



**28 January 2013**

**Agenda Item: 6**

## **ARTS & SPORTS GRANTS 2012/13 – FINAL ALLOCATIONS**

### **Purpose of Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information to Members on the portfolio of arts & sports grants awarded in 2012/13 to date.

### **Background**

2. The Nottinghamshire Arts Fund provides grants for between £500 and £2,500 to support arts activities that are led locally, deliver a range of outcomes and secure additional external partnership funding. The projects must be specific and time limited, ensuring that they do not become seen as revenue grants. The Nottinghamshire Arts Fund replaces several other larger grant schemes previously available. This report provides an update on awards from Round 2 of 2.
3. The Community Sports Fund (CSF) is a grant aid scheme aimed at helping local sports clubs and organisations, by supporting new projects that encourage additional people to get involved in sport. The maximum award is £1,500. This report provides an update on awards from Round 2 of 2.
4. The aim of 'Shining Stars' is to support talented athletes who are currently performing at an international level within their sports. The maximum award is £1,500 for tier one athletes, with an award of £550 being made to second tier athletes. This report provides an update on the application process to date.

### **Nottinghamshire Arts Fund**

5. To the end of Round 2 (closed to applications October 2012) the Arts Development Team received 13 applications with a total request of £28,711. There was £13,615 available to award. The service recommended the award of 7 grants totalling £13611. Please see table 1 below for more details of awards.

Table 1.

<b>Name</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
Artblock	2460	Artblock delivers a broad range of visual arts to all members of the community, often working in heritage and park environments. Artblock lead artist Diana Shepherd will undertake a residency at Attenborough Nature Centre, and create work with the visitors to the reserve.	Attenborough Nature Centre, Barton Lane, Attenborough
Blidworth Welfare Brass Band	2100	Blidworth WBB is a brass band of 30 members from all over Nottinghamshire. They aim to provide an opportunity for the whole of the community of all ages, diversity and abilities to take part in making music. This project will provide additional workshops for members and a public concert.	Blidworth Miners Welfare Social Centre, Mansfield Road, Blidworth NG21 0LR
Bywater, Sandy	1300	Arts and Ceramics workshops on the theme of Spring, led by an artist who lives locally. The project is supported by Country Parks Service, who will lead nature walks. The project will end in a public 'open weekend' and temporary art installation onsite.	The Winding & Dynamo House, Bestwood Country Park, Bestwood, NG6 8ZA
Carers Federation	753	The Carers Foundation is a local charity with over 20 years experience of supporting unpaid carers. This project will involve 3 workshops lead by a professional artist where carers can create an individual item that will be displayed as a whole with the items created in all 3 workshops.	1.The Salvation Army Centre, Balderton, NG24 3GA 2. Bassetlaw CVS, Priorswell Road, Worksop, S80 2BU 3. Trent Bridge Ground Radcliffe Road, West Bridgford NG2 Rushcliffe
Nottinghamshire YMCA	2498	Notts YMCA support young residents of Mansfield Hostel move into sustainable independent living by offering them opportunities for personal development and growth,	Mansfield YMCA Young People's Hostel, 57 Commercial Gate, Mansfield

		vocational training and leisure activities which benefit their social development and personal well-being. This project will develop a range of creative media skills, including film making and will culminate in a screening event.	Nottinghamshire NG18 1EU
Novak, Shirley	2000	Experienced musician, working with Sue's Place to create a project that will be specifically for 8 to 11 year old children who have experienced loss of a family member. The project will consist of song writing workshops exploring feelings, emotions and writing lyrics to cope. It will also create a CD of original recording of their music.	Sue's Place, Morton House 12 Appletongate Newark Notts NG24 1JY
Urban Projections	2500	To deliver a project with young people of mixed abilities, experimenting with a live drawing system in which an image is drawn live and projected onto a building, object or street via a digital drawing system, and is then instantly brought to life by animation. This project aims to develop and build on this concept including the design and construction of a mobile projection unit, in the form of a tricycle. This process will take place over six, two hour workshops.	Various Mansfield

### **Community Sports Fund**

7. The Community Sports Fund allocates £16,000 in grants over 2 rounds of funding. Seven applications are being recommended for funding from Round 2 of applications, details are shown in table below:

<b>Name</b>	<b>(£)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>District</b>
Ashfield Rugby Union Football Club	1000	To develop a Ladies competitive rugby team and support the progression of girls in the sport	Ashfield
Awsorth Village Cricket Club	1272	A winter training project that will target existing members as well as new people looking to get involved in cricket.	Broxtowe

Bilsthorpe Ladies Running Club	290	A 'learn to run' course for women new to running.	Newark & Sherwood
Fernwood Tennis Club	850	Working with local secondary schools, deliver a 10 week coaching programme for 13-17 year olds	Newark & Sherwood
Mansfield Triathlon Club	1500	Through a coaching programme for 14-17 year olds, the club will support their transition to adult level of competition	Mansfield
Newark Rowing Club	1500	Junior indoor rowing project with progression to Learn to Row course.	Newark & Sherwood
Radcliffe Sword Club	1000	Additional coaching for junior fencers, adults and new recruits with emphasis on more 1:1 support from the coach.	Rushcliffe
Sutton Squash Club	1429	Sutton Squash Club will deliver a coaching programme for young people with progression into the club and to compete at the Active Ashfield Games.	Ashfield
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8841</b>		

## **Shining Stars**

The Shining Stars fund received 52 applications from 26 different sports. Following the judging process 22 athletes are being considered for awards. The final check for the 22 will be confirming Nottinghamshire residency.

The fund will be allocated in one round with around 14 athletes receiving tier 1 allocations (£1,500) and between 5 to 8 athletes likely to be offered tier 2 awards of £550.

<b>Name of applicant</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>District</b>
Adam Dixon	£1,500	Hockey	Newark & Sherwood
Alice Spencer	£550	Canoe Slalom	Rushcliffe
Amy Needham	£550	Rugby Union	Bassetlaw
Becky Downie	£1,500	Gymnastics	Ashfield
Charlotte Henshaw	£1,500	Swimming	Mansfield
Crystal Lane	£1,500	Para-Cycling	Bassetlaw
David Phillipson	£1,500	Wheelchair Tennis	Rushcliffe
George Pinner	£1,500	Hockey	Broxtowe
Matthew Byrne	£1,500	Wheelchair Basketball	Broxtowe
Natalie Wilson	£550	Canoe Slalom	Rushcliffe
Oliver Hynd	£1,500	Swimming	Ashfield
Penny Coomes	£1,500	Figure Skating	Rushcliffe
Peter Mills	£550	Badminton	Newark & Sherwood

Richard Jefferies	£1,500	Sprint Canoeing	Rushcliffe
Richard Robinson	£550	Orienteering	Ashfield
Richard Whitehead	£1,500	Athletics	Gedling
Sam Oldham	£1,500	Gymnastics	Rushcliffe
Sasha Matthews	£550	Swimming	Gedling
Simon Webster	£550	Cricket	Rushcliffe
Simon Wilson	£1,500	Wheelchair Fencing	Broxtowe
Sophie Coldwell	£550*	Triathlon	Rushcliffe
Sophie Wells	£1,500	Para Dressage	Gedling

\*Sophie Coldwell will receive £150 as she is being upgraded from Rising Stars status where she has already received £400 from this financial year.

## Recommendation/s

9. It is recommended that Members note this report

## Statutory and Policy Implications

10. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

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

All.