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Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

Meeting of... Community Services Committee

**Place... W101 Bridgwater Room, Town Hall, High Street, Bridgwater,
Somerset, TA6 3AS**

Date... Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Time... 18:30

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed overleaf on the Agenda.

Yours faithfully

David Mears

David Mears

CEO and Town Clerk

8 August 2024

(Prior to the start of the meeting)

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A G E N D A

CSC2024/8 - To receive apologies of absence

CSC2024/9 - Declarations of Interests

CSC2024/10 - To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Community Services Committee held on Wednesday 12th June 2024

CSC2024/11 - To receive and note the report from the Director of Community Services

CSC2024/12 - Grants - to consider the general grant requests below

CSC2024/12.1 - SEED - £2,500

CSC2024/12.2 - Bridgwater Flower Show - £800

CSC2024/12.3 - Deafinate Matters CIC - £2,500

CSC2024/12.4 - The Hub at Bridgwater - £2,500

CSC2024/12.5 - Nourish Bumps, Babies and Breastfeeding - £1,856

CSC2024/12.6 - Sedgemoor FM CIC - £2,120

CSC2024/12.7 - Live Naturally CIC - £2,500

CSC2024/12.8 - The Young Musical Theatre Company - YMTC - £2,165.66

CSC2024/13 - Grants - to consider the youth grant requests below

CSC2024/13.1 - Rhode Lane Wanderers JFC - £2,500

CSC2024/13.2 - SEED - £500

CSC2024/13.3 - Fuse Performance - £500

CSC2024/13.4 - Somerset Youth Theatre - £2,054

CSC2024/14 - Grants - to consider the core grant requests below

CSC2024/14.1 - Sydenham Community Association Trust - £20,000

End of Agenda

CIRCULATION

Councillors, Smedley (Chair), Aujla, Heywood, Hubble, Leavy, Lerry, Marsh, and Rodrigues



Minutes of Bridgwater Town Council held in the Bridgwater Room, Town Hall, High Street, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 3AS on Wednesday 12 June 2024 at 18:30

Present:

Councillors, Smedley (Chair), Aujla, Heywood, Hubble, Leavy, Lerry, Marsh, and Rodrigues.

Officers:

David Mears, CEO and Town Clerk, Rob Semple, Director of Community Services, Amy Storey, Democratic Services Officer, and Annie Griffin, Community Support Assistant

There were no members of the public or press present.

CSC2024/1 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED: No apologies of absence.

CSC2024/2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)

RESOLVED: Councillor Leavy and Lerry have a personal interest due to being trustees of Diversity Voice.

CSC2024/3 TO AGREE STANDING AGENDA ITEMS Current suggestions of headings,

1. Grants/Funding
2. Events
3. Comms
4. Town Centre
5. Museums in Bridgwater
6. Communities (ReCreation, RollerCoaster, Pantry, warm spaces)
7. Volunteers

RESOLVED: To agree the standing agenda items and to add the following as standing agenda items also, Arts Centre Groups, Bridgwater Cultural Partnership, Twinning, Youth Forum and Town Deal.



CSC2024/4 TO AGREE THE GRANTS PROCESS FOR 2024/25:

1. To set out the timetable for the allocation of the Grant Budget (£18,000) across 2024/25

RESOLVED: To agree to spread £4,500 across four meetings with the option of flexibility.

CSC2024/5 GRANTS - TO CONSIDER THE GRANT REQUESTS BELOW

CSC2024/5.1 MINGLE BRISTOL CIC - £2,218.50

RESOLVED: To grant £1,000 subject to obtaining other funding.

CSC2024/5.2 WELLINGTON COUNSELLING CIC - £2,400

RESOLVED: To grant £1,000 subject to receiving data from previous counselling sessions held for Bridgwater residents. Director of Community Services will then decide whether to release the funds.

CSC2024/5.3 RUSTY ROAD TO RECOVERY - £2,500

RESOLVED: To use £2,000 from their budget and to grant £500 from the general grant fund budget.

CSC2024/5.4 DOFE (DUKE OF EDINBURGH) SOMERSET COMMITTEE - £2,500

RESOLVED: To grant £1,500.

CSC2024/5.5 FRIENDS OF BRIDGWATER DOCKS - £700

RESOLVED: Bridgwater Town Council will fund this due to being under our ownership.

CSC2024/6 TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST FROM SOUTH WEST HERITAGE TRUST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR BRICK AND TILE MUSEUM The request is for £21,800 to be taken from the devolution budget



RESOLVED: To approve the request for £21,800 to be taken from the devolution budget for financial support for the Brick and Tile Museum.

CSC2024/7

CCTV IN BRIDGWATER - TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST FROM SOMERSET COUNCIL TO FUND CCTV IN BRIDGWATER The request figure is approximately £165,000 to be taken from the devolution budget. Members to note that this will form a recommendation to the August full council meeting.

