

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Finance and Policy Committee		
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 7.00pm	<b>LOCATION</b>	Congleton Town Hall
<b>REPORT FROM</b>	Serena Van Schepdael: R.F.O		
<b>AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE</b>	8 Grant Applications Cover Report		
<b>Background</b>	The current available balance for Permitted Financial Assistance applications is £6,488. The total for applications presented for permitted grants is £2,906.  Including this meeting, there are 2 remaining Finance and Policy meetings during the 2023-2024 Financial year.		
<b>Update</b>	The new Grants Policy Criteria can be found here: <a href="https://congleton-tc.gov.uk/council-draft-grants-funding-policy">CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL-DRAFT GRANTS &amp; FUNDING POLICY (congleton-tc.gov.uk)</a>		
<b>Details</b>	<p><b>8.1 Congleton Harriers:</b> They have applied for a grant of £450 to provide Medical services at their Annual Cloud 9 Race. They have been awarded £750 this year for Medical Services at their Half Marathon Race. They have provided all required supporting documents.</p> <p><b>8.2 Trinity Operatic Society:</b> They have applied for a grant of £1,000 towards a show cost of £18,269. The grant is to provide sound and lighting for the show. A breakdown set of accounts have been provided. They have no other match funding but have an income via ticket sales, a breakdown balance from a previous show has been provided.</p> <p><b>8.3 Congleton Museum:</b> They have applied for a grant of £550 towards a project cost of £1,100. They also have funding of up to £750 from another source.</p> <p><b>8.4 Congleton Rotary:</b> They have applied for a grant of £906 to go towards costs of the Swimathon. A financial statement has been provided along with a quote of the cost to hire the pool. Rotary members will match fund any donation made by CTC.</p> <p><b>Details correct at the time of Agenda publish date, verbal updates on applications will also be provided by the RFO where needed.</b></p>		
<b>Financial</b>	Approved Grant awards will reduce relevant budget line.		
<b>Environmental</b>	No implications for this decision.		

<b>Equality and Diversity</b>	No implications for this decision.
<b>Decision Request</b>	To discuss and approve Financial Assistance applications.