



REPORT TO:	Boston Town Area Committee
DATE:	24 th March 2022
SUBJECT:	BTAC Small Grant Scheme and BTAC Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme
REPORT AUTHOR:	Maddy Eyre, Local Communities Development Officer and BTAC Grant Administrator
EXEMPT REPORT?	No

SUMMARY

In accordance with the Committee's Small Grant Scheme, this report presents the applications made to the Small Grants Working Group in Round 4 of the financial year 2021/2022 for both the BTAC Small Grant Scheme and Round 2 of the Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee endorse the recommendations made by the Working Group in respect of eligible application/s.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee's policy is to consider each eligible application in light of the recommendations made by the Small Grant Working Group.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

REPORT

- 1.1 3 applications were received in Round 4 of the Boston Town Area Committee Small Grant Scheme, which were considered eligible for consideration and 2 applications were received in Round 2 of the Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme, which were considered eligible for consideration. Details of each applicant are set out in Table 1 below. Working Group recommendations to be circulated at full committee as Table 2.

TABLE 1

Applicant	Scheme	Project	Amount Requested
Boston Book Festival	BTAC Small Grant Scheme	To cover the cost of hiring Boston Guildhall for the duration of the festival event.	£1,000.00
The Wednesday Club	BTAC Small Grant Scheme	To contribute to the cost of summer and autumn events/activities for the club.	£600.00
St Leonard's Hospital Trust	BTAC Small Grant Scheme	To cover the cost of purchasing a blue plaque commemorating 820 years of the almshouse provision and to hire a marquee for the celebration event in May 2022.	£874.24
Louise and Sarah Memorial Fund	BTAC Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme	To contribute to the cost of building and installing further memorial benches at the site in Lime Woods.	£1,000.00
BBC Community Safety Team – Grace's Bench	BTAC Empowering Healthy Communities Grant	To contribute towards the cost of a memorial bench to be dedicated to Grace Brocklesby which will also provide information about local support services for young people with mental health issues who may be in distress.	£1,000.00

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Working Group recommendations are to be circulated at full Committee for consideration, in line with the Committee's policy which is to consider each eligible application in light of the Small Grant Working Group's recommendations.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The value of each grant sought is set out in Table 1. The Committee's current Small Grant and Empowering Healthy Communities Grant Scheme financial position is set out in the finance pro-forma that accompanies this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

This work relates directly to the Local Government Act 2000 and to the Duty of Well-being placed upon the Council to promote and improve the well-being of the District.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no climate change and environmental implications directly arising from this report.

EQUALITY AND SAFEGUARDING IMPLICATIONS

Priorities supported will promote fairness and inclusion while supporting Boston Town Area Committee's commitment to equal opportunities for all, including those protected characteristics identified within the Equalities Act 2010

There are no equalities implications within this report. All equalities implications will be managed alongside each individual applicant through the monitoring process of project delivery.

There are no safeguarding implications directly arising from this report.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None

CONSULTATION

Applications have been reviewed by the Small Grant Working Group with their comments set out within Table 2 to be circulated at full committee.

APPENDICES

Appendices are listed below and attached to the back of the report: -

N/A	N/A
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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Background papers used in the production of this report are listed below: -

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
Grant Applications	Application summaries are available to BTAC Members on request from the Small Grant Scheme Administrator.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT

Name of body	Date
BTAC Small Grants Scheme Working Group	24 th February 2022

REPORT APPROVAL

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BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

PROFORMA FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL OF THE RELEASE OF RESOURCES

(CAPITAL AND REVENUE BUDGETS)

FROM: Rachel Chatterton

THIS PROFORMA PROVIDES THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
IN RESPECT OF THE ATTACHED

REPORT: Boston Town Area Committee

REPORT DATE: 24th March 2022

	£ Year 1 2021.22	£ Year 2 2022.23	£ Year 3 2023.24	£ Year 4 2024.25	£ Year 5 2025/26
Revenue					
BTAC Small Grants	2,474.24				
Empowering Healthy Communities Grants	2,000				
Total Revenue Cost	4,474.24				

Funding required:

Considered by:

Date:

BTAC

March
2022

Total capital cost £0

Revenue cost £4,474.24

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N/A

Financial Services Comments

The committee has £5,298 remaining from the BTAC small grants scheme and £19,000 available from the Empowering Healthy Communities Scheme.

Risk

None

Procurement

Value for Money Efficiency

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