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## AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS 2019-20

**To:** **East Area Committee - 4th April 2019**

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**Wards affected:** Abbey, Coleridge, Petersfield, Romsey

### 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report details applications received to date for 2019-20 funding for projects in the East area and makes recommendations for awards. It provides information on the eligibility and funding criteria.

### 2. Recommendations

The East Area Committee Councillors are recommended to:

- 2.1 Consider the grant applications received and proposed awards, detailed in Appendix 1, in line with the Area Committee Community Grants criteria, detailed in paragraph 3.4 of this report.
- 2.2 Agree the proposed awards detailed in Appendix 1, summarised in the table below:

Ref	Organisation	Purpose	Award £
E1	Abbey People	Big Lunch - June 2019	2,000
E2	Abbey People	3 outings + Christmas lights event	2,000
E3	Birdwood Area Residents' Association	1 trip	230
E4	Cambridge Community Church (C3)	7 week empowerment course for women	843
E5	Forever Active Forum Ltd	Weekly exercise to music class + 12 strength and balance classes	1,000

E6	Friends of Mill Road Cemetery	Support for volunteers for community events + maintenance	170
E7	Hemingford & Romsey Roads Street Party Group	Street party - 13 July 2019	650
E8	Kings Hedges Family Support Project (The)	50 weekly drop-in session at Fields Centre	2,300
E9	Menagerie Theatre Company	26 drama workshops for young mothers + performance	3,270
E10	Merry-Go-Round Toy Library	Replacement toys	350
E11	Oblique Arts	"Arty Abbey" project - 8 workshops for disadvantaged 11-16 year olds + event	1,125
E12	Petersfield Area Community Trust (PACT)	Annual summer event + monthly community activities	2,500
E13	Romsey Mill Trust	40 weekly targeted youth sessions + detached youth work	4,857
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£21,295</b>

### 3. Background

- 3.1 Funding has been devolved to Area Committees for local projects meeting the Community Development, Sports and Arts strategic priorities since 2004. This process is managed by the Grants Team in Community Services who promote the funding and bring applications for consideration to one meeting of each of the area committees annually.
- 3.2 The 2019-20 grants were publicised via neighbourhood workers, voluntary organisations, in local publications and by posters and publicity leaflets. Recent applicants are also invited to apply. Officers also held a briefing to explain the application process and eligibility criteria and priorities.
- 3.3 There is a total of £70,000 available across the four area committees for 2019-20 as detailed in the Community Grants report to Environment and Community Scrutiny Committee January 2019.
- 3.4 This has been allocated in accordance with the approved population and poverty formula = population + (2x benefit population).  
The amount available for each area is as follows:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Community Grants %</b>	<b>Total available £</b>
North	34.62	24,235
<b>East</b>	<b>30.42</b>	<b>21,295</b>
South	25.15	17,605
West Central	9.81	6,865
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>70,000</b>

### 3.5 Area Committee Community Grant Priorities and Outcomes

Projects and activities should have a targeted approach and make a difference to people in one of the areas (North, East, South or West Central) by reducing social or economic inequality via one of the following funding priorities:

- sporting activities
- arts and cultural activities
- community development activities
- reducing poverty activities
- legal and/or financial advice (*organisations applying to give legal advice and support must have The Advice Quality Standard (AQS) or equivalent*)
- employment support
- capacity building of the voluntary sector to achieve the above

3.6 Applications are invited from voluntary organisations, community groups and groupings of local residents that are able to meet basic accountability requirements.

3.7 The maximum any one organisation can apply for is £5,000 per area committee and grants cannot be made retrospectively. Full details of the eligibility criteria are available on request.

3.8 Where no funding is proposed it will be due to one or more of the following not being adequately met:

- grant scheme priorities
- grant scheme outcomes
- identifying need
- quality or viability of the project

or

- proposals were the remit of another service or organisation such as the County Council, Health, Housing etc
- organisations did not demonstrate the beneficiaries could not fund the activity themselves, or that reserves could not be used to fund the activity

3.9 All awards are subject to grant agreements and monitoring reports. We consider proportionate requirements dependent on the size of the organisation, project and award.

