

Report to County Councillor Kim Snape
Report submitted by: Head of Service Legal, Governance and Registrars

Electoral Division affected:
Chorley Rural East;

Local Member Grants Scheme Application from:
St Joseph's Bowling Club Anderton

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Brief Summary

This report presents an application from a local organisation requesting £400 towards purchasing and installing a defibrillator outside the bowling club building to ensure it is accessible to all members of the public 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 Kim Snape 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	
St Joseph's Bowling Club Anderton	
How much are you applying for? Minimum £100, Maximum £2000	
£400.00	
Which county councillors' electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?	
Name	Amount
Chorley Rural East	£400.00
What are you going to spend the grant on?	
<p>Having already purchased a defibrillator, our club would like to install it outside our bowling club building so that it is accessible to all members of the public.</p> <p>It could then be used at any time by members of the Church and public who use the car park and to the houses in the Rothwell Road Area. At the moment, the defibrillator is kept in the Bowling Club Building and can only be accessed when the Bowling Green is in use.</p>	
Date of your project / event or the purchase of goods	
We would install the defibrillator as soon as possible after funding was received.	
How will the money benefit people in the councillor(s) division(s)?	
The money will benefit people in the vicinity of the Church, visitors to the nursery and members of the public using the footpath through the Church grounds to the Rothwell Road Area and Bolton Road.	
Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity / equipment.	
The cost of obtaining the equipment and fitting ie:-electric supply and fitting is estimated at approx £950.00	
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.	
The bowling club will provide any short funding to fulfil this project. If no funding is received, then we would not be able to complete the project until the funds could be raised. Which could take some time.	



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?

As stated above we would look for funding elsewhere which may take some time.

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		£35.00
Refunds		£0.00
Total Grant Available in 2024/25		£2,035.00
Grant Allocations Already Approved	Sea Cadets Chorley	£225.00
	TAAG Achievements	£300.00
	Chorley Women's Centre	£100.00
		£625.00
Grant Remaining to be Allocated in 2024/25		£1,410.00
Grants Requests Submitted but not yet Approved or Rejected		
		£0.00
NEW REQUESTS	St Joseph's Bowling Club Anderton	£400.00



	£400.00
Total Grant Requests in Progress	£400.00
Value of Grant Remaining to be allocated in 2024/25 if all outstanding requests are approved	£1,010.00

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact
None		