RESOLVED: To agree the recommendation for CCTV in Bridgwater to go to the August Full Council Meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting at **20:06**

End of document

Signed.....

Dated.....



Bridgwater Town Council

REPORT

Report to:	Community Services Committee
Agenda Item:	
Date of Meeting:	14.08.24
Date of this Report:	26.07.24
Author:	Rob Semple
Lead Officer:	Rob Semple

Community Services Directorate Update Briefing Report

Recommendations

To note the report.

1. Introduction

Report highlighting current work across the Communities directorate.

2. Grants/Funding

See attached report.

3. Events

So far this year we have held -

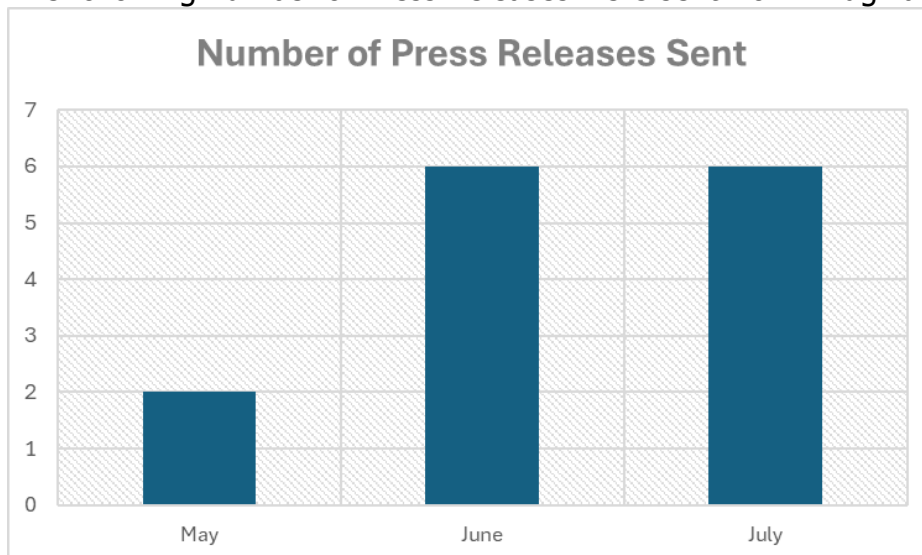
- Easter Fete (Hamp – in partnership with Holy Trinity Church)
- May Day Fete (Blake Gardens)
- Mayor Making Evening (Bridgwater Town Hall)
- 7 Sundays of Summer at Blake Gardens
 - Active Family Day
 - Three Brass band Sundays
 - Cobblestones Takeover at Blake Gardens

Upcoming:-

- One Band concert at Blake Gardens
- Big Community Picnic at Blake Gardens
- Seed the Day at Blake Gardens

4. Communications

The following number of Press Releases were sent from Bridgwater Town Council.



Month	No of Press Enquiries
June	6
July	2

Bridgwater Town Council Social Media Sites

Bridgwater Town Council manages seven Facebook Pages.

- Bridgwater Town Council
- ReCreation Community Hub
- Bridgwater Town Mayor
- Bridgwater Town Team
- Town Hall Bridgwater
- Seed the Day
- Snowflakes and Shopping

As well as Facebook, Bridgwater Town Mayor also has a presence on Instagram and the Town Council have both a LinkedIn and an X (formally Twitter) profile.

It is proposed that an audit of these pages and platforms is undertaken to gain a full understanding of the audiences and where appropriate combine the pages to ensure that information is reaching the broadest possible audience.

The statistics for May, June and July can be found in Appendix 1

Newsletter

There are currently 1065 subscribers to the Bridgwater Town Council Press Releases with an average click rate of 17.8%

5. Town Centre

A Town Centre meeting with local businesses and police was held on 16 July 2024. The meeting allowed businesses to raise concerns they have with the town centre.

Key issues raised:

- People are not spending money in the town centre.
- Empty shops/appearance of empty shops.
- Concerns about the lack of support when incidents are raised and lack of police presence.
- Young People that cause ASB particularly between 3-4pm such as swearing, wearing balaclavas/masks, stealing, intimidation, trespassing etc.
- Housing policy being used to house people that are part of the street drinking problem.
- Reporting to the police is not easy or straightforward – potential reporting issues raised.
- Drink and drug use, especially outside of Nationwide Bank.
- Theft.
- Drug paraphernalia.
- Homeless / housing issues (Lack of affordable housing because of Hinkley Point as well as hotels/hostels in the town centre being used as a last resort for emergency housing by Somerset Council – they have a duty of care and people need to be placed somewhere, and there are very limited options).
- CCTV not capturing certain areas.

