

Report to Twinning committee
7 July 2016
Report of The twinning officer
Subject Applications for twinning committee grants

Item

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Purpose

To consider grant applications received from:

- a) Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association;
- b) Kemp's Men of Norwich; and,
- c) Triorca trust

Recommendations

To grant:

- a) £250 to the Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association to support the annual Paul Cross Memorial concert in January 2016 which promotes friendship with Novi Sad, Vojvodina, Serbia and fosters appreciation of the music and culture of Novi Sad;
- b) £250 to the Kemp's Men of Norwich to support the visit of dancers from Wittingen, near Koblenz, to Norwich to allow some reciprocation of accommodation, food, drink and cultural and social entertainments and events that they have provided to Kemp's Men in the past; and,
- c) £500 to the Triorca Trust to support 14 students from Norwich visiting Germany alongside students from Germany and Serbia to attend an orchestral course.

Financial consequences

There are sufficient funds to pay for grants at the discretion of committee members.

Corporate objective/service plan priority

The report helps to meet the strategic priority to maintain a prosperous and vibrant city and the service plan priority of providing a range of cultural and leisure opportunities and events for people.

Contact officers

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Background documents

None

Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association application

Background

1. The Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association has submitted an application for a twinning committee grant for the sum of £250 to support its annual Paul Cross Memorial concert, to be held on Saturday 14 January 2017 (see appendix A).
2. The committee has granted £200 towards the costs of the annual Paul Cross Memorial concert since 2004.

Application

3. The association has applied for a grant towards the cost of organising the 2017 Paul Cross Memorial concert which will be held on Saturday 14 January 2017 at the Assembly House, Norwich at 7.30pm.
4. The purpose of the concert is to promote the aims of the Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association to promote friendship and foster an appreciation of the music and culture of Novi Sad and its surrounding area. The association extends hospitality to the Lord Mayor, Sheriff, Chairman of Norfolk County Council, the two Norwich MPs and representatives from the Serbian Embassy in London. The concert is therefore a platform for the twinning of the two cities.
5. The total cost of the event is £1,820. The association has received grants in previous years from the Fitzmaurice Trust, the John Jarrold Trust and the Goodman Trust. The amount of grant received from these organisations has not been specified. However it is likely that the association will also seek grants for the 2017 concert. The association also sells tickets to the event and there is a raffle to raise funds. The association has not provided information on the amount that is realised from ticket sales. However in recent years, with rising costs, it has been difficult to break even.
6. The concert fulfils the aims of the twinning associations in that it promotes a better understanding of a shared culture and helps to promote informal links between people and organisations in the city of Norwich and the county of Norfolk and is dedicated to furthering friendship between the two cities. The granting of £250 towards the costs incurred in arranging the concert is therefore within the aims of the committee. It is therefore recommended that the grant is used for the travel expenses for the young soloists to travel to Norwich and perform at the concert.

The Kemp's Men of Norwich application

Background

7. The Kemp's Men of Norwich have submitted an application for a twinning committee grant for the sum of £1,000 to support the visit of dancers from Winnigen, near Koblenz, to Norwich to allow some reciprocation of accommodation, food, drink and cultural and social entertainments and events that they have provided to Kemp's Men in the past (see appendix B).
8. The Kemp's Men have not previously applied for a grant to the twinning committee to assist with such costs.
9. The twinning committee has previously grant-aided similar requests in the region of £250 - £350.

Application

10. The association has applied for a grant towards the cost of organising their 60th Anniversary Weekend which will be held on Friday 15 – Monday 18 July 2016, including a visit from the Winnigen dancers of Germany.
11. The purpose of the visit is to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the dancers between 15-18 July, whilst welcoming folk dancers from Winnigen, Germany.
12. This will be an opportunity to promote friendship and foster an appreciation of the music and culture of Koblenz and its surrounding area.
13. The total cost of the event is estimated to be slightly in excess of £3,500. The group has not applied elsewhere for grants.
14. The Kemp's Men are planning a long weekend of dance, sightseeing, excursions and social intercourse for the visiting dancers. This will include visits to Norwich Cathedral, The Great Hospital and meeting friends old and new in Norwich, including members of the Twinning Association.
15. The costs involved in the visit include travel to and from Stansted to meet and return visitors; food; entertainment for guests; general transport costs and other expenses.
16. Members of Kemp's Men will be paying for themselves so any monies will be for the benefit of the visitors from Germany only.
17. The weekend visit fulfils the aims of the twinning associations in that it promotes a better understanding of a shared culture and helps to promote informal links between people and organisations in the city of Norwich and the county of Norfolk and is dedicated to furthering friendship between the two cities. The granting of monies toward the costs incurred in arranging the visit is therefore within the aims of the committee.

Triorca Trust application

Background

18. The Triorca has submitted an application for a twinning committee grant for the sum of £500 to support the 'Triorca 2' project which will involve a group of 31 students - 14 of whom are from Norwich - visiting Germany alongside students from Germany and Serbia to attend an orchestral course (see appendix C).
19. The committee has previously granted monies towards the costs of the Triorca Trust youth orchestra.

