

**Report to the Champion for Armed Forces and Veterans**

**Report submitted by: Head of Service Legal, Governance and Registrars**

**Electoral Division affected:**  
(All Divisions);

**Champion Grants Scheme Application from:**

Poulton In Bloom

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**Brief Summary**

This report presents an application from an organisation requesting £800 Cost towards their 80th D Day Anniversary Event for from the Champion for Armed Forces and Veterans.

**Recommendation**

That consideration be given to the request for grant funding as set out in this report.

**Detail**

The role of Champion was first established in 2002 and the county council currently has six Champions, whose role is to support the Leader and individual Cabinet Members within their remits.

The six county council Champions are as follows:

- Armed Forces and Veterans
- Disabled People
- Mental Health
- Older People
- Parishes
- Young People

For the financial year 2023/24, each Champion has been given an annual allocation of £10,000 for use at their discretion to finance their activities, to which any unspent balance up to a maximum of £2,500 from the previous financial year could be added,



giving a maximum budget of £12,500 in any one financial year. The Champion for XXX total budget is set out in the financial section of the report.

Details of the request for grant funding are shown below:

<b>Full name of your organisation</b>
Poulton In Bloom
<b>How much are you applying for? Minimum £100</b>
£800
<b>What are you going to spend the grant on? Please give a brief outline of the project.</b>
A 80 <sup>th</sup> D Day Anniversary event on 9 June 2024. The remembrance displays around Poulton town during remembrance time.
<b>Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods</b>
D-Day event on 9 June 2024 Remembrance displays approx. 19 October 2024 until 24 November 2024
<b>What are the benefits expected to be achieved?</b>
To remember all service personal past and present and to provide education to keep remembrance alive.
<b>Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.</b>
The catering for the D Day event will cost approximately £600 the rest of the event will cost approximately £1,400 and the remembrance display costs approximately £500.
<b>If you are not asking for the full amount of the cost of your activity / equipment, please give us details of where the rest of the funding is coming from. Please also explain what you will do if we give you the grant, but you do not get the other funding.</b>
The D Day event is a ticketed event so the amounts not covered by the requested funds will be paid for ticket price.
<b>If the Champion offers a grant of less than you have asked for, please explain below how that will affect your proposal – for example, will you still be able to complete your project or purchase, will you scale the project back, or seek funding elsewhere?</b>
If the full funding request is less than asked for the events mentioned will have to be scaled back and will not provide the same amount of community impact.



**Will the activity involve members of your organisation having significant contact with children or vulnerable adults?**

Yes  
 No

**Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

**Risk management**

No significant risks have been identified in relation to the proposals contained within this report.

**Finance**

An up-date of spend in 2024/25 is shown below:

Budget for 2024/25		£10,000.00
C/F from 2023/24		£1,054.00
Refunds		£0.00
<b>Total Grant Available in 2024/25</b>		<b>£11,054.00</b>
Grant Allocations Already Approved	Wrea Green D-Day 80th Anniversary Committee	£636.75
		£636.75
<b>Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25</b>		<b>£10,417.25</b>
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected	Veterans Living History Museum CIC	£1,200.00
		£1,200.00
NEW REQUESTS	DWS Lifeskills CIC	£3,100.00
	Poulton in Bloom	£800.00
		£3,900.00
<b>Total Grant Requests in Progress</b>		<b>£5,100.00</b>
<b>Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved</b>		<b>£5,317.25</b>

**List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

