



11 September 2012

Agenda Item: 8

ARTS AND SPORTS GRANT AID FUNDING ALLOCATIONS 2012-13

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 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 Round1 of 2, with the second round being opened on Monday September 3rd and closing Wednesday 31st October.
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 Round1 of 2 with the second round opening in September.
4. 'Rising Stars' awards a maximum of £400 to individual talented young (in full time education) athletes, to overcome financial barriers and help achieve their potential. This report provides an update on all awards made.
5. The aim of 'Shining Stars' is to support talented athletes who are currently performing at an international level within their sports. The fund allocation has recently been confirmed and the application process will open in October.

Nottinghamshire Arts Fund

6. To the end of Round 1 (July 2012) the Arts Development Team received 24 applications with a total request of £46,513, exceeding the total available for both rounds of this fund. The service recommended the award of 16 grants totalling £30,885. Please see table 1 below for more details of awards.

Table 1.

Name	£	Description	Location
Artdocs	2500	Community and outreach events connected to Ghanaian artist Paa Joe's residency at Clumber Park. Other aspects of overall project include the production of documentary film	Primarily Clumber Park with some activities at Rufford Country Park.
Dig in Community Allotment	530	2 public mosaic workshops and production of a piece of public art for the allotment entrance	Albany Allotments, pasture Rd, Stapleford
Expressive Arts Academy	1600	Summer dance programme for disadvantaged children and young people living in Netherfield	Victoria Road, Netherfield
Hucknall Pre-school Playgroup	2000	'Flying the Flag for Hucknall' is a collective of groups in Hucknall including the pre-school group. They will run community workshops connected to the National Campaign for Drawing's 'Big Draw' campaign.	The Gallery, High St, Hucknall
Jazzhouse Nottinghamshire Ltd	2500	12 Jazz concerts in library settings	Worksop, Mansfield & Southwell Libraries
Magdala	2500	Delivering a programme of singing workshops for children and wider community	Richard Bonington School, Arnold
Movement for all	2500	A programme of dance and social activities for people 60+ in Brinsley	Brinsley Parish Hall, Brinsley
Nottinghamshire Royal Society for the Blind	500	2 artist workshops will work with blind and partially sighted people to produce a joint piece that will be exhibited as part of National Eye Health week	St John's Centre, Mansfield
OPUS Music	2000	The project will take music making to children's wards at Kings Mill Hospital	King's Mill Hospital, Sutton-in-Ashfield
Ordinary Culture	2500	A community outreach programme, including arts walks, as part of a larger contemporary art project	Duke's Wood Nature Reserve, Eakring
Random Line Performance Company	2500	The company will work with learning disabled adults to produce installations, performances and events	Various: North Nottinghamshire

Retford Arts Society	781	A public programme of visual arts demonstrations and workshops encouraging people to 'have a go'	Various: Clarborough, Ordsall & Retford
Takeover Radio	2460	A series of monthly musical evenings, including workshops helping younger musicians, which will then be broadcast later on Takeover Radio Ashfield	Outram Centre, Sutton-in-Ashfield
UK Trini and Friends	2500	To create a parade and performance at two local festivals and to work with young people to help them achieve Arts Award accreditation	Bramcote Hills Park, Broxtowe and Stapleford
Upton Village Hall Management Committee	1709	Inspired by 'The Apple Orchards of Upton' the local community working with artist Susan Isaacs will produce new work and stage an exhibition	Upton
Writing East Midlands	1805	Working with young people to develop a group of spoken word performers and to showcase their work at a community event	Bonington Theatre, Arnold
Total	30,885		

Community Sports Fund

7. The Community Sports Fund allocates £16,000 in grants over 2 rounds of funding. Ten applications are being recommended for funding from Round 1 of applications, details are shown in table below:

Name	(£)	Activity	District
Paul Harwood	1,439	Nottingham Clarion Cycling Club	Rushcliffe
Derek Poole	300	Rushcliffe Athletic Club	Rushcliffe
Alison France	1320	Ernehale Colts Football Club	Gedling
Richard Strange	800	Norwood Park Sports Development	Newark and Sherwood
Paul Greenfield	600	Ilkeston & Kimberley Sub Aqua Club	Broxtowe
Girish Ravat	750	Mansfield Junior Badminton Club	Mansfield
Nick Allcoat	210	Attenborough Cricket Club	Broxtowe
Paul Thornton	600	Nottinghamshire County Golf Partnership	Newark and Sherwood
Graham Davies	1,362	Arnold Swimming Club	Gedling
Geraldine Lally	1,185	Bramcote Swimming club	Broxtowe
TOTAL	8,566		

Rising Stars

8. The Rising Stars fund will fund 58 eligible applicants, who will each receive funding of £400. The total allocation is £23,200

	Name	Sport		Name	Sport
1.	Charlotte McLennaghan	Athletics	32.	Isaac Crum	Shooting
2.	Isabelle Thorpe	Badminton	33.	Jack Burrows	Short Track Speed Skating
3.	Edward Thorpe	Badminton	34.	Jennifer Pickering	Short Track Speed Skating
4.	Whitney Allen	Basketball	35.	Jessica Urquhart	Short Track Speed Skating
5.	Sadie Russell	Basketball	36.	Jack Urquhart	Short Track Speed Skating
6.	Luke Mitchell	Basketball	37.	Ethan Davis	Skiing
7.	Samuel Oldknow	Boccia	38.	Carl Sharpe	Softball
8.	Zyggy Chmiel	Canoe Marathon	39.	Andrew Zawadzki	Swimming
9.	Daniel Evans	Canoe Slalom	40.	Luke Howdle	Swimming
10.	Max Littlewood	Canoe Sprint	41.	Rosie Rudin	Swimming
11.	Billy Ridal	Climbing	42.	Joseph Seage	Swimming
12.	Lewis Locker	Cycling (BMX)	43.	William Gayne	Swimming
13.	Owen Jordan	Fencing	44.	Matthew Watkinson	Swimming
14.	Felix Swinbank	Fencing	45.	Emma Vickers	Table Tennis
15.	Matt Bolton	Fencing	46.	Sophie Châtel	Taekwondo
16.	Jamie Whiteman	Figure Skating	47.	Tom Walters	Taekwondo
17.	Joshua Brown	Figure Skating	48.	Sophie Savage	Taekwondo
18.	Maxine Yu	Figure Skating	49.	Lauren Muzeja	Taekwondo
19.	Emily Stuart	Figure Skating	50.	Hazel Surgey	Taekwondo
20.	Luke Pearce	Gymnastics	51.	Thomas Leatherland	Taekwondo
21.	Ellie Downie	Gymnastics	52.	Dominic West	Tennis
22.	Katrina Bramley	Gymnastics	53.	Freya Christie	Tennis
23.	Christopher Proctor	Hockey	54.	Olivia Tomkins	Tennis
24.	Joe Humphries	Ice Hockey	55.	Giorgia Dent	Trampolining
25.	Jodie-Leigh Bloom	Ice Hockey	56.	Sophie Coldwell	Triathlon
26.	Emma Sanders	Ice Hockey	57.	Karl Hassell	Wheelchair Basketball
27.	Rowan Law	Rowing	58.	Emily Hall	Windsurfing
28.	Olivia Kay	Rowing			
29.	Connor Gamble	Rowing			
30.	Bethany James	Rugby Union			

31	Lawrence Logan	Sailing			
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Shining Stars

8. The application process will open in October 2012.

Information about the 2012/13 scheme including criteria, guidelines and frequently asked questions will be posted on the Nottinghamshire County Council website in September.

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.