




Portfolio Holder for Business, Leisure and Opportunities

Item

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Report of	Head of Community Services	Author	Bob Penny  282903
Title	Get Active grant awards		
Wards affected			

This report allocates the award of Get Active grants to a variety of organisations to increase physical activity within the Borough

1. Decision(s) Required

- 1.1 To agree the award of small grants to the clubs and organisations referred to in Appendix A.

2. Reasons for Decision(s)

- 2.1 A funding pot of £10,000 has been provided from the Council budget for small grant awards up to £1000 to increase participation in physical activity. This report sets out the grant awards to enable the organisations to carry out their proposals.

3. Alternative Options

- 3.1 Although funding has been provided within the Council's budget there is a do nothing option and not award any grants following the responses and the publicity that was given to this initiative.

4. Supporting Information

- 4.1 The Council announced in June 2016 a £10,000 funding boost that will encourage people in Colchester to get more active and take part in local physical activities.

Not for profit clubs, groups and organisations based in Colchester were invited to bid for up to £1,000 for events or to support new activity sessions that get people in Colchester more physically active.

- 4.2 The closing date for applications was 22 July 2016. 24 applications were received and a panel comprising the Portfolio Holder for Business, Leisure and Opportunities Community Development Manager and Community Initiatives Manager met to consider the applications and award grants.
- 4.3 Appendix A confirms the applications received and the grants awarded.
- 4.4 Applications were considered on their clarity of purpose for which the funding was requested, the number of beneficiaries, the sustainability of the proposal and the likelihood of delivering increased participation.

4.5 The grant agreement will confirm how the grant is to be used and will require the recipient to complete simple monitoring forms to demonstrate the impact that the award has made to participation levels.

5. Proposals

5.1 To award grants as per Appendix A

5.2 To enable the funding to be used to support seasonal activity it was a requirement of the funding application that proposals must commence by August 2017.

6. Strategic Plan References

6.1 Thriving
Cultivate Colchester's green spaces and opportunities for health, wellbeing and the enjoyment of all.

7. Consultation

7.1 The Get Active Awards were publicised on the CBC website. The award decisions were taken by the Panel as set out in 4.2 – 4.4 above. There has been no public consultation on the awards which will be made known at a future photo shoot and Press Release.

8. Publicity Considerations

8.1 The award of grants will be made by a Press Release and it is intended to invite some of the recipients to a photoshoot to demonstrate the age range of beneficiaries and the variety of projects being supported.

9. Financial Implications

9.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report as the £10,000 budget has been identified and the awards do not exceed the allocation.

10. Equality, Diversity and Human Rights implications

10.1 An Equalities Impact assessment has been prepared. Please follow this path to access the document:
>www.colchester.gov.uk>[the](#)hub>OneCouncil>EqualityImpactAssessments>Completed EqualityImpactAssessments.

11. Community Safety Implications

11.1 There are no particular community safety implications.

12. Health and Safety Implications

12.1 There are no Health and Safety implications.

13. Risk Management Implications

13.1 There are no Risk Management Implications.

APPENDIX A

Organisation Name	Age range (yrs)	Project	Number of beneficiaries	Amount Applied for	Amount Awarded
25th Colchester Guides	5-12 yrs old, teens, young adults and adults	London sleepover at "I Can Do"	>50	£600.00	Nil
Age UK Colchester	Over 55's	Kiddleydivey activity exercises	> 50	£1,000.00	£350.00
Balkerne Gardens Trust	Over 55's	Exercise classes and Tai-chi in sheltered housing and residential care home.	>50	£1,000.00	£350.00
Boxted Cricket Club	All	No specific information provided.	>50	£1,000.00	Nil
Colchester Bulls Basketball Club	Teens, Young Adults & Adults	Contribution towards costs of training sessions.	50-100	£1,000.00	£800.00
Colchester Canoe Club	All	Purchase of open canoe for 3 people.	<100	£959.00	£550.00
Colchester Hockey Club	All	Contribution towards 2 sets of goal keeping equipment.	<100	£1,000.00	£700.00
Colchester Institute	Teens, Young Adults, Adults & + 55's	Creation of a "Golden Mile".	<100	£1,000.00	Nil
Colchester Korban Project	Young Adults	Cost of 5 bikes and equipment to support residents in getting to various appointments, colleges and workplaces.	> 50	£654.40	£654.40
Colchester Powerlifting Club	Teens, Young Adults, Adults & + 55's	Powerlifting bench to provide more equipment to cater for existing and those on the membership waiting list	50-100	£1,000.00	£500.00
Disability 4 Sport	All	Contribution towards facility hire at Multi sports club	>50	£1,000.00	£510.00
Essex County FA	Young adults, Adults	FA coaching targeted at females aged 16+	>50	£1,000.00	£500.00
Essex Junior Blades Basketball Club	Teens	Contribution towards venue hire for new youth basketball club in Colchester	< 100	£1,000.00	£540.00
Essex Rockets Netball Club	5-12yr olds	Contribution towards venue hire league and	>50	£1,000.00	£373.30

		player registration			
Essex Stragglers Orienteering Society	All	Additional Sportident timing equipment	<100	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Everydayoga Wellbeing	All	Venue hire, yoga teachers and equipment	<100	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Hi Tension Trampoline Club	Children 5-12 yrs, Teens, Young adults & Adults	Level 1 and Level 2 coaching courses	<100	£818.00	£818.00
Iceni Gymnastics Club	All	Contribution towards asymmetric bars to provide additional equipment	<100	£1,000.00	£500.00
Mersea Island Rowing Club	Teens, Young Adults, Adults & + 55's	New life jackets and VHF radios	< 100	£1,000.00	£335.00
Messing cum Inworth Parish Council	Under 5's and 5-12 yrs	New playground equipment	50-100	£1,000.00	Nil
Rowhedge Coastal Rowing Club	Teens, Adults & Over 55's	Contribution towards replacement oars	>50	£1,000.00	£500.00
St Edmunds Youth Football Club	Children 5-12 yrs, Teens & Young adults	Mobile floodlights on a partners football ground	50-100	£1,000.00	Nil
Stanway & Colchester U3A	Over 55's	Hire costs and new boules at a site that is currently still to be agreed.	>50	£1,000.00	Nil
Wivenhoe Tennis Club	Teens, Young Adults, Adults & + 55's	No specific information provided.	>50	£100.00	Nil
Total awarded					£9,980.70