

**Delegated Authority  
Elderly People's Lunch Club Grant Awards 2020/21**

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.

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

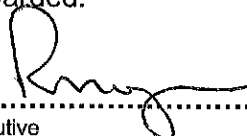
The criteria for applications are as follows:

- 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.

Six Clubs have applied for a grant in the 2020/21 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 2020/21 with a total amount claimed of **£546.00**.

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

I agree the above recommendation.

  
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 Chief Executive

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 20 November 2019  
 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.

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<b>Group</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Grant recommendation</b>
Anandmilan – Vadil Parivar Elderly Club	This Group meets twice a month and provides lunches, speakers, entertainment and activities aimed at low level exercise. The current membership is 73, of whom 71 are over 60 years old. A contribution of £2.00 is usually made per person per session towards the cost of hall hire.	Recommended <b>£121.00</b>  Section 19 Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act 1976.
Humanity International Charitable Trust	This Group meets every Thursday evening and provides food and facilities for elders to discuss different topics. Pick and drop facilities are also provided for some elders. The current membership is 55, all of whom are over 60 years old and all members are resident in Woking. No charge is made to users.	Recommended <b>£105.00</b>  Section 19 Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act 1976.
Pyrford Retired Men's Lunch Club	This Club meets once a month and provides lunches and talks by speakers. The current membership is 79, 78 of whom are over 60 years old and 75 are resident in Woking. Members pay an annual subscription of £20.00, a joining fee of £10.00 and for their lunches.	Recommended <b>£128.00</b>  Section 19 Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act 1976.
St Hugh's Luncheon Club	This Club meets alternate Thursdays providing a 3 course meal, raffles and annual party. The current membership is 31, of whom 30 are over 60 years old and all members are resident in Woking. A charge of £4.00 is made per person per session.	Recommended <b>£60.00</b>  Section 19 Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act 1976.
St John's Good Companions Club	This Group meets twice a month to provide refreshments, an information service, speakers, entertainment and outings for members. The current membership is 45, 44 of whom are over 60 years old and 44 are resident in Woking. Members pay an annual subscription of £2.50, transport to each meeting of £1.50 and a meeting entrance fee of £2 to cover the cost of hall hire, speaker and refreshments.	Recommended <b>£88.00</b>  Section 19 Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act 1976.

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The Lunch Club (TLC) – St Paul's Church	This Group meets once a month and provides lunch, varied activities and speakers. The current membership is 24, 22 of whom are over 60 years old and 24 are resident in Woking. No charge is made to users.	Recommended <b>£44.00</b>  Section 19 Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act 1976.
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