

By: Ben Watts, General Counsel
To: Selection and Member Services Committee – 19 November 2020
Subject: KCC Combined Member Grant
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: The Committee is invited to comment on and consider the following report relating to the Combined Member Grant for Whitstable East and Herne Bay West.

1. Combined Member Grant for Whitstable East and Herne Bay West

- 1.1 At the Selection and Member Services Committee on 29 July 2020 a proposal was considered and agreed to provide judgement on the Combined Member Grant for the Whitstable East and Herne Bay West division.
- 1.2 Four applications have been received since the last report to Committee and are attached:
- Herne Bay in Bloom – Sea Street Roundabout, Herne Bay Makeover
 - Herne Bay Coastal Community Team CIC – Christmas Lights
 - Whitsparkle – Christmas Light Up 2020
 - Kent Enterprise Trust – purchase of IT equipment to facilitate working from home
- 1.3 The Member Hub have checked the application forms and conducted the necessary checks. This has included ensuring that the Organisations are properly constituted and that the breakdown of spend conforms with the Combined Member Grant guidelines.
- 1.4 The total request for grant funding in relation to these applications is £10,678.70. There is adequate funding in the Combined Member Grant for Whitstable East and Herne Bay West to cover these applications and further forthcoming requests.

Recommendation:

The Committee is requested to consider and provide a judgement on the following Combined Member Grant application:

- Herne Bay in Bloom – Sea Street Roundabout, Herne Bay Makeover
- Herne Bay Coastal Community Team CIC – Christmas Lights
- Whitsparkle – Christmas Light Up 2020
- Kent Enterprise Trust – purchase of IT equipment to mobilise training courses.

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Appendices:

1. Herne Bay in Bloom Application
2. Herne Bay Coastal Community Team CIC Application
3. Whitsparkle Application
4. Kent Enterprise Trust Application