

**Committee: FULL COUNCIL**

**Date: 17 October 2023**

**Title: Grant Application from Horton Cross Nursing Home & Grant Application from Iminster Ukulele Club**

**Purpose of Report**

For members to consider a grant application from Horton Cross Nursing Home, to cover a defibrillator to safeguard many residents that live in and visit the care home.

For members to consider grant application from Iminster Ukulele Club to help purchase a portable speaker system.

**Recommendation:**

- A. Members **resolve** to award a grant of **£500** to Horton Cross Nursing home to help purchase a defibrillator.
- B. Members **resolve** to award a grant of **£350** to Ukulele Club to help purchase a portable speaker system for performances.

**Report:**

1. **Horton Cross Nursing Home** have approached the Town Council to request a grant to help support cover the cost of a defibrillator.
2. Horton Cross Care Home is a large care home servicing the residents of Iminster. Providing a service and support to local visitors, staff, and other professionals. Horton Cross Care Home are looking for Financial support in purchasing a defibrillator to safeguard our many local residents, residents of the care home and their visitors.
3. Documents (**Appendix 14A**) have been provided to officers that give more detail and indicate that the Horton Cross Care Home have their own funds as well as applying for additional grants and funding from Iminster Town Council and are looking for a **£500** grant.
4. **Iminster Ukulele Club Horton** have approached the Town Council to request a grant to help purchase a portable speaker system for performances.
5. Iminster Ukulele Club Horton is a local club who work within the community giving shows and performances free of charge to local charities and worthy causes, helping raise money for them, their organisations, and members. Iminster Ukulele Club, regularly perform and the old worn-out PA system has finally given up, so asking for the Council for financial support to help with purchasing another one.

6. Documents (**Appendix 14B**) have been provided to officers that give more detail and indicate that the Ilminster Ukulele Club have their own funds as well as applying for additional grants and funding from Ilminster Town Council and are looking for a **£350** grant.
7. The Town Council grant budget for 2023-24 is **£10,000** and we have given out two grants this year, totalling **£1,000** therefore leaving **£9,000** in the budget, for awarding to organisations should the council so wish to do so in response to an application.

**Proposed Resolutions:**

8. Members **resolve** to award a grant of **£500** to Horton Cross Nursing home to help purchase a defibrillator.
9. Members **resolve** to award a grant of **£350** to Ukulele Club to help purchase a portable speaker system for performances.

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