

Report to the Champion for Older People
Report submitted by: Head of Service Legal, Governance and Registrars

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Champion Grants Scheme Application from:
St Vincent de Paul Society

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Brief Summary

This report presents an application from an organisation requesting £250 towards a day trip to Lytham from the Champion for Older People budget.

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 2024/25, 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:

Full name of your organisation
St Vincent de Paul Society
How much are you applying for? Minimum £100
£250
What are you going to spend the grant on? Please give a brief outline of the project.
To take up to 16 elderly people from the local community on a day out to Lytham and provide them with lunch in a restaurant there. To ensure that they have time to access the shops or walk on the green or have time to explore the town.
Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods
11 th September 2024
What are the benefits expected to be achieved?
Getting the elderly out of their homes as most will not have an opportunity to visit Lytham or have a meal out during the year. Equally important is the interaction between them which will no doubt create a feeling of belonging. Also the social aspect will be no doubt beneficial.
Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.
Estimated cost of lunch plus a drink £360 Cost of Preston Community Bus £60 Total £420
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.
Donations and collection from Church collections
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?
Seek funding elsewhere



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 2023/24 is shown below:

Budget for 2024/25		£10,000.00
C/F from 2023/24		£0.00
Refunds		£0.00
Total Grant Available in 2024/25		£10,000.00
Grant Allocations Already Approved	Blue Flamingo Community Hub CIC	£689.94
	Friends of Pendle Brook	£500.00
	Brindle Over Fifty Fives (The BOFFS)	£400.00
	Rosemary and Time CIC	£480.00
	Longton Over Fifties Lunch Group	£250.00
	North Meols Nifty Fiftys	£500.00
	TOFFS	£400.00
	St Stephens in the Banks	£500.00
	St Stephen's Church - Friends Food and Fun Group	£400.00
	Hilldale Community Association	£300.00
	St Vincent De Paul Society	£600.00
	Hesketh Bank Community Centre	£450.00
	Community Network and Outreach Service	£500.00



	Basically Cheer CIC	£200.00
	St Christopher PC - Community Talks	£325.00
	Hesketh Bank Community Centre Dementia Carers	£336.00
	Adlington Luncheon Club	£300.00
	The A59 Club	£400.00
		£7,530.94
Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25		£2,469.06
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected	Tanterton Village Centre	£500.00
		£500.00
NEW REQUESTS	St Vincent De Paul Society	£250.00
		£250.00
Total Grant Requests in Progress		£750.00
Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved		£1,719.06

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

