



Agenda

Farnham South Street Trust

Time and date

Thursday 17th March, 2022 at 7.30 pm or at the conclusion of the Council meeting, whichever is later.

Place

Council Chamber - Farnham Town Hall

1) Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2) Disclosure of interests

To receive from individual councillors acting as the Trustee, in respect of any items included on the agenda for this meeting, declarations of disclosable pecuniary or personal interests in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct. A copy of the form for completion is attached to submit in advance to customer.services@farnham.gov.uk.

Alternatively, members are requested to make declarations of interest on the relevant form to hand to an officer before the start of the meeting. The Trustees reminded that any member of the Trust declaring a disclosable pecuniary interest is required to withdraw from the meeting unless a dispensation has been granted.

3) Minutes of the previous meeting

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 7th March 2019 at Appendix A.

4) Financial position

To note that the Trust normally allocates interest and preserves the capital fund. In general, this means approximately £25k has been available in recent years. However, the previous two years have seen allocations less than the interest earned and so there is flexibility for the Trustee to award a higher sum if that is the preference.

In 2020/21 the Trust allocated £15,710 (after some grants were not taken up as a result of covid) and interest of £27,415 was earned. In the previous year there was interest of £27,301 and grants made of £17,590.

5) Allocations to beneficiaries (Pages 3 - 6)

To consider applications received for funding for the financial year from 1st April 2022 attached at Appendix B.

6) Appointment of Independent Examiner

To agree the appointment of R. J. Smith, FCA of Milne Eldridge & Co as the Independent Examiner for 2021/22.

7) Farnham World Craft Town

To consider how the specific nature of the Farnham South Street Trust can be used to develop Farnham as a World Craft Town within the terms of reference and the Trust Deed.

8) Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed in due course.

Appointed Members:

Councillors: Cllr David Attfield, Cllr David Beaman, Cllr Roger Blishen, Cllr Carole Cockburn, Cllr Sally Dickson, Cllr Paula Dunsmore, Cllr Alan Earwaker (Chair), Cllr Brian Edmonds, Cllr Pat Evans, Cllr John "Scotty" Fraser, Cllr Michaela Wicks (Deputy Chair), Cllr George Hesse, Cllr Andy MacLeod, Cllr Michaela Martin, Cllr Mark Merryweather, Cllr Kika Mirylees, Cllr John Neale and Cllr John Ward

Additional Lead Members:

All members are reminded that they may also attend this meeting as an observer; it would therefore be helpful if you could inform the Lead Member or Town Clerk if you wish to attend the meeting to ensure that adequate domestic arrangements can be made.

Appendix B

Organisation	Project	Project Cost	Amount Requested	FTC Proposal	Project Description	Officer Comment
All Saints C of E Infant School	LOVE, JOY AND PERSEVERANCE.	£1,200	£1,000	£1,000	The theme of this project is their school values of LOVE, JOY AND PERSEVERANCE. They would like to hold a mixed media creative arts week with the view of putting on an exhibition of the art work created. As part of this week they would have an artist in residence to work with each of their three classes ranging from reception to yr 2.	85 children will benefit, 100% from Farnham
Creative Response	Clay Room Fire-Up	£3,034	£3,034	£3,034	Their previous kiln broke down at the end of 2021 so need to invest in a new kiln and potters wheel as the existing one is very old, loud and unwieldy which can impact on their clients who may be highly sensitive to noise etc. Participants will benefit from experiencing the end to end process of finishing their clay model and ensuring their object is fired means they can produce useful household objects. The equipment is critically important to their learning offer and to teach participants about the complete process of clay making. All current workshops take place at Vernon House.	Offer visual arts based workshops for local people struggling with their mental health. Will benefit around 90 people, 40% from Farnham but these figures are variable
Farnham Art & Design Education Group	The Big Draw - Waves of Motion	£900	£900	£900	Local artist John Bush will lead their 15th community Big Draw to explore wave motion from sea to the movement of snakes, from the ripples of sand to the light waves in rainbows. Focused as usual on the Maltings Festival they will also work with U3A for the 7th year and Post 19 for the 3rd time and hope to exhibit in the town once again at the museum, library, empty shops etc. Participants will learn new skills and concepts and will take a fresh look at their world and their local area	Will benefit 200-300 people, 75% from Farnham
Farnham Heath End School	Art workshop	£500	£500	£500	Year 9 artist led painting / mixed material workshop. Students will be introduced to a practising artist – their work, inspiration and working practise. Students will be given opportunities to develop their painting and drawing skills and experiences outside of the everyday lesson.	Successful application which was deferred from 2020 due to Covid. Have increased amount requested by £10.
Farnham Maltings	Farnham Craft Café	£9,989	£4,963	£4,963	Farnham Craft Cafés are spaces for those interested in crafting to meet new people. The project will build participation and audiences for craft in Farnham and strengthen the towns World Craft City status. The funding would enable them to turn a pilot into a sustainable offer. The pilot, run in partnership with Hale CC was a great success providing structure, a sense of community all whilst teaching the participant new creative skills. Will also investigate the introduction of a 'Pay What You Decide' model to sustain the Craft Cafés long term. This funding will allow them to test this model once the Cafés are more established and participants can see the value in contributing to costs. £7,786 would allow them to run the Cafés for a year and set up 2 new locations, including Wrecclesham (hopefully Brambleton Hall) and an eastern location of the town, reaching 80 people and working with up to 9 local artists.	Craft Cafes open to everyone. Will target those at risk of social isolation. Estimate 50% of participants have been referred from local network of social prescribers and support workers, Will benefit 60-80 people, 100% from Farnham & 5-

