

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	24 th November 2022 7.00pm	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael – Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)		
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	8 New Applications for Financial Assistance		
Background	<p>Cover report for Financial Assistance Applications.</p> <p>Current available balance for Financial Assistance applications is £9,710, total of applications presented at this meeting is £1775.</p>		
Details	<p>8.1 BEARTOWN RICKSHAW CIC They have applied for a grant of up to £1025 towards a new lithium battery for the Rickshaw. Two quotes have been received; it has been advised by the applicant that the companies are the 2 main dealers for the equipment they require. The applicant is also aware that we normally only fund up to 50% of the project.</p> <p>8.2 CONGLETON PLAYERS They have applied for a grant of £250 which is to go towards cost to make new costumes for their shows, they will also hire out the costumes to raise an income, although they have noted this is a small market. The costumes have already been made and used at their show in October, total cost to make the costumes was £855. The show the costumes were made for did not make a profit, a breakdown has been provided to the RFO.</p> <p>8.3 CONGLETON COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION They have applied for a grant of up to £500 which would go towards new promotional leaflets for a new collection point they have. The promotional items would last them 2-3 years. Quotes have been requested, and accounts have been provided.</p>		
Decision Requested	To discuss, approve Financial Assistance applications.		