



HERTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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HERTFORD TOWN COUNCIL AWARDS COMMUNITY GRANTS

On Monday 13th March, Hertford Town Council's Finance, Policy and Administration Committee awarded grants totalling over £4500 to a number of Hertford-based organisations and good causes.

The Town Council sets aside a sum of money each year for Community Grants. These can be awarded for a range of purposes, including public events, projects being undertaken by local voluntary organisations and endeavours by individuals which show a clear benefit to Hertford residents.

The next round of grants will be considered in June and application forms can be obtained from www.hertford.gov.uk/community-grants/

Councillors considered several applications and agreed that the following sums be awarded: Hertford Town Football Club a sum of £500, which will be used towards improving the football pitch maintenance, which includes improving the drainage system, turf maintenance, fertiliser spreader and extra sprinklers/hoses.

Hertford Music Festival a sum of £1200, which will be used towards PR services including marketing, press releases, and design printing of flyers, equipment hire and logistics of the event.

Mudlarks Community Garden a sum of £1200, which will be used towards Mudlarks Summer Scheme for young people (aged 9 – 12) with autism and learning difficulties.

Country Bus Rallies a sum of £570, which will be used towards the cost of the Classic Bus Day event which takes place on Sunday 4th June.

Hertfordshire Festival of Music a sum of £1200, which will be used towards printing of the festival prospectus, hire of venues and instrument maintenance.

Chairman of the Finance, Policy and Administration Committee, Cllr Bob Deering, said: "I am very pleased that Hertford Town Council has been able to provide grant funding to a number of worthy local organisations. All the recipients make an important contribution to life in Hertford. We hope the amounts will make a difference and show all those who give so much of their time that their efforts are recognised and valued."

Note to Editors

For further information, please contact the Town Clerk on 01992 552885.