# WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

# CABINET 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2005

CORPORATE THEME:	Improving Corporacy & Performance
KEY PRIORITY:	Financial and Asset Management
STRATEGY:	Grants to Voluntary Organisations
PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	Councillor John Campion
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APPENDIX 1	Letter from Hillcrest Residents
	Association
AN OPEN ITEM	

## **GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS**

## 1. <u>PURPOSE OF REPORT</u>

1.1 To consider a request by Hillcrest Residents Association for a Pump Priming Grant to assist with the formal setting up of their Association.

### 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

### The Cabinet is asked to DECIDE :-

2.1 A Grant of £250 to Hillcrest Residents Association.

### 3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Council on 23rd February, 2005, agreed as part of the Budget Process, a Budget Vote of £1,000 to provide Grants to Voluntary Organisations in order to Pump Prime projects.
- 3.2 A request has been received from the Hillcrest Residents Association (copy included as Appendix 1) for a grant of £250 towards their estimated costs in 2005/2006 of £750 of formally setting up the Association.

### 4. KEY ISSUES

4.1 There are no key issues.

## 5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The payment of this grant can be met from with the existing £1,000 budget vote contained within the Base Budget.

### 6. LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant legal or policy implications arising from this report.

#### 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

7.1 There are no risk management implications

### 8. <u>CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS</u>

8.1 The request by Hillcrest Residents Association is in accordance with the criteria agreed by Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2005, i.e. grants should be used to Pump Prime suitable projects.

#### **Background Papers**

Council Minute C773 23rd February, 2005

#### Consultees

None.