

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Finance and Policy		
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 7.00 pm	<b>LOCATION</b>	Congleton Town Hall
<b>REPORT FROM</b>	Serena Van Schepdael- Finance Manager/RFO		
<b>AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>11 Grants Applications Cover Report</b>		
<b>Background</b>	The new Grants Policy Criteria can be found here: <a href="http://congleton-tc.gov.uk">CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL - GRANTS &amp; FUNDING POLICY</a> (congleton-tc.gov.uk)		
<b>Update</b>	The current available balance for Permitted Financial Assistance applications is £15,000. This is the first of 5 meetings this year. The total applied for at this meeting is £3,615 (Not taking into account £1,000 for application 11.4)		
<b>Details</b>	<p><b><u>11.1- Wild Salt CIC</u></b> They have applied for a grant of £1,000 toward a £2,000 project. A grant was awarded in 2024-2025 of £1,000, we are awaiting feedback for this project and grant award. No accounts seen to date, quotes and payment proof will be provided prior to payment if the award is granted.</p> <p><b><u>11.2- Girl Guiding Cheshire Border</u></b> They have applied for £150 from the Individual Section on the grant scheme, for fundraising toward the International trip to Norway.</p> <p><b><u>11.3- SOL Theatre School</u></b> They have applied for a grant of £365 towards a project of £25,000, the £365 will provide funding for one student. They have been awarded similar grants in previous years; feedback forms were provided.</p> <p><b><u>11.4- Trinity Amateur Operatic Society</u></b> They have applied for a grant of £2,000 towards a project of approximately £7,000, and they have been informed that the maximum grant is £1,000. Awaiting quotes for the sound costs. They have been awarded similar grants in previous years; feedback forms were provided.</p> <p><b><u>11.5: 1<sup>st</sup> Buglawton Scout Group</u></b> They have applied for £150 from the Individual Section of the grant scheme, for fundraising toward the International trip to Switzerland.</p> <p><b><u>11.6- 1<sup>st</sup> Buglawton Scout Group</u></b></p>		

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<b>Decision Request</b>	To discuss and approve grant awards.