

Summary

This report provides details of applications made to Blaby District Council's Community Grants Scheme and decisions made in accordance with the Blaby District Council Grants Panel Terms of Reference. The Council's Grants Scheme supports the voluntary and community sector to develop and strengthen community facilities and activities that benefit residents in Blaby district. Successful projects must contribute towards achieving the priorities set out within the Blaby Plan or those health and wellbeing priorities relating to the Everyone Active grant.

Financial Impact

The total budgets for the 2019-20 are as follows:

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| Capital | £63,800 |
| Revenue | £10,000 |
| Everyone Active | £2,000 |
| Lottery Funding* | £13,000 |

Total (as at start of Q1**): £88,800.00

Capital - £15,950.00 available for Quarter 1

| Organisation | Project | Location | Total Project Cost | Amount Requested | Decision | Amount Awarded |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 4 th Leicester Scout Group | To refurbish toilet facilities at scout hut. | Braunstone Town | £7896.00 | £3948.00 | Approved | £3948.00 |
| Braunstone Heritage Archive Group | Equipment to carry out a community dig and present/display findings and information. | Braunstone Town & Thorpe Astley, Lubbethorpe | £1937.00 | £937.00 | Approved – with conditions | £937.00 |
| Enderby Bowls | To replace old green irrigation | Enderby | £6291.00 | £3145.00 | Approved | £3145.00 |

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| Club | system. | | | | | |
| Lychgate Activity Club | To purchase a minibus for the group. | Cosby, Districtwide | £9150.00 | £4000.00 | Deferred, then Approved on provision of further information. | £4000.00 |
| Thurlaston Ex-Servicemens Fund for the Village Hall | Building work to extend the kitchen area. | Thurlaston | £24,496.00 | £3876.00 | Approved | £3876.00 |
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Revenue - £2,500.00 available for Quarter 1

| Organisation | Project | Location | Total Project Cost | Amount Requested | Decision | Amount Awarded |
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| Blaby Methodist Church | To run a 'holiday at home' scheme for older residents. | Blaby | £750.00 | £500.00 | Approved | £500.00 |
| Cosby Flower & Produce Show Society | To purchase banners to promote the show. | Cosby | £1600.00 | £500.00 | Approved with condition | £500.00 |
| King George V Playing Fields | To hire equipment for the summer fete. | Enderby | £1960.00 | £500.00 | Approved | £500.00 |
| Leicester & Leicestershire Animal Aid Association | To contribute to veterinary fees for residents in need receiving support from the Community Pet Support Scheme. | Huncote, districtwide | £1607.08 | £500.00 | Approved with conditions | £500.00 |
| Punjabi Cultural Society | Coach hire for summer outing for housebound residents. | Braunstone Town | £930.00 | £500.00 | Approved | £500.00 |
| | | | | | | £2500.00 |

Lottery - £3,250.00 available for Quarter 1

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| 1 st Huncote & Croft Scout Group | Cooking equipment for camping trips. (Small Capital Grant) | Croft, Huncote, Thurlaston | £647.85 | £500.00 | Approved | £500.00 |
| Enderby Lawn Tennis Club | Insulation of clubhouse roof. (Large Capital Grant) | Enderby | £2229.38 | £1114.69 | Approved | £1114.69 |
| Leicester Sharks Swimming Club | Backstroke flags and stopwatches. (Small Capital Grant) | Enderby, districtwide | £500.00 | £500.00 | Deferred initially, then Approved part-funding of project. | £377.00 |
| Sapcote Youth Club | To buy equipment and to run activities and a trip. (Revenue Grant) | Sapcote | £500.00 | £500.00 | Approved with condition. | £500.00 |
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Everyone Active - £500.00 available for Quarter 1

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| Blaby & Whetstone Youth Club | Healthy eating and exercise programme. | Whetstone Blaby, Cosby, Countesthorpe, Croft, Glen Parva, Narborough & Littlethorpe | £500.00 | £500.00 | Approved | £500.00 |
| | | | | | | £500.00 |

*Lottery funding is generated through proceeds from the Love Blaby Lottery. 10p from every ticket sold and 60p from each ticket sold specifically in support of the Blaby District Community Fund goes into the community grants budget for the subsequent financial year. Any projects that receive this funding must still meet at least one of the grants criteria (i.e. Small Capital, Revenue, Youth etc)

**The overall amount of grant funding may increase over the year in the event of repayment from underspent projects.