



**3. Arts Circus £426**

Funding recommended towards the cost of the first World Youth Guitar Festival to be held in Winchester. A condition of grant is that this group contact the Winnall Rock School and the Tower Arts Centre to discuss the event and explore any mutual interests/opportunities and that a bursary be available for a worthy local beneficiary.

**4. Cyclists Touring Club (Winchester) £500**

Funding recommended towards the costs of hosting a twinning visit for a visiting cycling club from Germany, the "Radfahrervereinigung 1904/27 Giessen Klein-Linden". A condition of grant is that this group provides a letter of support from the Twinning Association for this activity.

**5. Prime Theatre £500**

Funding recommended towards the costs of this theatre group to take entertainment into day centres and similar establishments for seniors in Winchester and will particularly target Stanmore, Weeke, Highcliffe & Winnall. Transport and discounted tickets will also be provided for the elderly to attend a production at the Chesil Theatre which is specifically aimed at the older audience.

**6. St. Faith's Street Party Group £485**

Funding recommended towards the cost of a heritage project creating opportunities for young people to exchange information with older residents and create a book illustrating and documenting life in the street in 2007.

**7. Wickham Community Association £500**

Funding recommended towards the cost of a fun day to promote the activities of the centre to the community at large. This event will run the same weekend as the Wickham Festival and will provide free entertainment for those local families who are unable to access the festival and will include families from Wickham, Knowle, and Shedfield.

**8. Wickham Twinning Association £220**

Funding recommended towards the costs of the hire of a hall and provision of music for an evening event being held to entertain families taking part in the twinning event between Wickham and Villers-Sur-Mer.

**REASON FOR THE DECISION AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

Grants from the Community Chest scheme are made three times per year. All applications for grants were considered by the relevant Portfolio Holder who received advice from the Partnership and External Funding Officer and other relevant officers as appropriate. The following applications were not approved:

**Life Education Centres** requested £500 towards the cost of delivering health information sessions into schools via a mobile classroom. This application had been deferred from the

previous round of Community Chest in order that the group could provide evidence of which schools they were working with and to clarify that there was no overlap with current provision in schools. Group were not able to supply these assurances and therefore the application was refused.

**Wessex Pensioners' Convention** requested £500 towards the cost of producing a quarterly newsletter. This application was refused as the activity did not meet any of the theme specific criteria for Community Chest grant nor did it specifically benefit residents from Winchester.

**Wickham Summer Playscheme** requested £334 towards the cost of providing a Mobile Farm for a day during their annual playscheme. This application was refused as the group have had grant for the Summer Playscheme in previous years. (Activities which have already received Community Chest grant will not be eligible for funding in subsequent years).

**Winchester Art Club** requested £500 towards the cost of supplying plinths and screens for their forthcoming exhibition in St. Johns Hall. This application was refused because it does not meet the theme specific criteria for "Arts" under the Community Chest guidelines.

**FURTHER ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE DRAFT PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION NOTICE**

N/A

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS BY THE DECISION MAKER OR A MEMBER OR OFFICER CONSULTED**

None declared.

**DISPENSATION GRANTED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

N/A

**Approved by: (signature)**

**Date of Decision**

**Councillor Patricia Stallard – Portfolio Holder for Culture, Heritage and Sport**