Application

20. The trust has applied for a grant towards the cost of organising 'Triorca 2'. This concert will take place in Neuwied Engers, Germany from 21 – 27 July 2016.
21. Two concerts will be performed:
- i. on Monday 25 July at the Landesmusikakademie, Neuwied-Engers; and,
 - ii. on Tuesday 26 July in the Gorreshaus, Koblenz.
22. The concert will promote friendship and foster an appreciation of the music and culture of Britain, Germany and Serbia.
23. The total cost of the visit is £25,000. The association has received grants from the Geoffrey Watling Trust and the Norfolk Music Club.
24. The concert fulfils the aims of the twinning associations in that it promotes a better understanding of shared cultures and helps to promote informal links between people and organisations in the city of Norwich and the county of Norfolk and is dedicated to furthering friendship between our twin cities. The granting of £500 towards the costs incurred in arranging the visit and concerts is therefore within the aims of the committee. It is therefore recommended that the grant is used for the travel expenses for the young from Norwich to travel and perform at the concert.



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Application for Twinning Committee Grant

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

Name Norfolk + Norwich Novi Sad Association
Address SECRETARY: Sandra Underwood, 14 Herb Robert Glade, Wymondham Postcode NR18 0XS

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

Name MRS D. WENDY QUINN
Address 6 COLLEGE RD
NORWICH Postcode NR2 3JJ
Contact daytime phone number or mobile 01603 458665
Email dwendyquinn@googlemail.com

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

Chair ☐ ^{SOCIAL} Secretary ☒ Treasurer ☐ Other (please state) 2017 CONCERT CHAIR SUB-COMMITTEE

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

To hold the annual twinning concert
The PAUL CROSS MEMORIAL CONCERT to
promote the friendship with Novi Sad, and to
provide opportunities to enjoy the music and
culture of our twin city.

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? _____
- b) How many of these are under 18 years old? _____
- c) How many people in your organisation/group live in the Norwich City Council area? _____
- 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?
- _____
- _____

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

f) What is the total cost of this visit?

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?

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

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

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?

The Paul Cross Concert will be held on Saturday 14th January 2017 in the Assembly House, Norwich with a pianist and soprano from NOVI SAD;

b) What is the total cost of the project/event/activity? £1,820

c) How much grant are you applying for? £250

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

JOHN JARROLD TRUST (£100), THE GOODMAN TRUST (£100)

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

SALE OF TICKETS / RAFFLE / SALE OF PROGRAMMES

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.

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Norwich NR2 1NH



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

Name:

Kemp's Men of Norwich

Address

C/O 112, Dereham Road, Easton

Postcode NR9 5DF

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

Name: Mike Jones

Address: As above

Postcode: NR9 5DF

Contact daytime phone number or mobile: 01603882041

Email: Kempsmen@hotmail.co.uk

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

Chair Secretary Treasurer Other (please state) Squire

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

Links have been established for many years with Winningen, a small town very near Koblenz, by way of their Folk Festival and through mutual friends and acquaintances. Over the years the residents of Winningen have, at their own cost, supported Kemp's Men during their stays in or near Koblenz and recently when Kemp's Men appeared for Norwich City Council as part of the twinning arrangements for the BUGAFest the prestigious European flower festival.

This year the dancers from Winningen are coming to Norwich and we need to reciprocate for the accommodation, food, drink and cultural and social entertainments and events that they have provided to Kemp's Men in the past.

Kemp's Men have very limited capital to fund such an endeavour and are requesting support from the Twinning Association to help cover the costs involved.

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? 24 from Winningen
- 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? _____ 21
- 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?

Not known

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- 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 in excess of £3500

- g) How much grant are you applying for? £1000

- 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? Club funds, personal members subscriptions to the club, Members personal finances, _____

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- 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.
N/A

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- 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?

This year dancers from Winningen near Koblenz are coming to Norwich and Kemp's Men need to reciprocate for the accommodation food, drink and entertainments that they have provided to Kemp's Men in the past.

Kemp's Men are planning a long weekend of dance, sightseeing, excursions and social intercourse for the visiting dancers including visits to Norwich Cathedral, The Great Hospital and meeting friends old and new in Norwich, including members of the Twinning Association. The costs include travel to and from Stansted to meet and later return the visitors, food and entertainment for the guests, other transport costs and expenses. Members of Kemp's Men will be paying for themselves so any monies will be for the benefit of the visitors only.

The visit will enhance the reputation of Norwich as a cultural and socially vibrant city, expose the City and our guests to new cultural and social experiences and thus enable improved relations between the various parties.

b) What is the total cost of the project/event/activity? In excess of £3500 (est)

c) How much grant are you applying for? £1000

d) Are you applying to any other organisation or business for grants? If yes, please say who to and for how much? No

e) How will your organisation/group pay for the project/event/activity? Club funds, personal members subscriptions to the club , Kemp's Men's personal finances,

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

Name Triorra Trust
Address Glebelands, Star Lane, Rockland St. Mary
Norfolk Postcode NR14 7BX

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

Name Juliet Rickard
Address POC, Woodside Road, Norwich
Postcode NR7 9QL
Contact daytime phone number or mobile 07799 656808
Email juliet.rickard@norfolkadvisory.com

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

Chair ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☒ Other (please state) Trustee

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

We are taking 31 British students to Schloss Engels,
Germany for an orchestral course with students
from Britain, Germany + Serbia.
This is known as the 'Triorra 2' project and
has been inspired by the success of 'Triorra'

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? 31
b) How many of these are under 18 years old? 16
c) How many people in your organisation/group live in the Norwich City Council area? 14

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?

5 members are living on student grants, other families
struggle to find funds for this on top of NO/10 cost of £425 per year.

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

Yes 2011, £500

f) What is the total cost of this visit? £25,000

g) How much grant are you applying for? £500

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

Yes - Geoffrey Watling (£2,500), Norfolk Music Club (£500)

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

Student contributions and fundraising

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

Chenery Travel, Stena Line, Moselaner Coaches (Germany)

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