

Chief Executive Decision

Community Grant to North Perrott Cricket Club

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Purpose of the Report

To confirm the recommendation of the Area West Committee Chairman relating to a Community Grant application for North Perrott Cricket Club following informal consultation with members of Area West Committee.

Public Interest

At the meeting of Full Council on Thursday 19th March 2020 it was agreed to extend the delegation of all Executive and Quasi Judicial decisions listed in the Constitution to the Chief Executive and to the relevant Director in the Chief Executive's absence where not already delegated, in consultation with the Leader of the Council (or Deputy) and the relevant Portfolio Holder, Ward Member and Committee Member if practicable to ensure that the Council could continue to operate, if meetings of the relevant committee were unable to be held due to the ongoing coronavirus restrictions.

Decision Taken

The Chief Executive, following consultation with the Chairman of West Committee (who had informally consulted members of Area West Committee), made the following decision;

That the Chief Executive confirmed the awarding of a grant of £10,750 to North Perrott Cricket Club the grant to be allocated from the Area West Community Grants Programme and subject to SSDC standard conditions for community grants (Appendix A of the officer's report).

Reason

To consider the awarding of a grant of £10,750 towards the purchase an All-Weather Two-Lane TP365 Cricket Net System at North Perrott Cricket Club (NPCC).

Background

To enable the decision making process to continue, it was agreed that Councillors continue to receive decision-making reports. They will form a view which will be communicated to the Chief Executive. The decision will be formally made by the Chief Executive (or relevant Director) during the current coronavirus restrictions.

Financial Implications

The balance in the Area West Capital programme is £63,802. If the recommended grant of £10,750 is awarded, £53,052 will remain.

Grants are awarded subject to all other funding being secured before the commencement of the project and are on a % basis of the full project costs. Payment of the grant cannot exceed the grant award and is proportionally reduced if full project costs are under budget.

Council Plan Implications

Focus 3: Environment

To keep South Somerset clean, green and attractive we will work in partnership to:

- Promote recycling and minimise waste
- Promote the use of 'green' technology
- Maintain and promote access to our Country Parks and open spaces to promote good mental and physical health
- Keep streets and neighbourhoods clean and attractive
- Continue to support long term flood resilience
- Promote a high quality built environment in line with Local Plan policies
- Support communities to develop and implement local, parish and neighbourhood plans

Focus 5: Health and Communities

To build healthy, self-reliant, active communities we will:

- Support communities so that they can identify their needs and develop local solutions
- Target support to areas of need
- Help people to live well by enabling quality cultural, leisure, play, sport & healthy lifestyle facilities & activities
- Work with partners to tackle health issues such as diabetes and hypertension and mental health
- Work with our partners to keep our communities' safe

Key priorities for Area West - Area Chapter: Healthy, Self-reliant Communities

- To improve pitch provision in Area West.

Background Papers

Officer Report- Community Grant to North Perrott Cricket Club.