

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	26 th January 2023 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	Cover report for Financial Assistance Applications. Current available balance for Permitted Financial Assistance applications is £7,775, total of applications presented for permitted grant is £5,325, and £264 from specific grants, separate budget available for this. <u>There is one further Finance meeting in March 2023.</u>		
Details	<p><u>8.1 The Old Saw Mill</u> Application received for a request of £1,400 which would be used towards the Apple and Cider production bottles. The bottle have been purchased already making this a retrospective application. Invoices an proof of payment have been provided to the amount of £2837.76.</p> <p><u>8.2 Congleton Harriers</u> This is the second application during this financial year, a previous award of £750 was granted in June 2022. This application is for £425 which would be used toward Medical Cover for the annual Cloud 9 Race. Quote has been provided, cost provided at no increase form 2022 costs. A breakdown of the event has been provided.</p> <p><u>8.3 St Peter’s Church</u> Application for £264 towards the maintenance of the church clock. This is a specific grant, if awarded this would be paid under the Parish Council Act 1957 (S2)</p> <p><u>8.4 Astbury Mere Trust Limited</u> They have applied for £1,500 toward a total project of £27,480 which is to refurbish the toilets. They have introduced a Just Giving fundraiser and have also applied for other grants, one unsuccessful and 2 awaiting decisions. Accounts and quote provided.</p> <p><u>8.5 The Green Tree House</u> They have applied for a grant of £2,000 towards 3 pallets of food plus additional stock for the re-opening of the new premises. Accounts provided and constitution received. Evidence of pallet cost received and noted by RFO, should the grant be awarded they would provide receipts for the purchases Previously they were awarded a grant in September 2021 for £2,000 towards food/stock. They have also applied elsewhere for a grant towards this project.</p>		
Decision Requested	To discuss, approve Financial Assistance applications.		