

Cabinet
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Head of Community and Environmental
Services Report COMM 1609

Grants to Voluntary Organisations

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 Farnborough Air Sciences Trust.

Grants to Voluntary Organisations

- The Cabinet Member for Concessions and Community Support has awarded three grants for £1,000 or less:

▪ Lungs Aloud	£200
Towards the purchase of equipment for the singing group	
▪ Revitalise Respite Holidays	£200
Towards the cost of providing respite care for a disabled guest and their carer	
▪ Rushmoor Saints Football Club	£750
Towards the cost of a two day tournament to celebrate the club's 40 th anniversary	
Total	£1,150

- The application from the Farnborough Air Sciences Trust shown in Appendix A is recommended to receive an award of £2,000.
- These will be allocated from funds set aside in 2015/16. The new budget for 2016 /17 is £20,000.

Recommendation

Cabinet is recommended to:

- note the grants above for £1,000 or less totalling £1,150
- approve the grant to Farnborough Air Science Trust for £2,000

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS	
SUMMARY SHEET	
Name of Applicant	Farnborough Air Sciences Trust (FAST)
Grant Requested (Total cost of project)	£2,000 (£15,000)
Purpose of Grant	To erect a monument on the Farnborough Road near to the where Samuel Cody took off to make the first flight in the UK £10,000 – Polished granite monolith & erected on prepared site £2,000 – two identical faux bronze plaques £3,000 - groundwork
Previous Grants in last 3 years	None
Rent Relief	-
Rate Relief	FAST Museum receives rates relief
Membership / Rushmoor Residents Assisted	The monument will help to educate the community and visitors in the historic importance of Farnborough in the development of flight.
Other sources of funding	£2,000 – public subscription £5,000 – applied from RBC TAG fund Balance to be underwritten by FAST
Accounts	Income - £142,557 Expenditure - £91,140 Balances - £328,496 (some of this is ring fenced for maintaining the Cody Statue and for maintaining the FAST building)
Aims of Organisation/General Comments	FAST is dedicated to the preservation of Farnborough's aeronautical heritage and to educating and informing the public by providing access to the considerable and unique archive and a collection of artefacts in the FAST Museum. The spot is in a publicly accessible place adjacent to the original airfield fence and about 200m south of the Aviator Hotel. Identical plaques on the granite monolith will be visible from both the footpaths on the west side of the Farnborough Road. The monument will mark this particular element of Farnborough's aeronautical history, acting as a reminder of how the Farnborough airfield has been a vital element in the development of flight, as well as the 150 th anniversary of the founding of the Royal Aeronautical Society in 1866. This is a joint project with the Farnborough branch of the Royal Aeronautical Society and the plan is to complete the monument by the end of June 2016.
Application recommendation	£2,000