

**REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR POLICY, PLANNING AND  
CORPORATE PERFORMANCE****THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COMMUNITY COMMEMORATION FUND 2014 –  
2018****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide an update to the Grant Aid Committee on the Great War Community Commemoration Fund.

**Information and Advice**

2. At its meeting in May 2014, Grant Aid Sub Committee approved the establishment of The Great War Commemoration Fund of up to £10,000 per year to run from 2014 – 2018. The aim of this fund is to provide a fitting commemoration which supports communities across Nottinghamshire to commemorate the centenary of the Great War.
3. Many men and women from Nottinghamshire died during World War One from 1914 – 1918. The war marked some of the most significant changes to the fabric of society and recognising the importance of this moment in time is a way of paying respect to the centenary of the Great War.
4. The leader of Nottinghamshire County Council, Cllr Alan Rhodes launched the Great War Community Commemoration fund 2014 -2018 on the 5th June at Mansfield Museum. The fund offers financial grants of up to £300 to help local communities to reflect on what the war meant for their local area and how the lives of people were changed forever.
5. The fund is in line with the County Council's strategic priorities and grant aid terms and conditions and provides a contribution towards events and activities planned by local people.
6. The fund has to date been able to provide grants to 22 separate activities in local communities across Nottinghamshire. Successful applicants are set out in appendix 1 to this report
7. Further applications for funding will be invited from 1 May 2015 to 10 July 2015 for planned activities to take place between 1 August 2015 to 31 January 2016.

**Other Options Considered**

8. No other options have been considered as this unique opportunity has been previously approved by Committee.

## **Reasons for Recommendation**

9. To update this Committee on activities being supported by the fund.

## **Financial Implications**

10. The grant aid budget is funding this initiative.

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

To note the report.

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### **Constitutional Comments (LM 27/04/15)**

The report is for noting only

### **Financial Comments (SES 23/04/15)**

The financial implications are set out in the report.

### **Background Papers and Published Documents**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All divisions