3.10 Applications made after the main grants round will be considered on an individual basis until all the funding is spent. Officers will make decisions on awards up to £5,000 as approved by the Community Services Scrutiny Committee in January 2014.

3.11 In October 2019 any area committee funding remaining will be considered to support any applications received to ensure effective use of the funds available.

3.12 A list of awards to date for 2018-19 is attached as Appendix 2.

## **4. Appendices**

**Appendix 1** - East Area Committee Community Grants – Applications and Recommendations 2019-20

**Appendix 2** - 2018-19 Awards

## **5. Inspection of papers**

To inspect the background papers or if you have a query on the report contact:  
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## Appendix 1- East Area Committee Community Grants - Applications and Recommendations 2019-20

**Beneficiary Key :** A - Abbey; C - Coleridge; P - Petersfield; R - Romsey (N - North, S - South, W - West Central)

Ref	Organisation	Purpose	Aim/disadvantage outcome	Beneficiaries	Budget	Bid	Award
E1	Abbey People	Big Lunch on Dudley Road recreation ground 9 June 2019	Bring the community together, enable community engagement, connect local organisations, engage those who may not otherwise access support	A 620 Other 30	Full cost: £4,624 Income: £300	2,500	£2,000
	Officer comment	Recommend: £2,000 contribution					
E2	Abbey People	3 Summer outings plus Christmas lights switch on event	Bring community together to reduce isolation, build connections and increase neighbourliness; offer a day out to those that cannot afford one	A 240 (N 10)	Full cost: £6,370 Income: £2,000	2,500	£2,000
	Officer comment	Recommend: £2,000 contribution					
E3	Birdwood Area Residents' Association	Autumn day trip for local residents	Give residents the opportunity to visit an area that they would not be able to and to socialise with people they might not normally speak to.	C 50	Full cost: £460 Income: £230	230	£230
	Officer comment	Recommend: £230					
E4	Cambridge Community Church (C3)	4 week Shine empowerment course plus follow up 3 week Shine On course at Barnwell Baptist Church	Empower local women; improve wellbeing; support them in addressing inequalities in their life; increase confidence, gain new skills, experience community with peers and encourage possibilities for permanent, positive changes in a safe, supportive environment.	A 5, C 5, P 5, R 5	Full cost: £843 Income: none	843	£843
	Officer comment	Recommend £843					
E5	Forever Active Forum Ltd	Weekly exercise to music class at Christ the Redeemer Church (tbc) starting September and 12 x monthly strength and balance class at Cambridge United Football Club	Fill a gap for a more active session in Abbey for older adults (50+). Provide a reduced rate class for those attending the monthly Abbey People Senior's Lunch Club at Cambridge United. Improve balance, fitness, strength, mental wellbeing, mobility and co-ordination	A 20, C 5 (N 15)	Full cost: £2,470 Income: £1,120	1,350	£1,000
	Officer comment	Recommend £1,000 contribution					

