

# Agenda for Community Grant Panel Wednesday, 15th April, 2026, 5.30 pm

## Members of Community Grant Panel

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**This continues the meeting previously adjourned on 30 March 2026.**

- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 March 2026 (Pages 3 - 6)
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of Interest  
Guidance is available online to Councillors and co-opted members on making [declarations of interest](#)
- 4 Public Speaking  
Information on [public speaking is available online](#)
- 5 Matters of Urgency  
Information on [matters of urgency](#) is available online
- 6 Confidential or exempt items  
To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the press) have been excluded. There are no items which Officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.
- 7 **Community Grant Funding Awards 2025/26 (Pages 7 - 18)**  
Following adjournment of the meeting held on the 30 March 2026, the Panel are asked to consider an update on the report from the Benefits and Financial Resilience Manager on funding the remaining applications.  
  
Members of the Panel could consider recommending a change to the policy that permits applications that would normally be awarded but can't be due to the funding limits in place for the Community buildings, to be rolled over to the next funding window without having to reapply.

Therefore the following recommendation has been made, set out below:

### **Recommendation**

To recommend to Cabinet to make the following change to the Community Grant Fund policy

- Applications that meet the policy criteria, but Members are unable to approve due to funding limits can be rolled over to the next grant window.

Subject to Cabinet approving the above recommendation the 6 Community building fund applications deferred for a decision will be carried forward to the next grant window.

## **8 Current Community Grant Policy for reference (Pages 19 - 35)**

Members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Speaking will be recorded.

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