Actions:

- Bridgwater Town Council to look at potentially wrapping, creating displays etc. in empty shop fronts to make them look more appealing and interesting.
- Police and Bridgwater Town Council to ensure businesses have access to the new QR codes to simplify incident reporting.
- Police to look at hosting regular Day of Action Events.
- Bridgwater Town Council to host and advertise events in the town centre such as 7 Sundays of Summer that take place in Blake Gardens and the Fallen Moon coming to the docks in October.
- Police and Bridgwater Town Council to look at what can be done with the step outside of Nationwide to prevent street drinkers congregating around this area.
- Police to keep pushing for injunctions against people that cause regular issues.
- Bridgwater Town Council to look into having a social care contact for the town centre.
- Bridgwater Town Council to look to look at funding for a detached youth workers for town centre.
- Local Businesses to look at funding streams to support potential projects such as Police and Crime Commissioner grants if they are interested.

- Police and Somerset Council to look at the premises licenses for the shops selling individual cans of alcohol as this easily available and cheap alcohol could be a reason for the street drinkers congregating.
- Bridgwater Town Council and Police to meet Somerset Council to discuss housing placements in the town centre.
- Bridgwater Town Council to send event information to local businesses so they are aware of what is happening in the town centre.
- Town wardens to focus from Angel Place to Nationwide area.
- Bridgwater Town Council to organise future meetings and keep everyone updated.
- Bridgwater Town Council to monitor footfall using the footfall counters.
- Police emphasised the value of capturing any evidence as this will support a conviction.

6. Museums

Meeting with Brick and Tile Museum set for early September to discuss how we can work together.

Blake Museum currently supporting Seven Sundays of Summer through supply of refreshments.

7. Communities (ReCreation, Rollercoaster, Pantry, Warm Spaces)

ReCreation Community Hub – now is a very busy building. BTC continue to run the Pantry, Hamp Tots club and a children's summer lunch club. Other clubs and groups running are:-

- Youth Unlimited – Youth Club (funded by BTC)
 - Somerset Youth Theatre – Creative Arts Club
- (both suspended for summer holidays and will return second week of September),
- Barnardo's Social Kitchen.

In September SASP will launch a new youth club as part of their Jumpstart initiative which is aimed at older teens, and the public health team of health visitors will begin a weekly 'healthy little ones' aimed at parents of under 4s. We also hope to launch a digital cafe- working with Spark Somerset.

Outside agencies and groups using the building:-

- Young Somerset
- Somerset Film
- The Family Intervention Team
- Live Naturally CIC
- the Town Wardens

- the local PCSOs
- Hamp Community Association
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Friends of the Meads.

In September, Diversity Voice will be using the building regularly.

Members of the community continue to hire the hall space for private functions and fundraisers and there is now a weekly evening exercise class.

Our Community Development Officer has supported a local man, Sam Smith in relaunching the Rhode Lane Wanderers – a Hamp junior football team with applying for grant funding and engagement from local families. This team is now ready to begin competing in matches from September.

The South Bridgwater Local Pantry – currently serves 55 weekly customers and has 28 on the waiting list. Over the last six months we have introduced 40 new families to pantry membership as our new 6-month membership rule allows us more flexibility and to give a fairer offering to South Bridgwater. We continue to receive the weekly delivery from Fairshare as per our subscription and receive donations from local supermarkets. Since moving to the Recreation, we now host the village agents talking cafe weekly within the setting. In addition, we invite other service providers to come and hold drop ins and these have included Homes in Sedgemoor, Age UK Somerset, Abri housing Association, Navigate debt management and the Centre of Sustainable energy.

Community Warm Space at the Town Hall – We have continued the warm space into the warmer months as we recognise the opportunity of socialisation and a reduction in isolation in our regular attendees. We continue to provide free drinks, biscuits and newspapers to those who attend and plan to make changes to support the community in the autumn in preparation for winter. These changes will include being open longer opening hours, offering more substantial food, and the attendance of a range of groups and services that can support during a rise in fuel poverty. We plan to hold a warm space on the Hamp estate this year, however Sydenham has a warm space provision provided by the Sydenham Improvement Group - we will liaise with this group to ensure consistency.

Rollercoaster – Bridgwater Town Council taking over freehold ownership and operation is imminent. Our community team have met with Trudy – new manager of the Sydenham Community Centre to ascertain what is needed from the building and to ensure we do not replicate what is already being offered to the Sydenham Community. We have identified that the focus on youth provision and family support is required from the Rollercoaster and will work with agencies and the local schools to deliver this. We are in communication with current users of the building to ensure continuity and minimal disruption when it passes from Somerset Council to BTC.

