

SUBJECT:	<i>Community Development Grants</i>
REPORT OF:	<i>Healthy Communities Portfolio Holder – Councillor Trevor Egleton</i>
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	<i>Martin Holt – Head of Healthy Communities</i>
REPORT AUTHOR	<i>Claire Speirs – 01895 837306 – Claire.Speirs@SouthBucks.gov.uk</i>
WARD/S AFFECTED	<i>Gerrards Cross</i>

1. Purpose of Report

To consider a requests for a Community Development Grant for 2015-16 from the following organisation:

- Gerrards Cross Fun Run

RECOMMENDATION

The Policy Advisory Group is asked to advise the Portfolio Holder on the grant request outlined in this report and as to the level of funding that should be awarded.

2. Executive Summary

The Portfolio Holder has received the following applications:

Organisation	Details of Request	Sustainable Community Strategy	Sum Requested
Gerrards Cross Fun Run	Purchase of medals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote Healthy Lifestyles • Improve the Quality of Life for an Ageing Population • 	£673.74

3. Reasons for Recommendations

Members are required to advise on which applications to approve and the level of funding to be agreed.

4. Content of Report

4.1 Gerrards Cross Fun Run

22nd May 2016 will see the 9th Gerrards Cross Fun Run, last year 1450 runners took part and 3,000 spectators and families enjoyed the entertainment on the common following the race. The fun run is organised to raise money for charity, last year it raised in excess of £28,000; £13,750 was donated to Kids in Sport, £13,750 to Home Start Slough and £1,000 to Epilepsy Society. Since inauguration in 2002, the committee has raised over £245,000.

South Bucks District Council
Chiltern District Council

- 4.2 SBDC have provided funding for this event in 2013/14 with a grant of £1,000. In February 2010 a grant was awarded for £1,250, the organisation did not meet all grant conditions and the grant was reduced by 50%
- 4.3 Gerrards Cross Fund Run is seeking funding for the purchase of medals, 3 quotes have been received and the lowest one is £1,347.48. Grants can be awarded under the Community Development Grant for 50% of the project costs up to £1,500; the maximum grant Gerrards Cross Fun Run is eligible for is £673.74.
- 4.4 A condition of the application would be that where practicable, acknowledgment of South Bucks District Council's contribution should be acknowledged on publicity relating to the event.
- 4.5 To ensure the safety of the event it is recommended to add a condition to the grant requiring the submission of a Safety Advisory Group information form, the event risk assessment in accordance with the Councils guidance.

5. Consultation

Not Applicable

6. Options

The total sum of funding requested in this report amounts to £673.74. The balance of the capital grants budget is currently at £2,430, should this grant be awarded the balance would be £1,756.

Members are asked to consider the application and advise the Portfolio Holder on their recommendations.

7. Corporate Implications

Reports must include specific comments addressing the following implications;

7.1 Financial

7.11 The total available for allocation at this time is £2,430.

7.12 There is sufficient funds in the budget to enable this application to be funded

7.2 Legal

7.21 None.

7.3 And where appropriate; Crime and Disorder, Environmental Issues, ICT, Partnership, Procurement, Social Inclusion, Sustainability

7.31 None.

8. Links to Council Policy Objectives

Sustainable Community Strategy Links

- Encouraging and supporting healthy lifestyles. Anticipating and meeting the needs of an ageing population.
- Providing an environment for young people to enjoy, stay safe, be healthy, make a positive contribution and achieve economic wellbeing.
- Increasing the feeling of belonging to the community

9. Next Step

**South Bucks District Council
Chiltern District Council**

Upon approval from Cabinet successful applicants are required to submit receipts within 12 months for payment. Evidence of other conditions attached to the grant is also required. Payment is made to the applicant for 50% of the project cost up to their grant amount

Background	Grant applications.
Papers:	