

Report for Resolution

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Report to Twinning Committee
2 July 2009

Report of The Twinning Officer

Subject Application for a Grant from Norwich Rowing Club

Purpose

To ask Committee to consider an application for a grant.

Recommendations

To consider a request for grant from Norwich Rowing Club.
Twinning Committee grant application form attached.

Financial Consequences

The financial consequences of this report are that there are sufficient funds to pay for this grant.

Corporate Objective/Service Plan Priority

The visit to Rouen would help to achieve the Service Plan priority of promoting and fostering links and exchanges of all kinds between people of Norwich and those in the twin cities.

Contact Officers

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Background Documents

Application form attached.

Report

Grant application from Norwich Rowing Club

1. Following the success of the Rouen 50th Anniversary weekend, the Norwich Rowing Club were invited to take a group of 15 to 18 year olds on a return visit to Rouen in October 2009.
2. The grant is required to assist with costs associated with this visit. The total is approx £1000+. The Group will pay any outstanding amount themselves.
3. The application is for £320 which equates to £40 per young person.



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Application for Twinning Committee Grant

The aims of the Twinning Committee are to "promote and foster Civic links and exchange activities of all kinds with Rouen, Novi Sad, Koblenz and El Viejo in Nicaragua and any other towns and cities abroad with which friendly associations are, from time to time, established". The policy of the Committee is to concentrate on making grants to assist visits by young people (excluding regular school exchanges), an initial visit to set up a new link and in cases of particular financial hardship.

1. Name and address of organisation/group applying for the grant

Name NORWICH ROWING CLUB
Address Whitlingham Lane
Norwich Norfolk Postcode NR14 8TR

2. Name, address and contact details of individual applying for the grant

Name DAVID BOLTON, NORWICH ROWING CLUB
Address 90 THE GRANGE, LITTLE MELTON, NORWICH
NORFOLK Postcode NR9 3NS
Contact daytime phone number or mobile 07860 - 742440
Email david@boltonpartners.co.uk

3. Position held within the organisation/group (please tick)

Chair Secretary Treasurer Other (please state) _____

4. Please describe fully why you are applying for a grant and which city or town you are forming links with?

Rouen. Very successful visit in May 2009 by
French 20 year olds to Norwich. Response invitation
to take 8 juniors between 15 and 18 or a little older
in October 2009.

If the grant is to help towards the costs of a visit, please answer the following questions:

- a) How many people will be in the group making the visit? 8 +
- b) How many of these are under 18 years old? 8 +
- c) How many people in your organisation/group live in the Norwich City Council area? 50 plus estimate
- d) We need to establish if there is any particular financial hardship, please say if any members of the visiting group are unemployed or receiving other benefit support?

All visitors are essentially school children
in the public sector whose parents already provide

largely for them to develop their UK rowing.

e) Has your organisation/group received any previous grant from the Twinning Committee? If yes, please say how much and when?

No

f) What is the total cost of this visit?

Estimated at - £125 per person so far.
£40 x 8 = £320

g) How much grant are you applying for?

h) Are you applying to any other organisation or business for grants? If yes, please say who to and for how much?

No other potential supporters identified yet.

i) How will your organisation/group be paying for the visit?

visitors - members.

Subscriptions from

5) It is a condition of the grant that your travel arrangements are made with a bonded travel company, which is a member of ABTA. Please confirm this requirement and give the name of your travel company

Not applicable

6) If the grant is for another purpose other than a visit, please give as much detail as you can by answering the following questions:

a) Please describe your project/event/activity and explain how it will further the aims of the Twinning Committee?

Visit and particularly to row against the Rowen club who were photographed in EDP doing the same in Norwich in May.

b) What is the total cost of the project/event/activity?

£1000 +

c) How much grant are you applying for?

£300

d) Are you applying to any other organisation or business for grants? If yes, please say who to and for how much?

No - see 4h above.

e) How will your organisation/group pay for the project/event/activity?

see 4 (i) above.

If you need any help, have any questions about completing the application or require the application in another format or language please contact Democratic Services on 01603 213022 or email twinning@norwich.gov.uk Please use extra paper if you need more space and enclose a copy of you last set of accounts, if appropriate.

Please return your completed form to:

Twinning Grant Application
Democratic Services
Norwich City Council
City Hall
Norwich NR2 1NH