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Grant Panel: 9 June 2009 (Jun 09/09)

Report	Title		Recommendations
A29	Applications for	(1)	Recreation, Village Hall and Play Scheme Grants:-
	Project Funding: 2009/2010	(a)	Hundon Village Hall
			£8,000 be awarded to Hundon Village Hall and Playing Field Charity towards the cost of refurbishing and refitting the village hall entrance and toilets;
		(b)	Little Teapots Pre-School, Chedburgh
			£4,000 be awarded to Little Teapots Pre-School, Chedburgh towards the cost of the extension to the school room in Erskine Centre;
		(c)	Ixworth and Ixworth Thorpe Parish Council
			£5,000 be awarded to Ixworth and Ixworth Thorpe Parish Council towards the cost of refurbishing and extending the village play area;
		(d)	Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield Parish Council
			£5,000 be awarded to Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield Parish Council towards the cost of new equipment and safety surfaces for the Hoggards Green Play Area, Stanningfield.
			Subsequent to the meeting, it has been clarified that the £5,000 of separate funding towards the scheme from the Havebury Housing Partnership (Havebury) was from a Section 106 developer contribution made by Havebury in respect of a nearby development and not a grant from Havebury's own Community Investment Fund. However, the Council's Development Control Team has advised that it is appropriate to use the Section 106 funding for recreational facilities in this manner, since the contribution was for new community facilities in the vicinity of the new development. Members of the Grant Panel have also been advised of the clarification and any comments from them will be reported at the meeting; and

		(e)	Further consideration of the application submitted by Ingham Social Club be deferred to enable the officers to contact the applicants to ascertain the amount of match funding being sought from other sources in addition to those already applied for, as detailed in Section 2.7.7 of Report A29.
		(2) (1) (2)	Arts Grants:- £500 be awarded to the Milkmaid Folk Arts Centre Community Interest Company (CIC) towards its operating costs in 2009/2010; and as the maximum grant awarded under the Arts Grants Scheme is £500, consideration of future Art Grants applications be determined in consultation with full Members (and substitutes, if appropriate) of the Grant Panel using the 'fast track' e-mail system that usually applies to the Rural Areas Community Initiatives Fund Scheme, as detailed in Appendix A to the Grants Policy.
A30	Grants to the Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery and Theatre Royal: 2010/2011	(1)	the joint application process in connection with the awarding of core funding grants to the Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery and Theatre Royal, as outlined in Report A30 be adopted by the Borough Council; and the timetable detailed in Sections 2.3 and 2.5 of Report A30 be approved.

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