

Policy & Process Committee

19 August 2019

Frodsham Town Council Grants Scheme

The purpose of this paper is:

- a) To provide a report back from recipients of FTC grants in 2018
- b) To note the applications received for FTC Grants in 2019.

2018 Grants

1. **Mersey Weaver Scout District** received £1,100 towards the cost of local scouts to attend the World Scout Jamboree. The WSJ took place in West Virginia, USA between 22 July and 2 August 2019. A report will be provided after the local contingent return home.



2. **Frodsham Silver Band** received £500 to help establish a training band. The money was spent on purchasing a uniform (hoodies) for the young people and music.



3. **North Cheshire Rail Users Group** received £200 to purchase merchandise to mark the opening of the Halton Curve. Report back not received, but photos below show celebration event in Castle Park.



4. **Frodsham & District Photographic Society** received £500 towards the cost of a replacement laptop. The Society report that "the new laptop is Bluetooth compatible with a 17" screen, fast speed processor and graphics card. Presenters and judges have noticed the difference since we started using it. We are very grateful for your generosity."
5. **What's Cooking Frodsham** received £500 for the purchase of cooking equipment. The group reports "The Frodsham Council Grant has enabled the group members to influence the programme since September 2018, and purchase the equipment required for recipes when not available at the venue. The group have chosen themes – healthier eating, and types of cooking – tray bake meals, plus the use of seasonal food, particularly herbs and salad.

"We have been able to purchase a wide variety of kitchen equipment from mixing bowls and utensils through to electrical items like blenders and a portable hob. This has enabled the members to participate in producing recipes and watch the volunteers using equipment for a range of meals. We also purchased some equipment for people with disabilities to use so we can encourage people to continue to participate and enjoy preparing or helping to prepare meals.

"All this equipment will continue to be an asset into the future and the group has been very grateful for the grant,"



6. **Overton Memorial Hall Recreation Club** received £700 towards the cost of repairing and painting the bowl pavilion. The Club reports that the bowls pavilion was beginning to show its age. We repaired leaks to the roof, replaced the rotten wooden floor with concrete and repainted all woodwork both internally and externally. New lighting and seating was also installed. All of the work was completed by club member volunteers and the grant of £700, gratefully received from Frodsham Town Council, went towards materials, the total cost of which came to £1092.



2019 Grant Applications

15 applications summarised below were received by the closing date of 1 August 2019. The total amount applied for is £26,439. A budget of up to £6,000 is available.

The Grants Panel, comprising of Cllrs J Critchley, Mostyn-Jones, Nield, Lord Pennington, Poulton and Stockton are scheduled to meet on Wednesday 4 September at 2pm at Castle Park House to review the applications and recommend allocation of grant funding.

Organisations	Project	Total Costs	Amount requested
3rd Frodsham Sea Scouts	Replacement of 30-year-old kayaks with new smaller boats more suitable for younger Scouts	£5,240	£2,620
Alley Angels	Setting up a Frodsham Clean Team to carry out bimonthly clean-up sessions at local grot spots designated by FTC.	£1,659	£1,659
Castle Park Arts Centre	Electronic noticeboard and associated software	£1,674	£1,200
Christopher Burrows (InFrodsham.uk website)	Extend service to small groups and organisations without their own website - purchase additional domain names and publicity material	£175	£175
Clare Worrall-Hill (Frodsham Bees Netball Club)	Branded vests, tournament balls and related kit	£585	£585

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Coleman Flaherty	Safety equipment and skateboards to provide free skateboarding sessions for young people at Frodsham Leisure Centre.	£700	£700
Frodsham Methodist Church	Improvement to the audio, visual and lighting equipment in the church for use on a weekly basis by church and community groups and for special events.	£5,000	£3,000
Frodsham Silver Band	External repairs to band hall including rendering and painting, repairing the drains replacing front and rear doors etc.	£2,140	£1,500
Frodsham Transition Initiative	Climate Change Frodsham project to help local businesses reduce their carbon footprint - publicity material, room hire and website domain	£710	£600
Frodsham WI	Produce Show at Frodsham Community Centre 14 September - hire of hall, advertising material, certificates.	£264	£250
Hob Hey Wood Friends	Materials to carry out path and access improvement work in the wood.	£800	£800
Mid Cheshire MIND	Bounce Back project providing support to cope with stress and anxiety - mindfulness workshops, materials for music and art therapy and room hire.	£860	£860
Minerva Arts	"Cheshire's Popular Entertainment Routes" project. Match-funding to National Lottery Bid to run workshops in Frodsham	£35,000	£1,000
Spirit of the Herd Pony Sanctuary	Resurfacing the grooming yard, extending the yard roof to allow all year-round activities and redoing the yard fencing and gates.	£8,190	£8,190
St Luke's Catholic Primary School	iPads to provide intervention tuition for pupils on an individual basis so tuition is tailored to the individual learning needs of each child - 10 iPads & software licences	£3,300	£3,300
TOTAL		£64,638	£24,780