

Report to County Councillor Anna Hindle

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

Electoral Division affected:
Preston East;

Local Member Grants Scheme Application from:

Let's Grow Preston

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Brief Summary

This report presents an application from a local organisation requesting £473.59 towards the cost of a Mod Roc Clay Modelling art class for 20 children 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 Anna Hindle's 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



Let's Grow Preston	
How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2000	
£473.59	
Which county councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?	
Name	Amount
Preston East (Cllr Hindle)	£473.59
What are you going to spend the grant on?	
Mod Roc Clay Modelling art class for 20 children from Ribbleton area.	
Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods	
28/08/2024	
How will the money benefit people in the councillor(s) division(s)?	
To improve the physical, mental and emotional health of locally disadvantaged children through art and art therapy. The children will be nominated by Let's Grow Preston in conjunction with the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team and local youth services. The criteria used will be if they are vulnerable/low in confidence or at risk/prevent anti-social behaviour.	
Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.	
Tutor £200 Modroc clay x 2 £29.99 = £59.98 PVA glue x2 £8.99 = £17.98 Tin foil £10 Kids Aprons x 2 £23.99 = £47.98 Acrylic Paint Bulk set 14 colours (Nicpro) £62.99 Coloured card 100 sheets pack Brand POEASYD £10.99 Stanley Crafts Elastic 8mm £3.99 x2 = £7.98 Cardboard boxes – free Refreshments for 20 x children £50 Scrap material free Wool – Baker Ross coloured wool value pack of 10 £5.69	



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.

N/A

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?

Will be unable to take the proposal forward.

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

It should be noted that the outstanding amount being requested by organisations for grant applications comes to a combined total of £573.59. The total amount of funding available in County Councillor Anna Hindle's budget is £1,182.64.

Therefore, the maximum amount of funds that can be approved for outstanding grant requests is £1,182.64.

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

Budget for 2024/25		£2,000.00
C/F from 2023/24		£32.64
Refunds		£0.00
Total Grant Available in 2024/25		£2,032.64
Grant Allocations Already Approved	Crusaders Morris Dancers	£350.00
	Ribbleton Parish	£500.00



		£850.00
Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25		£1,182.64
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected	Rosemary and Time CIC	£100.00
		£100.00
NEW REQUESTS	Let's Grow Preston	£473.59
		£473.59
Total Grant Requests in Progress		£573.59
Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved		£609.05

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

