

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

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Decision maker	Details of Decision	Reasons	Other options considered and rejected	Conflict of interest declared by any Executive member consulted	Contact officer from where the documents can be obtained
Cllr Howard Rolfe – Leader of the Council	RESOLVED to award a grant of £5,000 to Saffron Hall for the Come Together events. To be funded from the underspend on the Community Project Grant Scheme 2018/19.	<p>The arts can play a powerful role in bringing people of all ages together.</p> <p>Come Together will bring over 50 local people together over 10 weeks to forge intergenerational connections through dance & theatre.</p> <p>Working with Fairycroft House (particularly the young carers group), Mind in West Essex, Saffron Walden Museum, Orchestras Live, Britten Sinfonia, and Saffron Walden County High School, Come Together aims to unite people of all ages through the arts, combatting loneliness and celebrating friendship.</p>	None.	None.	Adrian Webb, Director - Finance and Corporate Services 01799 510421

		<p>The group will also involve participants from the current community project Together in Sound which engages with people with Dementia and their carer's.</p> <p>The project is over 10 weeks, starting in May, culminating with a sharing at Saffron Hall and an exhibition at Saffron Walden Museum.</p> <p>Unfortunately Saffron Hall has been let down by one of its funders and the event will have to be scaled back unless the sum of £10,000 is obtained from other sources.</p> <p>This event fits well with the Health and Wellbeing agenda identified as part of the Council's Corporate Plan. This is being taken as a Leader's decision as the Council does not have a grant scheme that fits the criteria, at the level of funding that is requested. The Community Project Grant Scheme for 2018/19 (maximum award £3,500) has an underspend that it is</p>			
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		proposed would be used for this request.			
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A decision will come into force and may be implemented on the expiry of five working days after the date of publication unless either the Chairman or any three members of the Scrutiny Committee objects and calls it in.