

SPORTS & ARTS REVENUE GRANT APPLICATIONS - 2007/08

Arts Development				
Name of Applicant	Purpose of Grant	2006/07 Amount Given	2007/08 Amount Requested	2007/08 Recommended Amount
Tonbridge Christian Arts Group	Performing a new musical in Tonbridge (two performances in Tonbridge Baptist Church). Grant to be put towards hiring technical equipment, publicity, and recording studios costs.	N/A	£400	£250
Tonbridge Philharmonic Society	To maintain the standard of performance and presentation of the Society and to involve 16 - 24 young people in its work. The grant will also help develop presence on internet via webcasts.	£250	£350	£250
Hedgehog Productions	A new musical play (Brooklands) is currently in rehearsal and is to be performed in Aylesford, Kings Hill and Addington. The grant is to go towards production costs.	£200	£400	£200
South East Studios	To assist in financing the production of a full colour guide (30,000 copies) and other quality publicity material. The funding will also assist in maintaining the website www.seos-art.co.uk .	£400	£400	£400
St James the Great Church East Malling	To assist with set up costs of an art exhibition to be held at the church. Costs involved include printing, publicity and hiring of exhibition panels to hang paintings.	£300	£400	£250

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The Tonbridge Mummers and Hoodeners	To assist with costs involved in providing costumes and publicity. The group regularly gives performances to Historical Societies, the Society of Kentish Men, and residential homes for the elderly in the Borough.	£100	£200	£100
The Tonbridge Folk Club	To assist with costs involved in publicity, and fees / expenses for guest performers, and out-reach programme in the Borough.	£100	£200	£100
East Malling Art Group	To fund educational trips and assist with purchase of equipment and materials to deliver weekly workshops at St James' The Great Primary School.	£350	£400	£300
The Tonbridge Dance Festival Association	To assist with the 29 th Tonbridge Dance Festival which is to be held at the Angel Centre over Easter. The Festival has achieved national status, attracting 3,000 young people (target group).	£400	£400	£400
17th Tonbridge Scout and Guide Band.	To assist with the rent of hiring The Hayesbrook School for practice purposes.	£200	£300	£200
Active Community Theatre Shows (ACTS)	To help towards costs of training junior members, costumes and sound equipment needed to continue producing shows for charity. The shows are for young people (target group) interested in drama and take's place at the Angel Centre.	£400	£400	£350
ARTS DEVELOPMENT TOTAL				£2,800

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Community Festivals				
Name of Applicant	Purpose of Grant	2006/07 Amount Given	2007/08 Amount Requested	2007/08 Recommended Amount
Town Malling Cricket Club	Funding towards a cricket based community event to replace Town Malling Day. Focus on junior cricket and local sports groups alongside existing community groups. Benefitting approximately 800 people.	N/A	£400	£400
Tonbridge Kite Society	To assist with costs involved in staging annual kite festival on Tonbridge Sportsground.	£250	£250	£250
Wrotham Village Fete Committee	To assist with the costs of the annual village fete. Benefitting approximately 1,000 people.	N/A	£400	£400
Wrotham Christmas Lights and Fayre Committee	To support the costs of the entertainment activity on the switch on day such as the funfair, Punch and Judy, piped band etc. which attracts approximately 1,000 people.	N/A	£400	£400
Tonbridge Lions Summer Carnival and Fete	To assist with costs associated with organising and running the Tonbridge Town Carnival and Fete. Approximately 3,000 people attend the event.	N/A	£400	£400
Tonbridge Christmas Festival	To contribute to core costs that will help lever in further external funding to run the Festival which attracts approximately 8 -10,000 people.	£400	£400	£400

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Twinning Committee	To maximise the funds raised from a charity sponsored bike ride from Tonbridge to le Puy.	N/A	£250	£150
Heusenstamm Friendship Circle	To assist with cost of transport and refreshments for a twinning event.	N/A	£400	£150
Student twinning Exchange	Students from Le Puy will be coming on a student exchange and staying with host families. During the visit the school is planning a trip with all the students and will have to hire a coach. The Judd students will go to Le Puy for a reciprocal visit.	N/A	£400	£400
Snodland and Moyeuve Twinning Association	Grant to assist with expenses for the forthcoming trips from Moyeuve to Snodland.	N/A	£400	£400
COMMUNITY FESTIVALS TOTAL				£3,350*

*note £1,100 funded from twinning budget.

