

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	3 rd October 2023
Report Title	Community Grants Report
Agenda Reference	7
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Officer's Recommendations:

1. To consider the grant applications as attached.

Community Grants

The Parish Council has received three community grant applications for the October round of grant giving:

Applicant	Reason	Amount Requested	Meets Eligibility Criteria.
The Well Church	Set up Youth Club facility in the Underground (Orbital)	£3,000.00	Yes.
Connecting Communities	Set up monthly family events to encourage diversity and bringing communities together.	£500	Yes.
Uplands Enterprise Trust	Craft materials for the Skills for Life Programme.	£500.00	Yes, some further information on how this will aid the Parish residents has been requested.
Headstart Skillz	Extending the programme time. coaching and training.	£1,500.00	Some further information on how this will aid the Parish residents has been requested. Confirmation over whether the Coaching includes salary payment which is excluded in the grant policy.



Total amount applied for		£5,500.00	
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Budget Considerations

There is £3,663.64 remaining in the Community Grants budget (4209/402) with one further round of grant applications in February 2024.

Committee may be minded awarding a grant to The Well Church from an alternative source such as the Youth Engagement (4320/402) £1,500.00 available and/or the youth element of the Community Choices budget (4629/402) £1,500.00 available.