

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	26th February 2026 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael - Finance Manager/RFO		
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	11 Grants Applications Cover Report		
Background	The new Grants Policy Criteria can be found here: CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL - GRANTS & FUNDING POLICY (congleton-tc.gov.uk)		
Update	<p>The current available balance for Permitted Financial Assistance applications is £8,196, this is the third of 5 meetings this year. The total applied for at this meeting is £5447.</p> <p><u>11.1 Congleton Rotary</u></p> <p>They have applied for a grant of £997.50 towards costs to hire facilities and run the Swimathon; the total project cost is £1,500. The applicant has been advised of the 50% limit in the criteria for all grant awards. Congleton-based organisation. No other application this financial year.</p> <p><u>11.2 No Tier Snooker</u></p> <p>They have applied for a grant of £1,000 towards the costs of hiring the snooker tables for their weekly support sessions. They have already been awarded £1,000 towards this project during this financial year. Congleton-based organisation.</p> <p><u>11.3 Her-Place Charitable Trust</u></p> <p>They have applied for a grant of £1,000 towards a project of £5,000. The trust is based in Crewe and is looking to expand its project to Congleton. The applicant has been informed that, as we are already a White Ribbon Town, that objective will not be required to be met via a grant through our funding. Crewe organisation delivering a Congleton-based project. No other application this financial year.</p> <p><u>11.4 Mossley Women's Institute (WI)</u></p> <p>They have applied for a grant of £750 towards a project total of £1,999 for a defibrillator. Congleton-based organisation.</p> <p><u>11.5 Marton CofE Primary PTA</u></p> <p>They have applied for a grant of £250 to £500 towards a project total of £1,500 to upgrade their outdoor learning area. Congleton residents attend the school.</p> <p><u>11.6 Congleton Pride</u></p> <p>They have applied for a grant of £500 toward a total of £1,199 towards the costs for the Caffeine Connections group. They have an award this financial year of £600,</p>		

	<p>which was reduced to £250 due to part of the grant not going ahead, Congleton based organisation.</p> <p><u>11.7- Congleton Museum</u></p> <p>They have applied for a grant of £250 towards their Roman Week; this application is being accepted as the original date for the Finance meeting was 12th February, prior to the event's dates. Congleton-based organisation.</p> <p><u>11.8- Congleton Youth Orchestra</u></p> <p>They have applied for a grant of £450 towards woodwind instrument repairs. Congleton-based organisation.</p>
<p>Decision Request</p>	<p>To discuss and approve grant awards.</p>