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Artistic Excellence						
Name	Resident	Art Specialism / Achievement	Purpose of Grant	2006/07 Amount Given	2007/08 Amount Requested	2007/08 Amount Recommended
Lucia D'avano (age 20)	Ditton	Plays the Violin at music college (Royal Northern College of Music) Dip ABRSM achieved July 2006: winner Maidstone young musician 2005: leader of Kent County Youth Orchestra from Dec 2007; leader of various RNCM Orchestras (ie concert orchestra).	To assist with the purchase of a viola to help develop skills at the cost of £2,750.	N/A	£400	£200
Sam Lewis (age 19)	Walderslade	Trumpet player. Winner of Medway Young Musician 2006, Finalist of West Kent Young Musician 2006, Most Promising Young Musician at Kent Music Academy and obtained Grade 8 trumpet with distinction.	Funding towards specialist instruments and books, combined cost of the required three instruments in excess of £6,000. This is to help advance studies at Trinity College of Music.	£200	£400	£200
ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE TOTAL						£400

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Sporting Excellence						
Name	Resident	Activity / Achievement	Purpose of Grant	2006/07 Amount Given	2007/08 Amount Requested	2007/08 Amount Recommended
Nicola Trafford (age 14)	Matfield	Badminton, Kent U15 No.1 and singles and doubles champion, Kent U17 no.2.	Assist with costs of weekly 1:1 performance coaching and of travel and accommodation to junior international tournament in Belgium and to buy a new pair of urgently needed playing shoes.	N/A	£400	Nil (Outside Borough)
David Hardman (Age 9)	Tonbridge	Underwater sports – Finswimming, Ranked 1 st in age group in Britain, British record holder for age group short course distance.	To purchase a new higher quality fin and to improve on current success. Competing against top finswimmers in the same age group in Europe.	N/A	£363	£150
Cathy Gilliat-Smith (age 26)	Tonbridge	England & Great Britain Hockey player, won Bronze medal at European Nations cup 2007, Silver in European Indoor cup 2008.	To help towards training and travelling costs – most sessions are held at Bisham Abbey on a weekly/daily basis.	£250	£250	£250
Liam Baldwin (age 15)	Tonbridge	Race Walker, Kent Champion U17, 6 th AAA. 2 nd South England. Youngest ever winner LRR.	Contribution towards travel expenses, in this country and abroad.	N/A	£300	£200
Ryan Dinham (age 22)	Tonbridge	Athletics 400m hurdles, 23 rd in the Country following rehab from surgery.	Help towards funding travelling to training on a regular basis in the UK, and to assist with purchase of equipment.	£250	£400	£200

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Carol Streeter (age 43)	Tonbridge	Natural Bodybuilding, N.P.A British overall Champion 2007, 4 th in the European Championship, 5 th World Championships.	Funding towards travelling and accommodation expenses primarily for European and World Championships.	£250	£400	£250
Robert Williams (age 16)	Tonbridge	Match Course Fishing, England trialist 2007, Senior National semi finals 2008.	Assist with cost of equipment, match fees and petrol. Last fishing pole purchase cost £1,200. Weekly match and competition practises throughout the year.	£200	£400	£200
Cameron Hardman (age 13)	Tonbridge	Underwater sports – finswimming, British record holder- short course, British Junior boys relay team. Ranked 2 nd in age group in Britain.	To purchase a new, higher quality fin, to move from a junior to adult style to compete against peers on an equal basis. To attend the Dutch Open championships and compete with new fin.	N/A	£240	£150
Jonathan Williams (age 14)	Tonbridge	Football, 6 th year at Crystal Palace academy. Member of the Welsh National Development Squad for U16.	To assist with petrol costs. Jonathan attends the National Sports Centre at Crystal Palace 2 times per week. 28 matches throughout the season. Training sessions in Wales.	£200	£400	£200

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David Finbow (age 35)	Tonbridge	Open water swimming/pool swimming, top 10 national ranking for 3 events. Competed at the European Championships.	To assist preparation by contributing towards extra coaching and accommodation for competitions.	N/A	£400	£150
Clare Finbow (age 37)	Tonbridge	Swimming, ranked top 10 nationally. Raced at European Championships.	To aid in training costs and competition expenses, accommodation, preparation and to pay for extra coaching up to the competition.	N/A	£400	£200
Francesca Faulkes (age 14)	Ditton	Tennis, No.4 in U16 age group in Kent. Kent Messenger Girls Champion and Sevenoaks Tennis Club Ladies Champion. No.1 in girls doubles in Kent and competed at National level.	To help towards private lessons (£25 a week) academy fees, tennis racquets and cost of re-stringing and travel and accommodation for regular competitions. Including a trip to Slovenia.	£200	£250-£400	£200

