Bank	the provision of food bags for those in need	£289.02
District Wide		to purchase environmental resources for use across the Bradford West area	£203.64
Total Quarter 4 Allocation			£7,970.82