

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET
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Grants to Voluntary Bodies

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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY THEME:	Stronger Communities
CORPORATE PLAN AIM:	A Better Quality of Life
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APPENDICES:	Appendix 1 Letter from Bliss Gate Playing Fields (Charity No. 229189)

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider a request from Bliss Gate Playing Fields (Charity No 229189) for a Grant from the Pump Priming Fund, to assist the funding of initial running costs.

2. RECOMMENDATION

The Cabinet is asked to DECIDE that :-

- 2.1 **A Grant of £300 to Bliss Gate Playing Fields be made.**
- 2.2 **The allocation of future grants be delegated to the Leader, in consultation with the Director of Resources.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Council on 23rd February 2005, agreed as part of the Budget Process, a Budget Allocation of £1,000 to provide Grants to Voluntary Organisations in order to Pump Prime projects.
- 3.2 A request has been received from Bliss Gate Playing Fields (Copy included as Appendix A) for a Grant towards the running costs incurred in the initial months and the funding required to continue with this cause in the future.
- 3.3 It is proposed that given the low value of grant available for distribution, future allocation be delegated to the Leader.

4. KEY ISSUES

- 4.1 None.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The payment of this Grant can be met from within the existing £1,000 budget allocation contained within the Base Budget.

6. LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no significant legal or policy implications arising from this report.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 There are no risk management implications.

8. CONCLUSION

- 8.1 The request by Bliss Gate Playing Fields is in accordance with the criteria agreed by Council on 23rd February 2005, i.e. Grants should be used to Pump Prime suitable projects.

9. CONSULTEES

- 9.1 None.

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 10.1 Council Minute C773 23rd February 2005.