8. Volunteers

South Bridgwater Local Pantry / Recreation

The pantry currently has 11 active volunteers and 2 who are currently taking a break due to personal commitments. The volunteers team consists of local people ranging from their mid-20s to their mid-80s. Although these volunteers are actively engaged in the running of the pantry on a regular basis, they are also very excited to see the growth of the Recreation Community Hub and often offer to help with other projects. The pantry volunteers as are other Town Council volunteers are an incredible asset to the Town Council.

Blake Museum

Arts Centre

9. Arts Centre Groups

With the retirement of the Deputy Arts Centre Manager and a drop in daytime box office volunteers, new staff must be commended on how they have picked up work totally outside of their remit whilst successfully handling their own work. This will be discussed with the Arts Centre steering group in regard to covering this as there is concern that a continuation of this diversification from roles will be detrimental to the changes proposed by the Town Council and does not foster a culture that allows staff and business to thrive.

Initial findings from the handover from the Arts Centre trust to the council show that there is a great deal of financial administration that has not been handled well. This is being picked up as well as the impending ownership of the Facebook page. All other forward-facing communications are now in hand, this is currently undertaken by the Town Hall Theatre and Arts Centre Manager. It is envisaged that approximately 10 hours of freelance time is needed to support this work in the absence of the Deputy Arts Centre Manager. Work will take place between the Manager and Marketing & Communications Officer (MW) for any corporate messaging such as press releases.

The inaugural Friends of Bridgwater Arts Centre has taken place with points feeding into the upcoming agenda for the first Arts Centre steering group 6 August.

10. Bridgwater Cultural Partnership

No current update.

11. Twinning

No current update.

12. Youth Forum

No current update.

13. Town Deal

Events and Outreach Officer now in place and engaging with the community and partners.

Celebration Mile expected to start on the 19th August 2024. Current discussion with Taylor Woodrow about opportunities to get involved with volunteering opportunities in Bridgwater.

14. Legal Considerations

There are no legal considerations.

15. Financial and Risk Considerations

As 3 but may need input from

16. Equalities Considerations

In any actions when looking at Town Centre issues we need to consider the effect they may have on vulnerable groups. Partner agencies will be utilised to offer support where appropriate.

17. Climate Change and Sustainability Considerations

No considerations.

18. Conclusion and Recommendations

To note report and make any recommendations or requests for follow up.

