

GRANTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES AND DECISION RECORD

29th March 2006

Present:

Councillor Peter Jackson (In the Chair)

Councillors The Mayor and Robbie Payne

Officers: Joan Wilkins, Principal Democratic Services Officer
Jan Bentley, Democratic Services Officer

33. Declarations of interest by members

None.

34. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd March 2006

Received.

35. Civic Lottery Grant Applications *(Assistant Chief Executive)*

Type of decision

Non-key

Purpose of report

To seek consideration of five Civic Lottery Grant applications and a request for a change of use of a previously awarded grant.

Issue(s) for consideration by the Committee

At the meeting held on the 3rd July 2003 the Committee approved the distribution of funding from the Civic Lottery Fund, three times a year on a proportional basis. In 2005/6 the proportional split of funding meant that £5,633 was allocated for award at each tranche of applications, however, £4,486 had been left unallocated at the second tranche and carried forward to the third and final tranche. This increased the amount available for allocation in the final tranche to £10,119.

Details of the five applications received for funding from the third tranche were outlined in the report. Under normal circumstances the number of applications outweighed the allocation available, however, in this tranche the sum of the applications received was only £2,030 which again amounted to less than the allocation available. This left £8,089 to be carried over into next year.

Following consideration of the information provided Members expressed support for each of the applications. Details were also discussed of a request for the Outdoor Bowls Consortium's for a change to the grant approved on the 6th July 2006 to allow use of the £500 grant on greens at Burn Valley and Friar Terrace rather than Seaton Carew. Whilst Members indicated that they would approve the change of use of the grant they requested that the organisation be made aware that a dime view was taken of requests of this kind for changes of use of grants after approval.

Decision

i) The following grants were approved:-

APP. NO.	ORGANISATION	£
3194	Buzzy Bees Fun Club	£500
3195	Headland Future	£480
3199	Hartlepool Male Voice Choir	£500
3193	Hartlepool Church and District Football League	£500
3197	Hartlepool Town Football Club	£500

ii) The change of use of the grant awarded to the Outdoor Bowls Consortium on the 6th July 2006, as outlined above, was approved.

J A BROWN

CHIEF SOLICITOR

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