

**Committee: Town Council**

**Date: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

**Title: Grant application**

**Purpose of Report:**

For Members to consider a grant application from St John Ambulance

**Recommendation:**

Members resolve to approve the grant for £500 for St John Ambulance from the 2022-23 Grant budget.

**Background**

1. Members have a Resources Grant budget of £10,400 of which £6810 has been allocated so far this financial year in grants to the library, the Chamber of Commerce, the Christmas Lights committee, the Arts Centre, the Green Ilminster Tree project and the Quakers.
2. There is £3590 remaining in the budget. Any unallocated funds will be returned at the end of the financial year to General Reserves.
3. The application for funding has completed the requisite application form which has been appended to this report for members to consider. **Appendix 18A**

**Report**

**St John Ambulance**

4. St John Ambulance have requested a grant to help purchase a Community Support Vehicle for Somerset.
5. The vehicle will be used at events across Somerset.
6. The total anticipated cost of the vehicle will be £80000  
They are requesting a grant of £500 0.625% of the total project cost.  
They have also applied for the following grants £5k from the Clarks foundation, £5k Persimmon Homes, £1000 Barratts and between £50 to £1000 from various Parish Councils. They are awaiting the outcome of these applications.  
They have been granted £40k match funding from the David Medlock Foundation on the condition they raise £40k themselves.
7. Members may wish to award a grant of up to £500 or may have a different resolution for this application.

**Vicky Freeman**

**Administration Officer  
March 2023**