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Stefan Davis (age 28)	Aylesford	Rally Driver, Runner up 2005 Scholarship and R3 class in British Rally Championship.	To aid towards cost of entries for the R3 rally events.	£200	£400	£200
Jenny Brown (age 48)	Leybourne	Track and Field Athletics, Ranked in the UK all time top 3 in number of events. Over 60 World and European Championships medals.	To cover entry fees, travel and accommodation, chiropractors fees at the world indoor and European championships this coming year.	£250	£400	£250
SPORTING EXCELLENCE TOTAL						£2,600

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Sports Development				
Name of Applicant	Purpose of Grant	2006/07 Amount Given	2007/08 Amount Requested	2007/08 Recommended Amount
Poult Wood Squash and Racketball Club (PWSRC)	To help continue to grow the junior section. To promote PWSRC and the Poult Wood Centre. To move towards silver charter status following the recent bronze award.	£250	£400	£250
Tonbridge Lions Club	To assist with cost of staging the Tonbridge Lions Club Triathlon – fees, applications, printing, signage, general administration, prizes etc	£300	£400	£300
14 th Tonbridge Sea Scouts	The group has responsibility for all water based activities for scouts, guides and brownies in the Tonbridge area. Funding is requested to assist in the renewal of their stock of dinghies.	£300	£400	£250
Tonbridge Invicta Football Club	A grant towards extra goal posts/nets. One set (two goals complete with nets) costs £420. As the mini soccer school has expanded, to encompass two teams at each age group (7,8 and 9s) this is required.	£300	£400	£250
Swanmead Sports Association	Assist with the cost of refurbishment/redecoration of kitchen area – used to provide cricket teas/ football refreshments and general community sports related use.	£300	£400	£200
1 st Borough Green Scouts	A newly formed 14-16 age group. Funding towards activities at a camp in Cornwall for 8 days including cycling and surfing.	N/A	£400	£300
Maidstone Warriors Basket Ball Club (Aylesford)	To support the work of developing the U16, U14 and U12 girls' teams and training up coaches to work with young people. The Club is based at Aylesford School.	N/A	£400	£250
Hildenborough Badminton Club	To subsidise the cost of putting two HBC Level 1 assistant coaches through the Badminton England Level 2 course. Cost per person is £350	N/A	£400	£250

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Hadlow Bowls Club	To renew existing water storage tanks which are beginning to leak. The tanks supply the water to the playing surface applied by the watering system that TMBC helped us with in 2001.	£300	£400	£250
Medway Valley Countryside Partnership	To help towards the costs of running a new triathlon along the course of the river Medway.	N/A	£400	£300
Kings Hill Cricket Club	To fund the purchase of cricket equipment to support the team including – cricket balls, stumps, kit bag. The first game is due to be played at the new ground at Kings Hill this summer and it is hoped that this will encourage more people to play cricket.	N/A	£400	£250
Kent County Short Mat Bowls association. (250 local members)	Funding towards the cost of coach hire for away matches from Ditton and the purchase of 16 new foot mats costing £3.50 each.	N/A	£400	£200
Maidstone Netball Maidens Netball Club (Aylesford)	To help towards the cost of A Level coaching award – the basic cost is £1,200, plus there are costs such as mentor fees, travel and venue costs (the course is being held in Nottingham over three separate weekends).	N/A	£400	£200
Maidstone Netball Maidens Netball Club (Aylesford)	To contribute towards the cost of organising and running a netball skills day for all netball players from 10-16 years. This will improve skills and be a taster for club netball, encourage them to join a club and to play competitive netball in a safe environment.	N/A	£300	£200
Tonbridge Mini Soccer Alliance	To help towards completing path work to enable disabled access.	N/A	£400	£250
Tonbridge Junior Football Club	Funding towards replacement equipment and kit for the 24 teams of juniors from 6 – 16 years old.	N/A	£400	£250
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT TOTAL				£3,950