

**Delegated Authority
Elderly People's Lunch Club Grant Awards 2022/23**

A number of discretionary grant schemes are available through the Council, aimed at assisting a variety of organisations and individuals through grant funding, one of which is the Elderly People's Lunch Club Grants Scheme. Each year, Elderly People's Lunch Clubs are invited to apply for financial assistance to aid with their running costs. The level of grant awarded is based on the number of members of the Club over the age of 60. The scheme is administered by Democratic Services.

Membership of Club	Less than 12	First 50	Second 50	Over 100
Grant per Member	No grant	£2.00	£1.00	£0.50

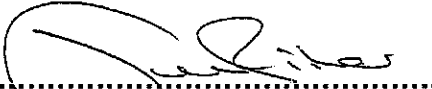
The criteria for applications are as follows:

- Grants will be made to Voluntary Clubs established mainly for the purpose of providing meals and/or recreation for elderly people. The grant must be used for this purpose.
- Elderly people are defined as persons over the age of sixty.
- Clubs shall keep accounts sufficient to show that any grant received from the Council has been spent for its intended purposes.
- Clubs may be required to submit their membership records and accounts for scrutiny before the grant is paid.
- Grants will not be paid to clubs having less than twelve members over the age of sixty.

Three Clubs have applied for a grant in the 2022/23 financial year. Elderly Peoples Lunch Club Grant Awards are funded through the main Grants budget under delegated authority. The delegated authority is under the Chief Executive's ostensible authority. Attached is the schedule of applications for 2022/23 with a total amount claimed of **£293.00**.

RECOMMENDED that the grants as set out in the attached report be awarded.

I agree the above recommendation.



 Chief Executive

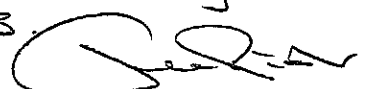
24 November 2021

 Date

The following applications for Elderly People's Lunch Club Grant Awards are recommended for determination and approval by the Chief Executive under the Chief Executive's ostensible authority. There is no requirement to consult the Ostensible Authority Standing Panel as the proposed decision does not give rise or is likely to give rise to the Council incurring expenditure, or a liability (when quantified), in excess of £100,000.

NB This approval is subject to the council at its meeting on 10/2/22 confirming the grant budget for 2022/23.

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Group	Details	Grant recommendation
Anandmilan – Vadil Parivar Elderly Club	<p>This Group meets twice a month and provides lunches, speakers, entertainment and activities aimed at low level exercise.</p> <p>The current membership is 89, 73 of whom are over 60 years old.</p> <p>A contribution of £2.00 is usually made per person per session towards the cost of hall hire.</p>	<p>Recommended £123.00</p> <p>Section 19 Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act 1976.</p>
Mascot Friendship Cafe	<p>This Group meets every Wednesday and provides teas, coffees and cake, table quiz, seated exercise session and singing session.</p> <p>The current membership is 21, 20 of whom are over 60 years old and all members are resident in Woking.</p> <p>No charge is made to users.</p>	<p>Recommended £40.00</p> <p>Section 19 Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act 1976.</p>
Pyrford Retired Men's Lunch Club	<p>This Club meets once a month and provides lunches and talks by speakers.</p> <p>The current membership is 80, all of whom are over 60 years old and 78 are resident in Woking.</p> <p>Members pay an annual subscription of £20.00, plus £22 per lunch.</p>	<p>Recommended £130.00</p> <p>Section 19 Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act 1976.</p>