

**Report to County Councillor Terry Aldridge**  
**Report submitted by: Head of Service Legal, Governance and Registrars**

**Electoral Division affected:**  
Skelmersdale Central;

**Local Member Grants Scheme Application from:**  
BAWL CIC

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### **Brief Summary**

This report presents an application from a local organisation requesting £500 towards new equipment and materials from the Local Member Grants Scheme.

### **Recommendation**

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

### **Detail**

On 16 December 2021, Full Council approved the reintroduction of the Local Member Grants Scheme. Under the scheme, each county councillor has been given a specific budget which they can spend to enhance the economic, social, and environmental well-being of people who live in their division. Following the reintroduction, using powers in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the Leader of the County Council has authorised individual county councillors to take formal decisions on behalf of the county council.

For the financial year 2024/25, each county councillor has a budget of £2000. Each councillor can also carry forward a maximum of £200 that was unspent in the previous financial year. County Councillor Terry Aldridge total budget is set out in the financial section of the report.

Details of the requests for grant funding are shown below:

**Full name of your organisation**



BAWL CIC	
<b>How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2000</b>	
£500	
<b>Which county councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Skelmersdale Central	£500
<b>What are you going to spend the grant on?</b>	
The grant will be spent on New Equipment and Materials.	
<b>Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods</b>	
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	
<b>How will the money benefit people in the councillor(s) division(s)?</b>	
The money will ensure we can provide equipment and materials that will help develop people's skills and help support people with social isolation in the community.	
<b>Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.</b>	
Privacy Screen & Therapy Materials - £150 Childrens corner - £300 Art & Craft Materials - £50	
<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>	
We continue to receive donations from the public.	



**If the councillor 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?**

We wouldn't be able to purchase equipment and materials.

**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		£2,000.00
C/F from 2023/24		£0.00
Refunds		£0.00
<b>Total Grant Available in 2024/25</b>		<b>£2,000.00</b>
Grant Allocations Already Approved	About the Town CIC	£500.00
	Tanhouse Morris Dancers	£500.00
		£1,000.00
<b>Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25</b>		<b>£1,000.00</b>
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected		
		£0.00
NEW REQUESTS	BAWL CIC	£500.00
		£500.00
<b>Total Grant Requests in Progress</b>		<b>£500.00</b>
<b>Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved</b>		<b>£500.00</b>

### List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

