

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	19th September 2024 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael- Finance Manager/RFO		
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	11 Grants Applications Cover Report		
Background	The new Grants Policy Criteria can be found here: CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL-DRAFT GRANTS & FUNDING POLICY (congleton-tc.gov.uk)		
Update	<p>The current available balance for Permitted Financial Assistance applications is £12,684, including this meeting there are four meetings left this year. The total of applications presented at this meeting is £4,560 (One applicant on has requested £1,000 but maximum we can award is £810 this has been taken into account with the total) The £305 for St Peter's application is a separate budget of £300, this budget is part of the specific grants section.</p> <p>Going forward for any grant paid during this financial year and going forward, after a discussion at a previous meeting, the RFO will be requesting evidence from all Grant Awardees of how the Town Council were acknowledged in their project.</p>		
Details	<p>11.1 Congleton and District Horticultural Society They have applied for a grant of £500 towards a total project cost of £1565.23, the project is their annual show. They have been awarded the Discretionary Discount for the Room hire, they have been advised this cost could not be used for this grant award if successful.</p> <p>11.2 Trinity Methodist Church They have applied for a grant of £1,000 towards a project cost of £46,000 which is to resurface their car park. They have provided accounts (attached to the application) and quotes for the project.</p> <p>11.3 Mossley Old School Trust They have applied for a grant of £500 towards a project of £5,000 which is to refurbish their main hall floor. Accounts have been provided and 3 quotes have also been provided. They were awarded a grant of £1,000 in 2022 towards a kitchen replacement.</p> <p>11.4 Congleton Harriers They have applied for a grant of £750 towards medical cover at their 40th Half Marathon. They have been awarded grants for this in</p>		

	<p>previous years. A summary of the last half marathon was provided along with a quote for the medical services. They also received a grant towards the 2024 Cloud 9 Race, feedback has been provided for that but not the 2023 Half Marathon, this has been requested.</p> <p>11.5 Havannah PTA They have applied for a grant of £1,000 towards a project of £1,619.64. They have been updated that the maximum they can be awarded if successful of 50% of the project cost £803. It is towards the purchase of 9 recycling bins. Accounts have been provided (Attached to application) and a quote for the bins.</p> <p>11.6 Wild Salt CIC They have applied for a grant of £1,000 towards a project of £2,000. As a new company they do not have accounts to send in, but a copy of the bank statement showing the company details and balances has been provided.</p> <p>11.7 St Peter's Church They have applied for a grant of £305 towards the annual maintenance for the Church clock, this is a separate budget line and is paid under specific grants.</p>
Decision Request	To discuss and approve grant awards.