Farnham Sculpture	Class & Workshop programme	£3,670	£3,670	£2,103	To re-establish Farnham Sculpture as a non-profit educational based organisation to ensure skills are not lost and to ensure the continuation of stone and wood carvers at the Pottery. The vision is to create a programme of both formal daytime and evening classes in stone and wood carving run by regular tutors alongside workshops by specialists and a range of associated workshops such as pyrography, wood-block carving and printing, willow weaving, basketry etc. To date the tools and equipment for 'free use' in the workshops have been limited to donations so this funding application is for the purchase of tool sets that will allow stone and wood carving classes and workshops to be held and to provide partially subsidised classes and fully subsidised taster sessions to be offered to local organisations. Farnham Sculpture will be able to firmly position itself as part of the wiser Farnham Craft Town community.	Will benefit 120 through workshops and classes, 70% from Farnham or within 3 miles. Following executive meeting a number of queries were raised, only some of which have been answered. Current funding proposal covers tools only.
Folly Hill Infant School	Save our seas from plastic	£400	£400	£400	As part of our learning about protecting our beaches and sealife we would like to make a sculpture which brings attention to the amount of single use plastic is thrown away and makes it into the sea. The children will work with artist Pippa Ward to produce a sculpture similar to the one below. We will be collecting milk bottle tops before hand to use on the sculpture and other single use plastics to use in their own sculptures afterwards.	Will benefit 84 children, 100% from Farnham
Frensham Heights School	Earth, Head, Hand and Heart	£1,750	£1,750	£600	This project aims to further develop and deepen the whole school and broader Farnham community's engagement with environmental, ecological and organic concerns and areas of making. This would extend our Artist in Residence programme and community outreach into 2022. We would aim to engage artistic processes through working with local and sustainable materials and processes- primarily the red and blue clay under our feet on the school site, and found/foraged materials of the local woods, parks of Farnham. The objectives of this project are; 1.To provide new learning opportunities for a large number of students, and for them to have contact with and respond to nature and the 'hidden' materials under our feet, 2. To provide an educational context for practicing artists. 3. To raise awareness of properties of nature and the importance of our local environment, recycling and biodiversity.	Will benefit 60-80 children aged 9-18 directly, but also teaching staff and entire school community. Children not charged to partake.
Friends of Potters Gate School	Project Art Up	£2,039	£2,039	£1,100	Year 5 students, under the guidance of visiting artists, will work in groups to create nine large scale collaborative artworks. Also hope to work with artists from Arthouse Unlimited, a charity preseting the artisitic talents of adults living with complex neuro-diverse and physical support needs. Each artwork will be sold at the school's summer fair and bags, mugs and tearowels will also be made using the artworks.	Will benefit 90 participants aged 9-10 years, 100% from Farnham. Suggest we do not fund marketing or production.
Futuretro	The Art of Relaxation	£10,039	£8,000	NIL	Aim is to design and create the most therapeutically soothing piece of art possible, combining all the elements that are known to induce relaxation and reduce stress. This interactive light and sound responsive sculpture will be displayed in suitable areas/rooms in educational establishments in the Farnham area. Will build a template made from wooden blocks arranged in a fractal pattern that will be used to form a rubber box mould. From this mould an eco-resin cast will be created and mounted in a wooden frame supported on a metal plinth. It will incorporate colour changing LED lights synchronised with musical input. The calming/meditative effects will be very important in educational establishments in particular, as students will be more receptive to learning if they are feeling calm and stress levels are reduced.	Project not eligible as it is an installaton experience rather than craft making.
Hale Community Centre	Hale Youth Centre Graffiti Art Project	£1,350	£1,350	£1,350	Would like to create an art project using graffiti artists to teach a group of young people how to create pieces of art on 3 external fence panels that face the youth centre. These panels will not be viewable from the street. Prject will involve 4 sessions (2 hours a week for 3 weeks) culminating in a community day of creating the art pieces themselves with the support of the artists. The project will help improve the self esteem of the young people allowing them a sense of ownership and an opportunity to express themseves.	Will benefit 15 participants aged 11-19, 100% from Farnham. Following the executive meeting, their query regarding the facing of the fence panels was answered and a cheaper quote for a graffiti artist was sourced.