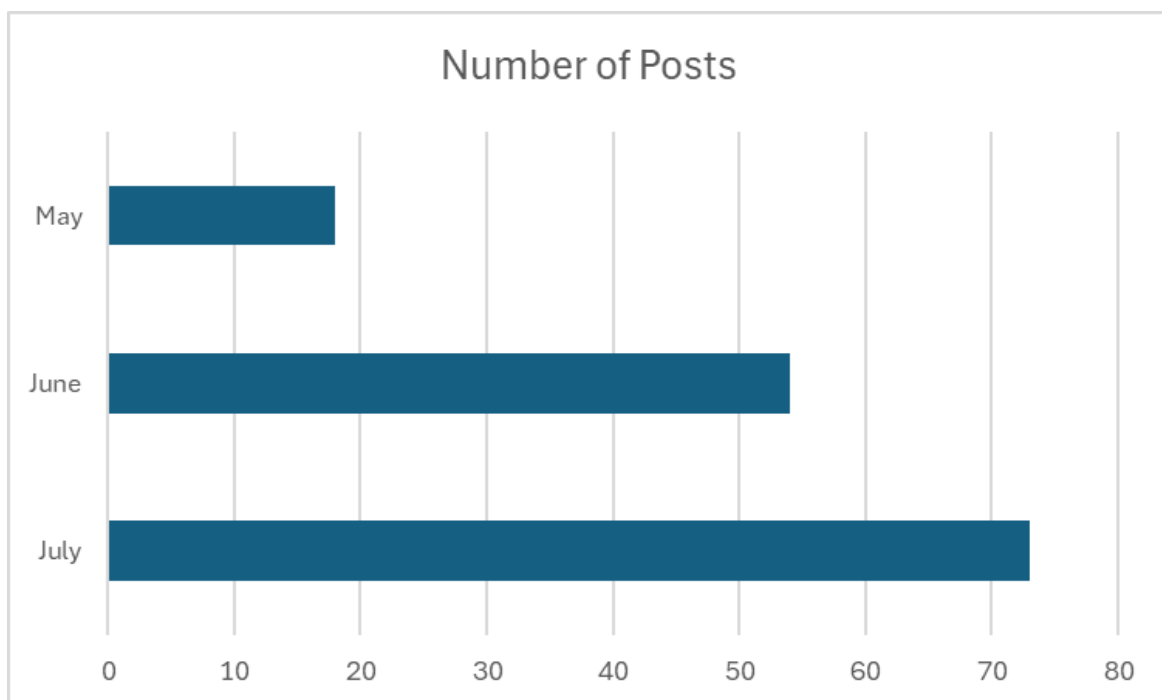
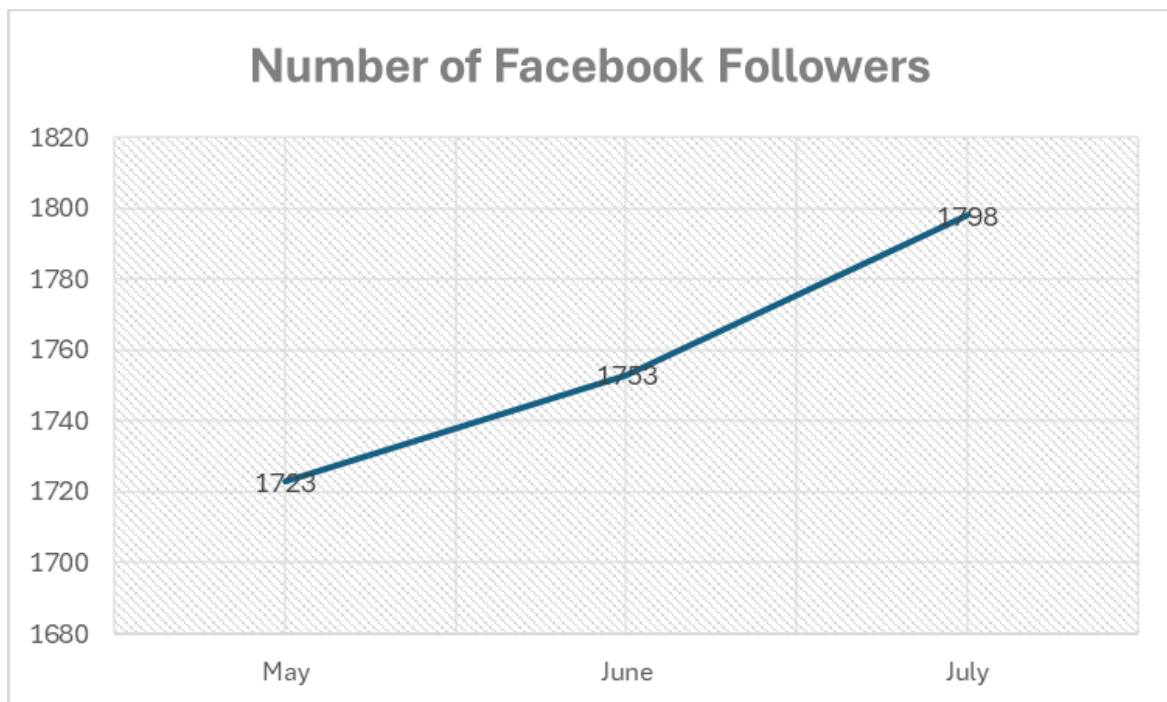
Report Sign-off

Title	Name	Date
CEO/Town Clerk	David Mears	
Director of Amenities	Scott Mason	
Director of Community Services	Rob Semple	
Director of Finance and Corporate Services	Sally Jones	
Leader of Council		
Leader of the Opposition		
Committee Chair/Lead Councillor		
Lead Manager		

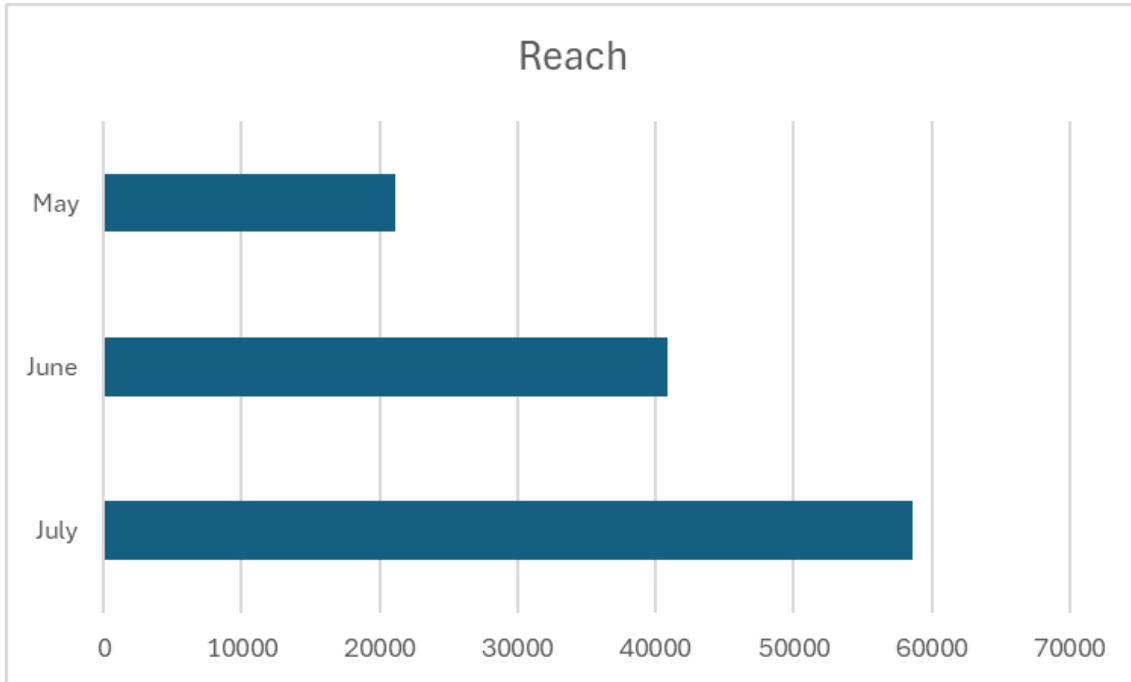
End of report.

