
Report for councillors: Grants awarded to have their deadline extended until 31st March 2022

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Purpose of Report

To agree to extend the deadline for this year's grants to be spent

Ten grants totalling £19,734 have been awarded this year through the standard grants process and for various reasons the grant recipients may not have been able to use the money during the pandemic.

Grants were given for all sorts of reasons from youth community hubs to refurbishment of group's facilities. Due to lockdown many of the groups have been able to complete their projects, it would be helpful to groups if the Council agrees that the recipient of these grants can spend the money in the next financial year as long as it is for the same purpose.

Policy implications

Corporate pillar 2: Culture and Community

The Town Council is committed to supporting a year-round programme of cultural events throughout Burnham and Highbridge, providing improved infrastructure where possible that will benefit the towns and its residents.

Options/Recommendations

- To agree that the Council will extend the deadline for use of awarded standard grants to 31st March 2022.

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