

FULL COUNCIL

Date: 20 February 2024

Title: Grant application

Purpose of Report:

For Members to consider a grant application from Harlequin Carnival Club.

Recommendation:

Members resolve to approve the grant for **£359** for Harlequin Carnival Club from the 2023-24 Grant budget.

Background

1. Members have a Resources Grant budget of **£10,000** of which **£3,985** has been allocated so far this financial year in grants to Ilminster Carnival Committee, Ilminster Youth Football Club, Ilminster Ukulele Club, Horton Cross Nursing Home, the Quakers, Life Education Wessex & Thames Valley, and Citizens Advice Somerset.
2. There is **£6,015** remaining in the budget. Any unallocated funds will be returned at the end of the financial year to General Reserves. This figure does not take into account any grants that have been awarded at this meeting.
3. The applicant has completed the requisite application form which has been appended to this report for Members to consider, **Appendix 17A**. A copy of the application and all other information provided can be viewed prior to this meeting.

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4. Information provided by Harlequin Carnival Club:

Harlequin is looking to purchase a new camera monitoring system for our use on entry to Ilminster carnival and other carnivals. This system will allow for additional level of Health and Safety when out on the road, giving the driver extra areas of visions. Our previous system worked excellently for its purpose; however this has broken and requires replacement and upgrading. This will allow us as a club to continue to enter every year, providing entertainment to crowds and helping raising money for local charities.

5. Members may wish to award a grant of up to **£359** or may have a different resolution for this application.

Allison Brown
Administration Officer
February 2024