

<b>Report to:</b>	LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
<b>Decision number:</b>	PH42/2018
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Lorraine Hurst, Head of Democratic Governance
<b>Relevant Cabinet Member:</b>	Councillor Simon Blackburn, Leader of the Council
<b>Date of Decision:</b>	1 June 2018

## WARD GRANTS

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider applications under the Ward Grants Scheme.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To authorise the requests, as submitted.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 The requests are in accordance with the Ward Grant initiative.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

Not to approve the applications but this is not recommended as the requests are in accordance with the Ward Grant initiative.

### 4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council priority is: "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience".

## **5.0 Background Information**

- 5.1 The Council's delegated budgets scheme allocates budgets of £15,000 to each Ward covered for the financial year 2018/2019. The funding for this scheme can be spent on supplementing funding public services, for the benefit of the local community.
- 5.2 Councillor Clapham and Maycock of Bispham Ward have requested £480 as funding to the Friends of Cavendish Road Park to provide free summer tennis coaching for children in the area.
- 5.3 Councillors I Taylor and L Williams of Claremont Ward have requested £4,304.40 as funding to Claremont First Step Community Centre as part payment of the salary for the Manager of the Claremont Park Community Centre for 2018 (May, June and July).
- 5.4 Councillors Hutton and L Taylor of Clifton Ward have requested £1,220 as funding to the Parks Department for the provision of grass mowing on the play area at Sunningdale Road and Carson Road and the area next to Grizedale Road.
- 5.5 Councillors Mrs Henderson and Hunter of Highfield Ward have requested £100 as funding to the Women's Alcoholics Anonymous Group for provision of room hire and refreshments for 17 meetings at the Molyneux Centre.
- 5.6 Councillor Cross and Rowson of Ingthorpe Ward have requested £1,138.79 as funding to Kinraig Primary School for the purchase and installation of a defibrillator for the school.
- 5.7 Councillors Benson and Mitchell of Layton Ward have requested £1,033.80 as funding to the Highways Department for provision of safety bollards to be located on the southbound carriageway of Westcliffe Drive.
- 5.8 Councillors Campbell and Kirkland of Park Ward have requested £900 as funding to Groundwork CLM to enable to gates at The Grange to be moved in order to give access to the field for recreational activities.
- 5.9 Councillors Cox and Humphreys of Squires Gate Ward have requested £3,300 as funding to the Parks Department for the purchase and installation of 6 Hexagonal Planters on Harrowside.
- 5.10 Councillors I Coleman and Smith of Talbot Ward have requested £5,000 as funding to the Street Cleansing Department towards the Community Payback Team to clear litter, weeds and debris from the streets bounded by Talbot Ward.
- 5.11 Councillors O'Hara and Robertson BEM of Waterloo Ward have requested £199.75 as retrospective funding to the Friends of Watson Road Park for the provision of a Blue

Plaque for the WW1 Practice Trenches at the Park. This funding is retrospective due to the immediate nature of the original payment for the Blue Plaque.

5.12 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

**5.13 List of Appendices:**

None.

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 None.

**7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 None.

**8.0 Equalities considerations:**

8.1 None.

**9.0 Financial considerations:**

9.1 The requests can be met through existing budgets, with no recurring costs being incurred.

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None.

**11.0 Ethical considerations:**

11.1 None.

**12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

12.1 None.

**13.0 Background papers:**

13.1 Ward funding application forms.

**14.0 Key decision information:**

14.1 Is this a key decision? No

14.2 If so, Forward Plan reference number:

14.3 If a key decision, is the decision required in less than five days? N/A

14.4 If **yes**, please describe the reason for urgency:

**15.0 Call-in information:**

15.1 Are there any grounds for urgency, which would cause this decision to be exempt from the call-in process? No

15.2 If **yes**, please give reason:

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**16.0 Scrutiny Committee Chairman (where appropriate):**

Date informed:

Date approved:

**17.0 Declarations of interest (if applicable):**

17.1 None.

**18.0 Executive decision:**

18.1 The Leader of the Council agreed the recommendation as outlined above namely:

To authorise the requests, as submitted.

**18.2 Date of Decision:**

1 June 2018

**19.0 Reason(s) for decision:**

The requests are in accordance with the Ward Grant initiative.

**19.1 Date Decision published:**

1 June 2018

**20.0 Executive Members in attendance:**

20.1

**21.0 Call-in:**

21.1

**22.0 Notes:**

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