Appendix 1

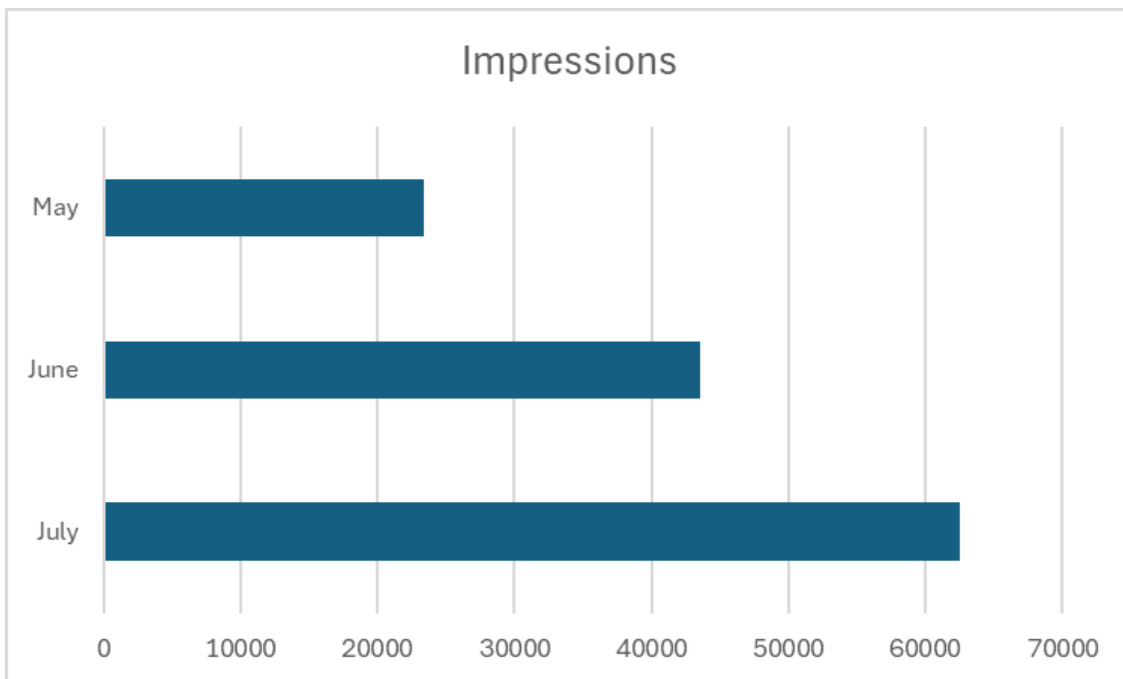
The following graphs represent data from the Bridgwater Town Council Facebook pages for the months of May, June and July.



Reach is the unique number of individuals who have seen the content



Impressions is the total number of times content is displayed.





Bridgwater Town Council

REPORT

Report to:	Community Services Committee
Agenda Item:	
Date of Meeting:	14.08.24
Date of this Report:	24.07.24
Author:	Rob Semple
Lead Officer:	Rob Semple

Community Grant Fund

Recommendations

Members decision is requested.

1. Background

Bridgwater Town Council has an allocated budget of £18,000 to be awarded to grant applicants that meet the criteria for the 2024/25 financial year.

There are four planned meetings this year, this means there is approximately £4,500 per meeting available. At the last committee on the 12th June 2024 the committee authorised £4,000 of grants leaving a balance of £14,000.

Bridgwater town Council also has £10,000 Youth Grants budget. This generally is issued by the Youth Forum, however due to the recent developments the forum will not be meeting in an appropriate time frame. In order to not prejudice Youth Grants the current applications are coming to this committee for discussion and recommendation.

