

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	7 th February 2023
Report Title	Tuesday Art Group Exhibition – October 2023
Agenda Reference	8c
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Officer's Recommendations:

1. To consider the grant application for the Tuesday Art Group to be paid in the next grant round (2023/2024) so that the Tuesday Art Group can arrange the advertising for the event.

Background

Previously the Parish Council has been able to assist the Tuesday Art Group with a grant application to offset against the hire of the Council Offices for one week during the month of October, so that it can hold its annual Exhibition. Due to the covid-19 pandemic, there has not been an exhibition for a couple of years.

Members are asked to consider both rates to give the Tuesday Art Group some steer for its official application in May but would appreciate early guidance to assist with advertising and planning the event.

Costs

The costs for room hire are as follows:

- Monday – Saturday (inclusive of 20% discount) is £571.20 – note the Saturday rate is a higher hourly rate than the weekday rate.
- Monday – Thursday (inclusive of 20% discount) is £358.40.
- The artists will be offered set up/take down time free of charge.

Note: the discounts are 10% for a block booking and 10% for a not for profit organisation. The discounts are applied to most bookings and are not a special rate for the purpose of this event.

Considerations

- The exhibition finishes prior to the end of the working day, so the Office Staff will be able to lock up as normal.
- The artists working the exhibition will provide their own refreshments.
- The artists have been asked if Councillors/Staff can attend the preview evening, which usually takes place on the Monday evening.
- The Council could help advertise this event via posters on the noticeboards and on our social media pages.
- The Community Development Team will ensure no conflicts of events this week and most organised events are due to take place at an alternative venue (example GLL for the Halloween Disco).