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Executive Committee

Tuesday 11th March
2014
7.00 pm

Committee Room 2
Town Hall
Redditch



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Welcome to today's meeting.

Guidance for the Public

Agenda Papers

The **Agenda List** at the front of the Agenda summarises the issues to be discussed and is followed by the Officers' full supporting **Reports**.

Chair

The Chair is responsible for the proper conduct of the meeting. Generally to one side of the Chair is the Committee Support Officer who gives advice on the proper conduct of the meeting and ensures that the debate and the decisions are properly recorded. On the Chair's other side are the relevant Council Officers. The Councillors ("Members") of the Committee occupy the remaining seats around the table.

Running Order

Items will normally be taken in the order printed but, in particular circumstances, the Chair may agree to vary the order.

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Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:	Bill Hartnett (Chair)	John Fisher
	Greg Chance (Vice-Chair)	Phil Mould
	Rebecca Blake	Mark Shurmer
	Juliet Brunner	Debbie Taylor
	Brandon Clayton	

6. Grants Programme 2014/15

(Pages 138 - 139)

J Willis, Head of
Community Services

To consider updated recommendations of the Grants Assessment Panel in awarding grants to voluntary sector organisations for 2014 – 2015 following its most recent meeting.

(Updated recommendations attached)

All Wards

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Following the final meeting of the Grants Panel held on 3 March 2014, please find below an updated list of the applications the Grants Panel recommend to be awarded (this replaces section 4.6 of the original report):

Independent Communities - 10k Grant - Pot = 30k		
Organisation	Funding Requested	Project
Sight Concern	9,990.20	Sight Concern Community Hub
Touchstones Support CIC	10,000.00	Supporting Bereaved Children
IDC	10,000.00	Connecting Through Craft
	29,990.20	
Independent Communities 20k		
Organisation	Funding Requested	Project
Two Pennies	20,000.00	Two Pennies serving Redditch
	20,000.00	
Community Welfare 4k - Pot = 20k		
Organisation	Funding Requested	Project
Relate	2,600.00	Relate Counselling
SSAFA	4,000.00	Operating Expenses
Carers Careline	4,000.00	Carers Telephone Support
	10,600.00	
Independent Communities- 80k Grant		
Organisation	Funding Requested	Project
Citizens Advice Bureau	80,000.00	Redditch CAB Holistic Independent Debt Advice Service
	80,000.00	
Community Development Grant 40k		
Organisation	Funding Requested	Project
Redditch Play Council	40,000.00	Redditch Play Council
	40,000.00	
Community Development 3k - Pot = 15k		
Organisation	Funding Requested	Project
Your Ideas	2,996.16	Your ideas Restart Sports Club
IDC	3,000.00	Old Needle Works Club
Abbeyside Friends	2,300.00	100 of Years Redditch Fete
British Asian Womens Group	3,000.00	The Cultural Learning Project
Where Next	3,000.00	Where Next Hub
	16926.16	

Thriving Communities 4k - Pot = 20k		
Organisation	Funding Requested	Project
Christ Church Community Project	3,976.00	Christ Church Community Project - Working with Older People
JestaMinute	2,480.00	Acapella Rhythm Choir
NewStarts	4,000.00	NewStarts
The Ditch	4,000.00	The Ditch Film & Media Project
The Ditch	4,000.00	The Ditch Youth Project
	18,456.00	