

additional papers 2



Executive Committee

Tue 20 Jan
2015
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 Democratic Services 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) Phil Mould
Greg Chance (Vice-Chair) Mark Shurmer
Juliet Brunner Yvonne Smith
Brandon Clayton Debbie Taylor
John Fisher

7. Redditch Borough Council's Voluntary & Community Sector Grant Programme 2015/16 - Funding Recommendations

(Pages 1 - 2)

Judith Willis, Head of Community Services

To consider recommendations from the Grants Assessment Panel for grants to voluntary and community groups in the Borough.

(This additional papers pack contains an amended version of the table that appears in paragraph 3.11 to the report).

All Wards

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Amended Table in Paragraph 3.11

3.11 Following the scoring of the applications the Grants Panel recommend the following grants to be awarded:-

	Name of the Project	Organisation	Amount proposed	Score
<u>Help me to be Financially Independent - £75K</u>				
1	Redditch CAB Vulnerable People Experiencing Debt & Related Problems with Resolutions Through Working Together	CAB	£75,000	59
<u>Help me to be Financially Independent - £50K</u>				
2	Carers Telephone Support Service	Carers Careline	£3,905	59
4	Achieving Wellbeing	IDC Sewing Café	£10,000	55
5	Where Next Association	Where Next Association	£10,000	59
9	Young Mums "Get Creative" Group	IDC Sewing Cafe	£5,120	57
<u>Help me to be Financially Independent - £20K</u>				
6	Two Pennies Serving Redditch	Two Pennies Money Advice	£20,000	45
<u>Help me to Live My Life Independently - £35K</u>				
8	Redditch Play Council	Redditch Play Council	£35,000	49
<u>Help me to Live My Life Independently - £18K</u>				
10	Work and Skills Club	What's Your Point?	£2,250	45
11a	Food Friends and Family Project	Yum Tum Club	£3,000	53
12	Adult Mentoring Project	Mentor Link	£3,000	53
13	Where Next Hub	Where Next Association	£3,000	55
14	Well being Jigsaw Project	Mental Health Action Group / Yum Tum Club	£3,000	51

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	Name of the Project	Organisation	Amount proposed	Score
<u>Provide Me With Good Things to Do, See and Visit - £9K</u>				
15	Arts, crafts and cookery for families.	What's Your Point?	£2,785	47
18	Inspire ADHD Positive Activities Club	Inspire	£3,000	59
<u>Keep My Place Safe and Looking Good - £15K</u>				
20	The Ditch Youth Project	The Ditch Youth Project	£3,000	43