

Cabinet  
30 June 2015

Head of Community and Environmental  
Services Report COMM 1513

### Grants to Voluntary Organisations

#### 1. Introduction

This paper reports on the grants awarded by the Cabinet Member for Concessions & Community Support and seeks approval to award £2,000 to the Aldershot Garrison towards the Aldershot Military Festival.

#### 2. Grants to Voluntary Organisations

- The Cabinet Member for Concessions and Community Support has considered 14 applications for grants and made awards in 12 cases for £1,000 or less:

- **Farnborough Football in the Community** **£400**  
Towards the cost of hiring 2 marquees for Carols on the Pitch
- **Aldershot Library** **£250**  
To cover lecturer expenses for presentation on Earl Haig
- **Blackwater Valley Scouts** **£250**  
Towards costs of funding member to attend World Scout Jamboree in Japan
- **Sixth Form College Farnborough** **£1,000**  
Towards costs of 'Moving On Day' for year 10 pupils
- **Cove Football Club** **£1,000**  
Towards the cost of redecorating the club and providing new tables and chairs.
- **Creating Futures Charity (The Gaming Zone)** **£1,000**  
Towards cost of providing weekly respite sessions for 20 young carers.
- **Coppers Project (Farnborough Sixth Form College)** **£600**  
Towards the cost of joint weekly sessions and stage production with Henry Tyndale School
- **Fernhill Primary School** **£995**  
Towards the cost of purchasing musical instruments for the outdoor area

- **Parkside (Aldershot & District Learning Disability)**      **£500**  
Towards the cost of replacing chairs at the centre and redecorating the café in Aldershot Park
  
- **Hampshire Cultural Trust**      **£1,000**  
Towards the cost of 'Big Ideas Day' on 21<sup>st</sup> August for young people in Rushmoor and Hart
  
- **Let's Crochet UK**      **£935**  
Towards cost of community workshops with two primary schools and a Nepali community group and exhibition at West End Centre
  
- **The Vine Day Centre**      **£1,000**  
Towards the cost of providing IT support

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**Total**      **£8,930**

- The application from the Aldershot Garrison shown in Appendix A is recommended to receive an award of £2,000.
  
- An award was not made to Nepali TV Europe given, the high costs, limited other funding identified and the fact the Council is providing considerable support in other areas.
  
- The budget for voluntary organisations for 2015/16 is £33,168. Taking into account the 12 grants that have been awarded by the Cabinet Member for £1,000 or less in this paper and the recommended award to the Aldershot Garrison of £2,000 this will leave £22,238 available for allocation in the remainder of this financial year.

### 3 Recommendations

Cabinet is recommended to:

- note the grants above for £1,000 or less totalling £8,930
  
- approve the grant to Aldershot Garrison for £2,000

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<b>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS</b>	
<b>SUMMARY SHEET</b>	
<b>Name of Applicant</b>	HQ Aldershot Garrison
<b>Grant Requested (Total cost of project)</b>	£2,000 (£12,000 approx.)
<b>Purpose of Grant</b>	Aldershot Military Festival - 2015 Non-profit event, creating a series of activities around themes including: heritage, education, music, leadership and command tasks
<b>Previous Grants in last 3 years</b>	2014 - £2,000 for 1914 Christmas Truce event at Aldershot Town FC
<b>Rent Relief</b>	N/A
<b>Rate Relief</b>	N/A
<b>Membership / Rushmoor Residents Assisted</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engagement with local schools – military personnel to talk about army life and roles</li> <li>• Festival of music – three military bands to entertain the community</li> <li>• Pride of the Nation – asking local services to offer a thank you to show their support in whatever capacity they can to the men and women who wear and have worn the uniform</li> </ul>
<b>Other sources of funding</b>	£4,000 secured (BAE & TAG) Approaching local companies for outstanding funding
<b>Accounts</b>	The show aims to run at a breakeven
<b>Aims of Organisation/General Comments</b>	The town has strong links as Home of the British Army. This event brings both the military and civilian communities together. With several big anniversaries this year, the festival reminds the community of the sacrifice people gave for their country. The event is part of wider programme of commemorations and celebrations linked in particular to the first and second world wars. The Garrison will continue its work in the community focusing on various projects that are in their Community support plan.
<b>Application recommendation</b>	£2,000