

GRANTS COMMITTEE

Thursday 18 September 2008

Present:-

Councillor Vanessa Newcombe (Chair)
Councillors Bond, S Brock, A Hannaford, Robson, Sheldon and Winterbottom

Also Present

Director Community and Environment, Principal Accountant (SH), Community Outreach Manager, Community Inclusion and Engagement Officer and Member Services Officer (SJS)

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MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 June 2008 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as correct.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made by Members.

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PROJECT GRANTS

Director Community and Environment declared a personal interest as she is a member of Exeter Credit Union.

RESOLVED to recommend to Executive that the decisions as set out below be implemented in respect of the bodies indicated;

BODY	RECOMMENDED	COMMENT
Community/Social Need		
Exeter Credit Union		*Director Corporate Services, subject to prior consultation with the Chair, be authorised to agree a sum equivalent to the proportion of the Exeter based members as a one off contribution towards IT equipment
North Devon Family Mediation Service	£500	To support start up costs to provide a children's play area in the new premises

*N.B - As the Director Community and Environment is a member of the Exeter Credit Union the matter will be referred to Director Corporate Services.

(Report circulated)

**EXETER CITY COUNCIL GRANTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – INDIVIDUAL
TALENT SCHEME**

The Community Outreach Manager outlined the criteria used in assessing applications for support from the individual talent scheme.

(i) **Samuel Owens – Age:13 - Badminton**

Samuel was currently in the Devon Schools Badminton team and was the top point's scorer in all age groups. His objectives were to play more Badminton England ranking tournaments and improve his national ranking and his long term goals were to reach the top 75 in his age group at both singles and doubles; to improve his national ranking level to be in the top 25 in his age group and then to move on to high level performance coaching.

RESOLVED to recommend to Executive that a grant of £250 be made.

(ii) **Callum Owens – Age:9 - Badminton**

Callum was currently the No 1 ranked player in the Devon U11 age group and won the Devon Schools Player of the Year award for his age group. His national ranking currently puts him 7th nationally in the U9 age group in doubles. His objectives were to play more Badminton England ranking tournaments and improve his national ranking and to reach the top 10 in the U11 age group at both singles and doubles. His long term goals were to continue to improve his national ranking level as he progresses through the national age groups and to move on to high level performance coaching.

RESOLVED to recommend to Executive that a grant of £250 be made.

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(The meeting commenced at 4.30 pm and closed at 4.55 pm)

Chair