

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy Committee		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	6th June 2024 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael: R.F.O		
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	11 Grant Applications Cover Report		
Background	The current available balance for Permitted Financial Assistance applications is £15,000, this is the first Finance and Policy meeting of the year, there are five meetings this year. The total of applications presented at this meeting is £1,860.		
Update	The new Grants Policy Criteria can be found here: CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL-DRAFT GRANTS & FUNDING POLICY (congleton-tc.gov.uk)		
Details	<p>11.1 Congleton Players They have applied for a grant of £1,000 towards make-up/effects for the Frankenstein Play. As an update they have now been awarded a grant of £150 towards the same items, leaving a balance required of £850. A breakdown of costs for the event has been provided along with a breakdown of the £1,000 requested. Previous grant awards are £250 in 2022-2023.</p> <p>11.2 Congleton Pride They have applied for £856 towards the costs of a stage for the July 2024 Event, total project cost is £8,166. They have provided a quote and breakdown of accounts. Previous recent grants awarded are: £360 in 2023-2024 and £500 in 2021-2022. (They withdrew an application in 2023-2024 due to funds being low in our Grant Budget.)</p> <p>11.3 Congleton Museum They have applied for a grant of £450 towards the cost of creating four new heritage trails and nine challenges that promote town pride and educate families on the history of Congleton. In 2023-2024 they were awarded 2 grants, £750 and £550. They have provided a breakdown and accounts have been requested.</p> <p>Details correct at the time of Agenda publish date, verbal updates on applications will also be provided by the RFO where needed.</p>		
Decision Request	To discuss and approve Financial Assistance applications.		