

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES REGULATIONS

2014

OFFICER DECISION WRITTEN RECORD

Reference:	OD/(to be added by Democratic Services)
Subject Matter:	Award of community grants 2023/24
Date of Decision:	15 th March 2024
Exempt/Confidential information (Yes/No):	No
If Exempt/Confidential – reason why:	n/a
Name of Officer taking decision under delegated authority:	Jonathan Geall, Head of Housing and Health
Source of delegated authority (constitution/express delegation/etc):	At its meeting of 1 st March 2023, Council, as part of the council's 2023/24 budget, approved £40,000 for community grants in 2023/24. The council's Constitution affords the Head of Housing and Health,

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	under paragraph 10.16.28 <i>'To devise and administer arrangements for distributing grants to improve the health and wellbeing of local people'</i> .
Exercise of delegated authority approved by: <i>(if different from Officer taking decision)</i>	n/a
Decision:	<p>Of the 33 applications received, fund the 18 applications which met the eligibility criteria and received the highest assessment scores. The grant recipients and amounts are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ore Projects - £3,000 * Bishop's Stortford VIP Club - £500 * Always Bee You - £3,000 * Standon Sings - £2,000 * Buntingford Film Club - £3,000 * Hertford Swimming Club - £3,000 * Sawbridgeworth Cricket Club - £3,000 * Much Hadham Committee - £450

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Community Initiative - £1,633 * The Ware Drill Hall Association - £300 * Hunsdon Parish Council - £3,000 * Gilston and Eastwick Village Hall - £2,620 * Grove Cottage (Bishop's Stortford Mencap) - £3,000 * Home-Start Hertfordshire - £3,000 * Ware Arts Centre (Southern Maltings) - £3,000 * Future Living - £1,688 * CHIPS (Children's Integrated Play Schemes) - £1,918 * Brook Cottage Farm Riding for the Disabled - £1,911.
Reason(s) for Decision:	Applications it is proposed to fund were eligible, assessed within the council's approved community grants policy.

Details of alternative options, if any considered and rejected:	Not fund all or some of the applications listed above. NOT RECOMMENDED because the
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	applications it is proposed to fund were eligible and received the highest assessed scores within the council's approved community grants policy.
Name of Officer who has confirmed with all Members involved in taking this decision whether they have pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest:	Jonathan Geall, Head of Housing and Health
Name(s) of any Member who has removed himself/herself from contributing to this decision because of a conflict of interest:	n/a
Signature of Decision Maker (where decision is taken in consultation with a Member):	REDACTED
Signature of Member consulted by Decision Maker (where decision is taken in consultation with a Member):	Alex Daar, Executive Member for Communities consulted on 7 th March 2024

SIGNATURES TO BE REDACTED