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E6	Friends of Mill Road Cemetery	Support for volunteers for Community events, maintenance and running costs	Maintain this green space in densely populated area of Petersfield which provides a recreational space for a wide range of citizens, increasing their mental and physical wellbeing.	P 500, R 100.	Full cost: £464 Income: none	464	£170
	Officer comment	Recommend £170 contribution					
E7	Hemingford and Romsey Roads' Street Party Group	Street party for Romsey, Hemingford, and neighbouring roads on 13 July 2019	Reduce isolation, making the area feel happier and safer; improve general wellbeing. Participate in a day that brings everyone together and feel part of a local community in a context that is open and welcoming to all.	A 50, C 50, P 50, R 350.	Full cost: £4,060 Income: £3,296	800	£650
	Officer comment	Recommend: £650 contribution					
E8	Kings Hedges Family Support Project (The)	Mondays Together drop in sessions x 50 weeks for families with preschool at the Field's Children's Centre	Access information on parenting, health and well-being. Peer support, strengthening the local community and reducing isolation of new parents; help create CV's, volunteering opportunities; speakers.	A 204, R 42 (N 15, S 18, W 2)	Full cost: £42,752 Income: £40,452	2,300	£2,300
	Officer comment	Recommend: £2,300					
E9	Menagerie Theatre Company	26 term-time drama workshops with performance. Includes interviewing older and younger residents, visits to local cultural events; attendance at community events	Reduce social inequality through arts and cultural activities for young mothers. Improve social participation and access to the community. Offer opportunities for participants to undertake activities within and beyond their community. Remove barriers to volunteering and employment.	A 10 plus 30 interviewees	Full cost: £6,655 Income: £1,685	4,970	£3,270
	Officer comment	Recommend: £3,270 contribution					
E10	Merry-Go-Round Toy Library	Purchase of replacement toys. Meet at Ross Street Community Centre	Reduce social and economic inequality for local families via free sessions where parents can interact with other parents. Allow families regardless of income to access safe, good quality toys and equipment at a nominal charge.	A 15, C 15, P 15, R 95	Full cost: £1,043 Income: £680	363	£350
	Officer comment	Recommend: £350					

Ref	Organisation	Purpose	Aim/disadvantage outcome	Beneficiaries	Budget	Bid	Award
E11	Oblique Arts	"Arty Abbey" project - 8 weekly workshops; public celebratory event at Barnwell Community Centre	Address the cultural isolation and lack of access to the arts for disadvantaged 11-16 year olds, providing skills and boosts to self-esteem that help young people to move positively into further training and cultural interaction. Reduce inequality by focusing on the individual and their community.	A 162, R 1 (N 2)	Full cost: £1,250 Income: £125	1,125	£1,125
	Officer comment	Recommend: £1,125					

E12	Petersfield Area Community Trust (PACT)	Summer event on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2019 on St Matthew's Piece; monthly community activities	Free and inclusive activities for the whole community bringing people together from different generations and backgrounds, tackling both social and economic inequality. Reduce social isolation, build stronger community connections, foster community participation and a sense of neighbourliness.	A 25, P 800, R 50	Full cost: £4,402 Income: £1,400	3,002	£2,500
		Recommend: £2,500 contribution					

E13	Romsey Mill Trust	40 x weekly targeted youth sessions plus detached youth work on streets close to Romsey Mill. Includes informal sport, cooking, music, CV's, applying for jobs/training/courses.	Support vulnerable young people aged 14-21 to develop basic life skills. Develop their social skills many of whom lack support and encouragement at home. Increase self-esteem and help them make a positive contribution to their own communities.	A 17, C 10, P 2, R 15 (S 3, N 5)	Full cost: £39,266 Income: £32,349 + reserves	4,859	£4,857
	Officer comment	Recommend: £4,857					

## Appendix 2: 2018-19 Awards

Organisation	Purpose	Award £
Abbey People	2 trips, Pumpkin Festival, Christmas event	2,000
Abbey People	Annual Big Lunch	2,000
Cambridge United Community Trust	Multi sports sessions for children and young people	3,500
Friends of Mill Road Cemetery	Support for volunteers to carry out maintenance & hold community events	165
Menagerie Theatre Company	Drama workshops for young mothers	1,500
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Merry-Go-Round Toy Library	Toys	300
Oblique Arts	Theatre projects for adults with learning disabilities	2,250
Petersfield Area Community Trust (PACT)	Annual summer event; quarterly community meetings; AGM and resident's survey	2,750
Romsey Mill Trust	Weekly term time youth sessions	4,880
<b>Total</b>		<b>20,345</b>