

Report to Twinning committee

Item

13 June 2019

Report of Director of business services

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Subject Twinning Fund – Financial Position

Purpose

This report informs the committee of the current financial position of the twinning fund.

Recommendation

To note the balance of the twinning fund is approximately **£3214.00**

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority of 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 this request.

Ward/s: Not applicable

Cabinet member: Councillor Packer, health and wellbeing

Contact officers

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Background documents

None

Report

Twinning fund – financial position

1. The transactions since March 2019 are as follows:

Opening balance: **£1654.07**

Transactions in from March 2019 to June 2019 are below

Date	Transactions	£
25 March 2019	Grant to Stefan Ebelwicz	500
April/May 2019	Grant received from Norwich City Council 2019-20	(2060)

Closing balance: **£3214.07**

2. Members of the committee are reminded that applications for grants for twinning related activities can be made by completing a form and contacting the city council. The committee may also wish to put aside funding to support twinning associations to hold special events to celebrate anniversaries in Norwich or to visit twinned cities.
3. We recommend that all associations submit a request for funding for twinning activities in 2019-20 which can be considered at meetings of the committee. This way we can plan expenditure for events and ensure that there is a fair distribution of funding.
4. The committee will consider the annual grants to each of the four associations and two grant applications for twinning activities later on at this meeting.