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Dear Councillor

Special Town Council Grants Meeting – Monday 15 April 2024

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Town Council which has been arranged for **MONDAY 15 APRIL 2024 at 7.00pm** at the Town Hall, York Street, Selby.

In accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 as amended by Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A the Public and press may attend the meeting.

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To ensure that all matters on this agenda are given due consideration we would ask councillors not to use IT equipment during council meetings for non-meeting activities.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'G Bell'.

Clerk to the Council

To: All Town Councillors

A G E N D A

197 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

198 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

199 GRANTS 2024/25

To consider the attached schedule of grant applications. Any grants made will be in accordance with the Council's Powers. The expenditure limit under the discretionary power for 2024/25 is £10.81 per elector. (Pages 3 to 5)

If you have any questions or wish to see more details of any of the applications prior to the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk.

200 TWINNING GRANT

To consider the annual twinning grant of £1,750 this year to Carentan Twinning Committee.

201 CLOSURE OF MEETING AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 29 April 2024	Council
Monday 13 May 2024	Finance & Staffing Committee
Wed 15 May 2024	Annual Town Meeting & Grants Presentation
Monday 20 May 2024	Annual Council Meeting & May Council
Monday 3 June 2024	Land & Property Committee
Monday 24 June 2024	Council

SUMMARY OF GRANT APPLICATIONS 2024/25

Organisation	Amount requested (£) (award last year)	Evaluation Form Received from 23/24	Power	Summary of Purpose of Grant
1. Coultish Community Centre	£2,000	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	Outings for elderly customers. Christmas dinner 2024. Events. Equipment for parent and toddler group
2. Spirit of Christmas	£500 (£280)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	Hire of the Community Centre twice a year. Refreshments, prizes and materials for coffee mornings. After school club for neurodiverse children run monthly, funding would be used for refreshments and sen toys.
3. Selby Abbey Primary School	£275	N/A	Localism Act 2011,ss.1-8 (GPC)	To enable the year 6 children to attend the Crucial Crew event. The grant would cover the cost of the coach. The event covers vital personal safety and behaviour topics such as road safety, internet safety, water safety and how to make an emergency call.
4. North Yorkshire Citizens Advice	£13,650 (£13,500)	Yes	LGA 1972 S142	Contribution towards the salary of the Advice Session Supervisor at the Selby office for April 24 to March 25. The ASS is 'on call' weekdays between 9am – 5.30pm to provide immediate help in person for any advisor requiring additional information or support to fully assist clients. The Salary for an ASS is £29,269 a year, with the post costing a total of £34,060 a year with associated costs. This grant would pay for 17.5 hours per week.
5. Selby & District Beekeepers	£529 (£630)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	The funding is for the purchase of Asian Hornet traps and liquid bait that the volunteers will use to capture and verify potential sightings of this invasive insect.
6. Selby & District Family History Group	£645 (£600)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	Help with meeting costs when new members visit with a view to join, new chromebook for member use, external CD/DVD drive to fit laptops, laptop for admin work and zoom licence renewal.

7. Skillz 2 CiC	£3,000	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	To deliver a bespoke 10 week wellbeing and employability programme for young people across Selby, and if possible, to offer a place to participants enrolled at the PLC College, SEN and another Selby area young person group. If the funding stretches, a further young person evening group will be added to the project located in Selby Town Centre.
8. Selby Abbey	£3,765 (£3,650)	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	To cover the cost of clock winding and flood lighting.
9. Selby District Vision	£2,634 (£2,214)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	Funding will be used for Bowling Days, Volunteer Event, Crafts, AGM at Town Hall, Christmas Event and Audio Described Theatre Performance.
10. Selby Civic Society	£1,720 (£1,560)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	Hire of meeting room for 12 committee meetings, hire of Portholme Church for 4 public meetings, contribution towards IT costs, contribution to the costs of printing an annual report booklet, Heritage Open Day Events publicity documents and the Society trifold leaflets, replacement of laser printer, public and trustee liability costs, membership fee for affiliation to the regional and national civic society organisations.
11. Neurodiverse Parent Support Group Selby	£1,000	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	To provide social outings for carers of children with neurodiverse conditions. Set up for specific safe events for neurodiverse children and advertising of the group.
12. Selby LGBTQ+	£1,000	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	Pride decorations and flags. Social events for LGBTQ+ community in Selby to include venue hire of two events.
13. Selby and District Rail Users Group	£375 (£250)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	Funding to pay for 11 meetings at Selby Community Centre. Zoom and IT costs.
14. Selby Hands of Hope	£10,000	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	Funding will be used to buy a new van. The current van is starting to incur high repair fees due to its age and usage.

15. Selby Tennis Club	£1,200	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	To enable the club to offer free coaching to school children in the holidays. Initially 2 days (May and Summer). Cost per day coaching and equipment £400 for 36 children.
16. Vale of York Athletic Community	£2,027 (£1,150)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	To hold the Selby Funday event at Selby Leisure Centre. To serve 200 children. Funding will cover van hire for transporting the equipment, training for two additional coaches, goody bags (healthy snack), an activity ball, stickers, medals, pedometers and record of achievements.
17. Dream Heritage CIC	£2,000 (£400)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	To refurbish the kitchen at the Hawdon in Selby. The kitchen is used at Youth Club, where young people are encouraged to cook and bake. The kitchen is also used by Horizons and for coffee mornings at the Abbey.

Grants requested £46,320

Budget 2024/25 £41,000