

Report to Twinning committee

12 March 2020

Report of Director of resources

Subject Twinning Fund – Financial position 2020

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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 **£1429.90**

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority of great neighbourhoods, housing and environment. 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

The financial position of the twinning fund is set out in the report.

Ward/s: Not applicable

Cabinet member: Councillor Packer, health and wellbeing

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Background documents

None

Report

Twining fund – financial position

1. The transactions since May 2019 are as follows: opening balance: **£1154.00**
2. The budget allocation for 2019-20 was £2060.00

Expenditure transactions in from May 2019 to October 2019 are below

Date	Transactions	£
June 2019	Norfolk & Norwich El Viejo Friendship Link	200.00
June 2019	Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association	200.00
June 2019	Norfolk & Norwich Rouen Friendship Association	200.00
June 2019	Norfolk & Norwich Koblenz Friendship Association	200.00
June 2019	Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association	250.00
September 2019	Mr D L Raby	550.00
October 2019	L Forster – Eurostar	109.00
October 2019	L Forster – Greater Anglia	75.10

Closing balance: The closing balance is **£1429.90**

3. The expenditure this financial year is listed above
4. 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.