

Report to: Finance Committee

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Subject: Council Grant Scheme

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The grants working group (Cllrs Houghton, Forbes and Gardiner) met in September to consider the second round of grant applications for the 2019/20 financial year. Two applications had been received.

There had been no applications for the first round. Council approved a donation to Knutsford Hosts that had been time sensitive and missed the first round deadline. The working group considered the grant applications inline with the council's policy on grant awards. Members may request a copy of the application form by contacting the Town Clerk. The council's grants policy is published on the Town Council website.

2.0 GRANT APPLICATIONS

2.1 KNUTSFORD LIONS

Grant requested	£500	Score	19	Recommendation	Approve
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The Knutsford Lions has requested £500 towards the cost of their annual school poetry competition. The total project costs are £570 with the balance coming from the group's own funds. The grant will be spent on the competition prizes which are predominantly book tokens for the pupils and a £100 prize to the school winner.

The application scored 19/36 and met the required governance score threshold.

2.2 KNUTSFORD TENNIS CLUB

Grant requested	£1,285	Score	27	Recommendation	Approve
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The Knutsford Tennis Club has requested £1,285 towards the cost of refurbishing two courts. The works involve laying new artificial grass at a cost of £24,135 with the balance funded through own funds, grants and loans.

The application scored 27/36 and met the required governance score threshold.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the committee approves the two grants recommended.