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| REPORT TO: | BOSTON TOWN AREA COMMITTEE (BTAC) |
| DATE: | 7 October 2021 |
| SUBJECT: | ARRANGING COMMUNITY EVENTS - PLATIUM JUBILEE EVENT |
| KEY DECISION: | N/A |
| PORTFOLIO HOLDER: | CLLR PAUL SKINNER |
| REPORT AUTHOR: | PHIL PERRY |
| WARD(S) AFFECTED: | TOWN CENTRE WARDS |
| EXEMPT REPORT? | NO |

SUMMARY

This report is a request from Arranging Community Events for a grant of up to £5,000 to run an event in Boston, open to all to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

RECOMMENDATIONS

To discuss and consider the request from Arranging Community Events for a grant of up to £5,000 for staging an event to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To support the ongoing events in the Town.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

REPORT

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Arranging Community Events are a community group, which has stated that it has its own constitution and bank account and who are looking to host events in the Town, and would like to stage a celebration event in June 2022 to commemorate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

2.0 Current position

- 2.1 A previous report from the Arranging Community Events group regarding a request for a grant of up to £5,000, went before the 9 August BTAC meeting, where it was resolved:
- 'That the Item be deferred to the next meeting of BTAC (7th October 2021) to allow the applicant to submit the additional information to enable the Committee to fully consider the request and make an informed decision'.*
- 2.2 The outline plans from Arranging Community Events are a for street party type event in the bollard space in the Market Place, Boston. The event will be open to all, with food, music, dancing.
- 2.3 The group are requesting a grant of up to £5,000 to enable them to run the event.
- 2.4 Events in the town centre have the potential to be beneficial to businesses in the area by attracting increased footfall during the time of the event.
- 2.5 Appended is an outline proposal (Appendix 1), and a Constitution (Appendix 2) that have been received by the Council, from Arranging Community Events, in support of the grant application to BTAC.

CONCLUSION

Arranging Community Events want to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee in June 2022 with financial support from Boston Town Area Committee. It is anticipated that the event will be organised by community volunteers.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The request is for a grant of up to £5,000 to be funded from unallocated resources if approved.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

BTAC constitution and terms of reference.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

The event organisers will be asked to consider environmental and climate change implications.

EQUALITY AND SAFEGUARDING IMPLICATIONS

None at present.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

The proposed area for staging the event is a public highway and subject to agreement by Lincolnshire County Council Highways Authority.

CONSULTATION

Finance

APPENDICES

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers were used in the production of this report.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT

None

REPORT APPROVAL

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| Approved for publication: | Cllr Paul Goodale |

FINANCE PROFORMA

PROFORMA FOR APPROVAL OF THE RELEASE OF RESOURCES

(CAPITAL AND REVENUE BUDGETS)

FROM:

THIS PROFORMA PROVIDES THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
IN RESPECT OF THE ATTACHED

REPORT:

REPORT DATE:

| OPTION 1 | £ Year 1 2020/21 | £ Year 2 2021/22 | £ Year 3 2022/23 | £ Year 4 2023/24 | £ Year 5 2024/25 |
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Revenue

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| | | | £5,000 | | |
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Total Revenue Cost

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| | | | £5,000 | | |
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Funding required:

Total capital cost £

Considered by:

Enter committee here

Date:

Revenue cost £

Enter Council or
Cabinet/Executive here

Financial Services Comments

Risk

Procurement

Value for Money Efficiency

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