Bridgwater TC also offer Core Grants to specific Organisations.

2. Grant applications

Community Grants - new grant applications for members to consider. The total being requested is £16,941.66

Applicant	Amount Requested
SEED	£2500
Bridgwater Flower Show	£800
Deafinate Matters CIC	£2500

The Hub at Bridgwater	£2500
Nourish Bumps, Babies and Breastfeeding.	£1856
Sedgemoor FM CIC	£2120
Live Naturally CIC	£2500
The Young Musical Theatre Company - YMTC	£2165.66
Total	£16,941.66

For further grant detail please see [attached table](#).

Youth Grants - 4 new grant applications for members to consider. The total being requested is £5,554

Rhode Lane Wanderers JFC	£2500
SEED	£500
Fuse Performance	£500
Somerset Youth Theatre	£2054
Total	£5,554

For further grant detail please see attached table.

Core Grants – one new application for members to consider. Total request £20,000

Sydenham Community Association Trust	£20,000
Total	£20,000

For further grant detail please see attached table.

3. Legal Considerations

All grant applications comply with Bridgwater Town Council's Grant Funding Policy.

4. Financial and Risk Considerations

Applications received for The Community Grant Scheme exceed the current available budget. The Youth Grants and Core grant are within the current annual grant budget level if supported by members.

5. Equalities Considerations

Grant scheme open to all groups that fit local criteria and will improve equalities for the local community.

6. Climate Change and Sustainability Considerations

No applicable considerations.

7. Conclusion and Recommendations

Members to review new grant applications and approve, reject or defer.

Report Sign-off

Title	Name	Date
CEO/Town Clerk	David Mears	29.07.2024
Director of Amenities	Scott Mason	
Director of Community Services	Rob Semple	26.07.24
Director of Finance and Corporate Services	Sally Jones	30.07.2024
Leader of Council	Brian Smedley	
Leader of the Opposition	Gill Slocombe	
Committee Chair/Lead Councillor	Brian Smedley	
Lead Manager		

End of report.

Funding left - August 2024 = £14,000

Name	Project description	Project start date	Total requested	Total Project cost	Funding secured	Funding requested	Funding received from BTC in 2023/24
Community Grants							
SEED	<p>Host a 10-day visit to Sedgemoor from expert educators from the National Gallery who will be outfitted with a well-equipped portable art studio van. They will conduct a series of workshops, lectures and activities throughout the 2 weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Display of 20 high quality 1:1 reproductions of masterworks from the National Gallery in Angel Place Shopping Centre, and if sufficient funding is secured, on the Cornhill itself. - An augmented reality interactive artwork experience from the Gallery 'The Keeper of Paintings' in the Engine Room in the October half term break - A 'Go See' visit offering local residents a subsidised coach trip to London to take a guided tour of the National Gallery 	From 26 th September	£2500	£95,713	<p>Over £80,000 worth of services and materials is being provided to this project in kind.</p> <p>We have received cash commitments towards this project:</p> <p>£6,000 directly from the National Gallery</p> <p>£1,000 from the Finis Scott Foundation</p> <p>£850 from Magnox (for lighting to be used in Angel Place)</p>	<p>We are requesting £500 from each of Cheddar Parish Council and Burnham on Sea Council towards their area hosting the van for one day each, and £2,500 from Bridgwater Town Council.</p> <p>We are also awaiting decisions from two philanthropic funders, Jerwood Foundation and the Emerton Christie Charity who have both shown interest in the project, worth £9,500.</p> <p>We have lodged unsuccessful applications with a number of philanthropic funders including Golsonscot Foundation, Michael Marks Charitable Trust, Foxglove Trust,</p>	£2500

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						GF Eyre Charitable trust, Fenton Arts and the Lockwood Charitable Foundation	
Bridgwater Flower Show	A contribution to the running costs of the Show: venue hire, publication of the Schedule, leaflets, certificate printing, photographic display stands, rosettes, trophy engraving	31 st August	£800	£3,601		Bridgwater Agricultural Society Magnox EDF	£800
Deafinate Matters CIC	To facilitate peer support groups for deaf people To facilitate and set up hearing loss champions within organisations	Dependant on funding	£2500	Peer Support groups = £220.50 per month Training 3 x Champions = £1277.50	£0	£0	£0
The Hub at Bridgwater	The hub has to relocate and has to raise funds for this. Moving and relocation costs. This funding would specifically be used towards the changing space/accessible toilet element.	September 2024?	£2500	Purchase of building = £150,000 Building works = £100,000	Seeking further grants	Application process just begun.	£2500
Nourish Bumps, Babies and Breastfeeding.	Recruit and train 3x breastfeeding peer supporters to replace those that have left. Due to	Have recently relocated so need to develop asap.	£1856	£1856	£0	£0	£0

