Community Action Fund Panel

Schedule of decisions of a meeting of the Community Action Fund Panel of South Norfolk District Council held at South Norfolk House, Long Stratton on Thursday 31 May 2018 at 10.00am.

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
1	Vic Thomson	Alpington with Yelverton Parish Council – play area	£10,000.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Members felt that regrettably, as the Community Action Fund was heavily oversubscribed, it was necessary to reject some projects that might have otherwise been successful	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
2	Vic Thomson	Bramrocks – stage lighting	£1,500.00
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
3	Vic Thomson	Byrus Youth – youth activities	£1,000.00
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
4	Barry Stone	Burston Primary School – playing surface	£5,000.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Members felt that there was insufficient information available for them to be able to recommend approval	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
5	Barry Stone	Shelfanger Play Equipment Project	£5,000.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Members felt that there was insufficient information available for them to be able to recommend approval	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
6	Barry Stone	Heart of Gissing CIO – projector	£3,324.00
Recommendation:		That partial funding of £1,000 be agreed	
Reason for Recommendation:		Insufficient Funding was available to meet the request in full but the Panel wished to demonstrate their interest in the project	
Decision:		PARTIAL FUNDING OF £1,000 AGREED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
7	Kay Mason Billig	Geldeston Village Hall – refurbishment	£15,000.00
Recommendation:		That partial funding of £9,340 be agreed	
Reason for Recommendation:		Insufficient Funding was available to meet the request in full but the Panel wished to demonstrate their interest in the project	
Decision:		PARTIAL FUNDING OF £9,340 AGREED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
8	Kay Mason Billig	Stockton Parish – bus shelters	£1,720.00
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full	
Decision:		FUNDING AGREED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
9	Nigel Legg	Ladybelt Country Park – boardwalk and storage	£3,075.00
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full	
Decision:		FUNDING AGREED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
10	Margaret Dewsbury	Easton Parish Council – swings	£4,000.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Due to the pressures of finance and limited available funds, members did not feel that a grant could be offered	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
11	Sharon Blundell	Costessey Town Council – information access point	£2,100.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Insufficient funding was available and the Panel felt that other funding sources might be available to support such projects	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

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12	Jeremy Savage	Exchange 2 – portacabin	£10,000.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		From the information provided, the Panel was not satisfied that the project would offer good value for money	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

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13	Brian Riches	Harleston Town Council – renovate war memorial	£7,500.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Insufficient funding was available and the Panel felt that other funding sources might be available to support such projects	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
14	David Bills	Hethersett Dementia Support – equipment	£1,000.00
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
15	David Bills	Crusaders RF Club – covered shelter	£3,480.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Due to the pressures of finance and limited available funds, members did not feel that a grant could be offered	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
16	Yvonne Bendle	Hingham Rectory Bowls Club – improve clubhouse	£11,000.00
Recommendation:		That partial funding of £8,281 be agreed	
Reason for Recommendation:		As part of the proposal required planning permission, members felt they could only recommend that the remaining £8,281 could be recommended for approval	
Decision:		PARTIAL FUNDING OF £8,281 AC	GREED

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17	Des Fulcher	Long Stratton Parish Council – Christmas lighting	£15,000.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Due to the pressures of finance and limited available funds, members did not feel that a grant could be offered	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
18	Michael Edney	Morley Village Hall – replace doors and windows	£8,580.00

THIS APPLICATION WAS WITHDRAWN BEFORE THE MEETING TOOK PLACE

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19	Colin Foulger	Mulbarton Parish Council – twin mast activity net	£5,000.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Based on the information provided, members did not consider this project was viable	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
20	John Overton	Poringland Conservation & Fishing Lakes-improvements	£3,404.00
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

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21	John Overton	Poringland Welcome Home & Playing Fields Trust – gas supply	£8,500.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Due to the pressures of finance and available funds, members did not for could be offered	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

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22	David Goldson	Roydon Village Hall – drainage connection	£5,000.00
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

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23	Brendon Bernard	Ditchingham Men's Shed – extension	£5,000.00
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

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24	Murray Gray	Alburgh Parish Council – picnic site	£4,380.00
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
25	Murray Gray	Wortwell Community Centre – replacement heating	£8,560.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Due to the pressures of finance and limited available funds, members did not feel that a grant could be offered	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

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26	Jack Hornby	Neighbours in Need – repair/maintenance service	£3,373.86
Recommendation:		That partial funding of £1,000 be agreed	
Reason for Recommendation:		As part of the application was for running costs, members felt they could only recommend that the costs for capital items (£1,000) could be recommended for approval. It was, however, noted that assistance would be provided by the Communities Team to help the applicant to achieve revenue funding, to deliver a sustainable model.	
Decision:		PARTIAL FUNDING OF £1,000 AGREED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
27	Robert Savage	Norfolk Knights Wheelchair Rugby – 3 wheelchairs	£10,000.00
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		Members felt that regrettably, as the Community Action Fund was heavily oversubscribed, it was necessary to reject some projects that might have otherwise been successful	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
28	Joe Mooney	North Wymondham Community Association – repair to roof	£4,300.00
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

I confirm the above decisions which I have made, taking into account the recommendations of the CAF Panel.

(Director of Communities and Wellbeing)

1 June 2018