
COMMUNITY LEISURE CHEST

Responsible Director(s) - Councillor Lee Vasey, Leisure Services Portfolio

Responsible Director(s) - Cliff Brown, Director of Community Services

Purpose of Report

1. To consider a request for grant aid from the Community Leisure Chest.

Summary

2. The Community Leisure Chest budget has an annual budget of £4,500, with an outstanding balance of £3,700.

Information and Analysis

3. The following application has been received:

(a) Velo 167 Cycling Club

Velo Club 167 is a locally based cycling club which provides informal, formal and competitive cycling opportunities for both club members and the general public. Club members regularly take part in events featured in the Council's Cycling Festival. The club are seeking funding for a cycle cross event they stage in Darlington. The event is accessible to all cyclists including juniors and adults. It is hoped to include next year's event in our own Cycling Festival. The club are seeking £130 to cover costs including first aid, certification of event and costs incurred in setting out course.

Community Leisure Chest Grant 2003-2004	Nil
Request for Grant Aid 2004-2005	£130

Outcome of Consultation

4. No consultation has taken place.

Legal Implications

5. This report has been considered by the Borough Solicitor for legal implications in accordance with the Council's approved procedures. There are no issues which the Borough Solicitor considers need to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report.

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

6. The contents of this report have been considered in the context of the requirements placed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, namely the duty on the Council to exercise its functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area. It is not considered that the contents of this report have any such effect.

Council Policy Framework

7. The issues contained within this report do not represent change to Council policy or the Council's policy framework.

Decision Deadline

8. For the purpose of the 'call-in' procedure this does not represent an urgent matter.

Recommendation

9. It is recommended that Cabinet consider the application for grant aid.

Reason

10. To enable officers to inform the organisation of their success or failure following their application for Community Leisure Chest Grant Aid.

Cliff Brown
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Background Papers

- (i) Community Leisure Chest Application Forms.

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