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	relocating to Bridgwater (Sea cadet hall), we need to promote our new venue and services to the wider community						
Sedgemoor FM CIC	<p>The funding will be used towards our running costs to continue our work and serve the community. We are aware of the rising cost of living and seek support for our core funding needs, which include:</p> <p>Rent and Rates, Electricity, Internet Services, Insurances, Membership to Business Support</p>	Ongoing costs.	£2120	£2120	£0	£0	£0
Live Naturally CIC	<p>Create two new car parking spaces and make a new turning circle for our premises.</p> <p>We have recently built new premises, and our courses, preschool, and holiday play-scheme are getting busier and busier. We currently have a small car parking area, but it quickly gets full. Therefore, we need to expand our car parking area and create a new turning circle so parents can easily and safely turn around when dropping off their children for preschool or holiday care.</p>	ASAP	£2500	£3500	£1000	£0	£0

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	The extra car parking spaces and the turning circle have been approved by planning						
The Young Musical Theatre Company - YMTC	<p>YMTC is an all-inclusive dance, drama and music group. Teaching and inspiring children from 4 to 18 years of age and putting on 2 shows a year. We work hand in hand with an adult production company to raise aspirations and share knowledge. We are all inclusive and pride ourselves on being welcoming to all – regardless of ability, age, race, gender or background.</p> <p>This project is to purchase a stage set and safety equipment that will be used for adults and children.</p>	September 2024	£2165.66	£8330.89	The Norman Family Charitable Trust - £1006.29 A charitable organisation that wishes to remain anonymous - £1996.72 Magnox/NDA - £1615.44	£0	£0
Youth Grants							
Rhode Lane Wanderers JFC	<p>New club set up to provide football activities for young people. Currently 7-12 age range but aiming to range through to 18. As a new club need support with equipment, coaching qualifications, pitch hire etc.</p>	Ongoing	£2500	£2690 for equipment and qualifications plus £40 per session pitch hire and £20 per match referee's fee.	Somerset FA Grant £150 Raised £150 at Hamp Easter event. HCA?		£0

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Seed	<p>This funding will be used towards young-people specific activities within our larger 'ART ROAD TRIP' project, in partnership with the National Gallery. Seed is thrilled to be a partner for the Gallery's 200th anniversary celebrations.</p> <p>This request for £500 would be used to support the activities specifically targeting young participants in the project through one of more of:</p> <p>Sending the Art Road Trip Van to 1 local primary school and 1 local secondary school on the 2 Fridays of the visit</p> <p>The Keeper of Paintings virtual reality experience at the Engine Room during the half term break, and/or</p> <p>Workshops and activities specifically for children on the Cornhill provided by the National Gallery educators</p>	From 26 th September	£500	£95,713	<p>Over £80,000 worth of services and materials is being provided to this project in kind.</p> <p>We have received cash commitments towards this project:</p> <p>£6,000 directly from the National Gallery</p> <p>£1,000 from the Finis Scott Foundation</p> <p>£850 from Magnox (for lighting to be used in Angel Place)</p>	<p>We are requesting £500 from each of Cheddar Parish Council and Burnham on Sea Council towards their area hosting the van for one day each, and £2,500 from Bridgwater Town Council.</p> <p>We are also awaiting decisions from two philanthropic funders, Jerwood Foundation and the Emerton Christie Charity who have both shown interest in the project, worth £9,500.</p> <p>We have lodged unsuccessful applications with a number of philanthropic funders including Golsonscot Foundation, Michael Marks Charitable Trust, Foxglove Trust, GF Eyre Charitable trust, Fenton Arts and</p>	

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						the Lockwood Charitable Foundation	
Fuse Performance	Free accessible creative youth workshop to create sculpture art-work to be exhibited on Sept 21st Bridgwater first day into night - Luminaire, Sound, Art, Light fest.	Polden Bower or Chilton Trinity	£500				
Somerset Youth Theatre	To run a weekly Bridgwater Youth Theatre at the ReCreation Community Hub from September 2024 until July 2025, for 37 weeks across an Academic year during term time, with additional rehearsal time at end of projects. We aim to reach approximately 20 children and young people most disadvantaged, including deprivation, social, emotional needs, neurodivergent and differently abled.	September 2024	£2054	£5839	Arts Council England £1585	Subscriptions £1600 SCF - commissioner's crime prevention fund (for an older, targeted group) Arts Council England	
Core Grant							
Sydneham Community Association Trust	To cover running costs and to increase the range of activities on offer	Ongoing	£20,000	Running costs circa £69,000 (23/24)	Income from bar and activities.	£0	£20,000

Name	Project description	Project start date	Total requested	Total Project cost	Funding secured	Funding requested	Funding received from BTC in 2023/24