

## **Full Council Meeting – 30 March 2017**

### **Agenda Item CC1720/17**

#### **Croxley Green Society/Croxfest funding and Grant Application Form for funds**

##### **Introduction**

CGPC fund groups and associations who apply from precept raised from the residents. These groups are able via the Grant Application form to apply for funding and in the case of the Croxley Green Society, who receive an annual subscription of £5500pa.

Since the inception of Croxfest, little or no financial information has been forthcoming from the Croxley Green Society.

During the budget setting process of 2017-2018 a cllr proposed that the annual subscription to the Croxley Green Society was reduced to £2500pa, which was amended to place the £3000 into the general grant fund, which would allow the monies to be accessed by all groups including the CGS. That was reversed and the full amount of £5500 would be available to the CGS on condition that council were provided with financial information, including accounts.

##### **Discussion**

To discuss that the funding is still available to the CGS on condition that they provide council with their annual accounts relating to all the years that Croxfest has been held and the two years prior to Croxfest's inception.

That a clause is included into the Grant Application Form, that any group applying for funding from council for an amount over £1000, provide CGPC with three years accounts if available. Or three tenders/quotes if they are purchasing goods which affects their application, if they are recently formed.

##### **Recommendation(s)**

- That council prior to releasing any further funding to the Croxley Green Society, receive the annual accounts from the Croxley Green Society/Croxfest for the years that Croxfest has been held and the two years prior to the inception of Croxfest.
- That council include/insert into the Grant Application Form:
  - That any group applying for funding from council for an amount over £1000, provide CGPC with three years accounts if available and any tenders/quotes if they are purchasing goods which affects their application.
  - If they are recently formed group three tenders/quotes for the purchase of goods/services that affect their application.