

# REPORT TO COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

## COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME AWARDS



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**Agenda Item** 6  
**Prepared by** Town Clerk

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### 1.0 BACKGROUND

Following changes to the council's grants policy, the committee now considers grant awards quarterly. The small grants working group considered the grant applications received for the first round of the 2026/27 financial year.

The budget for the 2026/27 financial year is £7,500. Additionally, Knutsford Tri Club has returned the £1,500 grant provided in the 2025/26 financial year as the proposed triathlon has been cancelled, making a total available budget of £9,000.

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 APPLICATIONS

The small grants working group has reviewed applications and scored them in line with the council's grants policy.

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Requested	Score	Recommendation
Hope Central	Contribution to Christians Against Poverty Subscription (£7200 per annum) to allow Debt Centre to operate	£1,500	32	Award in full
Knutsford Library	Support and promote the Summer Reading Challenge	£450	33	Award in full
Knutsford Runners	Training of leaders and founding of equipment	£1,495	26	Award £500 towards training
Knutsford RBL	Gazebo with Livery to support fundraising and profile raising	£1,500	31	Award £750

The total recommended for approval is £3,200. This is slightly under one quarter of the annual budget, plus the £1,500 refunded by Knutsford Tri Club.

### 3.0 DECISION REQUIRED

It is recommended that the committee approves the award of grants as outlined.