

Report to Twinning committee

Item

4 October 2018

Report of Director of business services

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Subject Twinning Fund – Grant applications - Triorca Trust and
Norfolk and Norwich Rouen Association

Purpose

To consider a grant application received from the Triorca Trust.

Recommendation

That the committee:

- (1) notes the grant of £500 to the Triorca Trust;
- (2) approves the grant of £250 to the Norfolk and Norwich Rouen Association.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority for people living well. The twinning associations contribute to the council's service plan priority by promoting and fostering links and exchanges of all kinds between people of Norwich and the twin cities.

Financial implications

There are sufficient funds within the twinning account to cover these requests.

Ward/s: Not applicable

Cabinet member: Councillor Packer, health and wellbeing

Contact officers

Stuart Guthrie, democratic and elections manager

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Background documents

None

Report

Triorca

1. Members were advised that the Triorca Trust would be making an application for funding at the last meeting of the twinning committee.
2. The Triorca Trust is a registered charity which was established to provide opportunities for young, gifted musicians from three European countries to perform together and receive tuition from recognised international tutors and performers. This provides the opportunity for the development of international understanding between the young people involved. The trust's objective is to provide the relief of financial hardship amongst young musicians particularly those selected to play with the international youth orchestra, Triorca, comprising young people from Norwich and Norfolk, Novi Sad and the Vojodina (Serbia) and Koblenz and Rheinland-Pfalz (Germany).
3. The trust has close relationships with the Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association and the Norfolk and Norwich Koblenz Friendship Association and their twin associations in Novi Sad and Koblenz.
4. The Triorca hosted an international concert at Open on 27 July 2018 and a dress rehearsal at City Hall earlier in the week. The orchestra also held a concert in Essex on 28 July. The last concert of this type was held in Norwich in 2014 and Germany in 2016.
5. The application was received after the date of the last twinning committee and as agreed at the last meeting, the democratic and elections manager consulted with Councillor Schmierer (Lord Mayor and chair of the twinning committee) and Councillor Fullman (vice chair). The application is attached to this report as appendix A. Consideration was given to the request and it was decided to grant the request for £500 to pay for refreshments at the rehearsal session (hosted at City Hall) and the concert at Open.

60th Anniversary of the Norfolk and Norwich Rouen Friendship Association

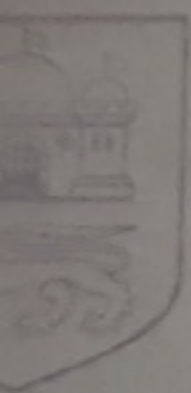
6. An application has been received from the Norfolk and Norwich Rouen Friendship Association for £250 as a contribution to the costs of bus hire and the coach driver's expenses for the associations visit to Rouen, 7 to 11 June 2019, as part of the association's celebrations to mark its 60th anniversary and to "perpetuate twinning links with Rouen.
7. The hire cost of the coach is £4,000. The grant of £250 is requested to cover the driver's expenses. Members of the association are expected to pay for their own travel costs. Assuming that 40 seats of the bus were filled this would mean that members are paying around £100 for their travel costs. The grant would assist with the financial burden if the association failed to fill all the seats. The applicant also states that a high proportion of the members travelling to Rouen live within the Norwich City Council boundaries (75 per cent).

8. As the 60th anniversary approaches, members of the association are considering other activities and events in Norwich to mark the event. An initial approach has been made to the council's civic office regarding the Lord Mayor's availability around Mayor Making in July 2019 and it is therefore likely that the association will make further requests for funding in the near future.
9. Members should also be aware that any visit and associated costs from potential visits by the Lord Mayor and consort would be funded from the twinning fund.

References

Triorca Trust Charity Commission charity details and financial status:

<http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1150633&subid=0>



Application for Twinning Committee Grant

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

Name THE TRIORCA TRUST
Address [REDACTED]

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

Name JULIE RICKARD, DIRECTOR
Address [REDACTED]
Contact daytime phone number or mobile [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

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

Chair ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ Other (please state) DIRECTOR TRIORCA ORCHESTRA

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

TRIORCA IS THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA FOR NORFOLK, FORMED TO SERVE THE TWINNING ASSOCIATIONS FOR NOVI SAD & KOBLENZ. THE ORCHESTRA HAS THAIKED FOR SEVEN YEARS AND APPROXIMATELY 200 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE VISITED EACH OTHER'S COUNTRIES, LEANT COMPLEX MUSIC & PERFORMED PUBLIC CONCERTS TO THOUSANDS. THIS JULY TRIORCA RETURNS TO NORWICH WITH 25 NORFOLK STUDENTS, 21 SERBIANS & 17 GERMANS.
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? 68
b) How many of these are under 18 years old? 46
c) How many people in your organisation/group live in the Norwich City Council area? 85 %
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 ARE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, OR IN FULL-TIME (MAINLY STATE) EDUCATION.

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? 21K £1,764

g) How much grant are you applying for? £504

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

(46) EU CULTURE PROGRAMME; ANGLISH £7K; TWINNING ASSOCIATIONS

i) How will your organisation/group be paying for the visit? STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE £500
£300 ph; the 3 partners raise their share of the activity; host finds evening meals. £2

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

CONFIRMED. AIR SERBIA & RYANAIR ARE BRINGING SERBIAN & GERMAN PARTIES.

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?

b) What is the total cost of the project/event/activity? £21K

c) How much grant are you applying for? £504

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

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

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



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

Name NORFOLK & NORWICH ROUEN FRIENDSHIP ASSOC

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

Name as above

Address

Postcode

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?

a grant towards travelling costs
coach hire etc, drivers expenses -
To perpetuate twinning links with Rouen
JUNE 7th to JUNE 11th 2019
2019 visit will be the 60th anniversary

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?

40

b) How many of these are under 18 years old?

NONE

c) How many people in your organisation/group live in the Norwich City Council area?

75%

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?

NONE

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

NONE

f) What is the total cost of this visit?

In excess of £4000

g) How much grant are you applying for?

£250

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

NO

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

wishing to travel

from members

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SPRATTS COACHES, WRENINGHAM

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?

N/A

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

c) How much grant are you applying for?

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C/O Jackie Rodger