

REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL



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Subject	Small Grant Applications

PURPOSE:

1. To provide details of the Grant Application that was awarded at the last Finance, Employment & Services (FES) Committee meeting.

BACKGROUND:

2. Colne Town Council has a commitment to encourage, support and promote local community, voluntary and not-for-profit organisations in Colne for the benefit of the Town.
3. The Town Council currently operates three different grant schemes as follows:
 - Small Grant Scheme
 - Climate Change Grant Scheme
 - Nature Reserve Grant Scheme
4. Colne Town Council has adopted a Small Grants Policy that is reviewed regularly.
5. The agreed budget for the financial year commencing 1st April 2026 includes a total of £8,100 collectively for Climate Change and Community Projects, and a top up to £15,000 for the Nature Reserve Grant.
6. The grants awarded are normally restricted to £1,000 for Small Grants, £1,500 for Climate Change Grants and £5,000 for Nature Reserve Grants, however these limits may be lifted at the Committees discretion.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

7. Please find information relating to the Grant Applications already awarded for 2026/27 below:
 - Waterside Millenium Green Trust – The Trust were awarded a sum of £1,000 to help with funding for security at a free family friendly event on Saturday, 27th June 2026 from 11am – 8pm in the central space of the Millenium Green.
 - Elisha House – Elisha House was awarded a sum of £1,000 to help fund an early intervention programme for young people in Colne and the wider Pendle area who are NEET or at risk of substance misuse and anti-social behaviour.

- Colne Dramatic Society were awarded £1000 for stage surround improvements and installation of visual aids.
- Alkincoates Woodland Nature Reserve were awarded £5000 for the ongoing Management, Maintenance & Development of the Reserve

GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

8. Please find details of the grant application that was awarded in August 2026:

Colne Armed Forces Breakfast Club

Brief details of the Project - To purchase a ceremonial standard For Colne & surrounding area veterans & townsfolk. This will replace the current RBL standard which is currently used but could be taken back by the RBL.

Main Outcome to be achieved - Standard to be used on Remembrance Day and funerals and services where appropriate. Without a standard veterans wouldn't march.

Total Project Costs £919.20 – **Amount Awarded £459.60.**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

9. The collective total for the grants awarded comes to £8,459.60, leaving £7,915.40 for Climate Change and Community Grants, and a total of £10,000 for Nature Reserve Grants for the remainder of the year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Gina Langley