Hale Community Centre - Girlz Club	Escaping into Art	£390	£390	£390	'Escaping into Art' will provide the girls at GirlzClub a chance to paint their own 8" x 8" canvas following the theme of 'Messy Meadow' in the style of Yvonne Coomber. Throughout the creative process they will learn artistic techniques and painting skills, they will be taught about colour and texture and learn about nature around them. Finally they will be shown mounting techniques for their creations. The canvases will then be displayed in the youth centre as an art installation and exhibition for parents and visitors to see, bringing colour to the centre but most importantly bringing pride to each girl as they see their painting exhibited.	The girls have limited or no access to creative time at school or home. Will benefit 20 participants aged 11-12, 100% from Farnham.
Hale Community Centre - Girlz Club	Creating Planters	£360	£360	£360	The girls at GirlzClub will create, build, paint and decorate and plant a garden planter. GirlzClub will work with Men in Sheds who will teach and guide them each to individually create and build a wooden planter. Once built the girls will paint the planters with their own individual designs and creations. When this is complete they shall plant bulbs or seeds in the planter, care for them and see how they grow. These will be displayed around the youth club.	The project will develop the girls practical and gardening skills. Will benefit 23 participants aged 11-12, 100% from Farnham.
Old Kiln Museum Trust trading as Rural Life Centre	Super Saturdays	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Our museum is working hard to expand our family audience and encourage engagement with our exhibits. This year we would like to improve our family hands on content within our events so that they reflect country craft skills. We want to celebrate and educate our visitors about the heritage craft skills of the past so that they do not become a 'vanishing skill'. We would like to offer our families the opportunity to engage with high quality heritage craft activities such as corn dolly making, clay wattle and daubing activities, willow weaving, wooden spoon carving, leather working, wood turning demonstrations, Christmas rag rug wreath design, quilling etc. We would also use this funding to support heritage arts and crafts activities that happen as part of our youth group evening session for local guides and scouts groups that was launched successfully in 2021. With the help of the South Street Trust grant we could continue to resource these popular	There is no extra charge for the activities after admission and the museum provides any materials free of charge in the hopes of providing these learning opportunities for all our visitors. Will benefit approx 1,000 people, 70% from Farnham.
Opportunities Craft	Craft for All	£2,580	£1,980	£780	Opportunities is a community project which holds classes in craft for members of the local area. The classes will run for three terms of 10 weeks at the Hale Community Centre. There will be one session per month open to the community members to experience craft. The project will build the self-esteem of the students, improving their confidence and ability to learn and achieve new skills.	Will benefit 13+ each session, 100% from Farnham.
Potters Gate C of E Primary School	Social and environmental screen printing	£700	£500	£500	The children will make a large social screen-print. The children will spend two days working with a print artist, drawing their designs and screen printing them onto a large piece of fabric to be hung in a communal area. Sarah Pimenta will lead this project. She is a screen printer whose work looks at social discussions and communities' voices. This project will allow children to develop their visual literacy skills as they create designs and messages to print. The children will spread messages that link to our school values of Fellowship, Justice, Resilience and Trust and also environmental responsibility.	Will benefit 60 pupils, 100% from Farnham.
St Andrew's C of E Infant School	Communal canvas painting	£650	£500	£500	This year the school would like to development the children's understanding of art and craft and of their position within a craft town. The pupils would like to create a piece to leave in the communal space for all their peers and teachers to see. The children will be involved with working with a local artist, to develop sketches and abstract paintings on canvases. This will be hung in communal areas in the school to teach the children about local artists and to also spark discussion. The children will be involved in the design process and each be involved in the planning and sketching stage and the painting stage.	Will benefit 30 pupils, 100% from Farnham
St Mary's Infant School	Forest Art Workshops	£750	£500	£500	All the children take part in regular Forest School Sessions and they would like to enhance their experience of the natural world during the summer term by incorporating art workshops into some of the weekly sessions with artist Fiona Dowman. This would include observational drawing, rubbings etc. which would then be incorporated into polytile printing, mixed media and collage and relief prints. Would also like to make model insects from cardboard and use the completed artworks in displays within the school. The project will greatly enhance the children's appreciation of nature and their exposure to different mediums and ideas.	Will benefit around 80 people, 100% from Farnham

The New Ashgate Gallery	Fused Glass Light Catcher: Heritage Crafts with Jessica Stroud	£2,780	£1,760	£1,760	A project for local children and families with 4-12 year olds. It brings the community and a professional artist together for free, fun and skill developing heritage craft events. Introduce participants to the art of glass fusing. Three events led by Jessica (Surrey Artist of the Year 2021) to contribute to collaborative community artwork.	Will benefit around 120 children, 100% from Farnham. Following the executive meeting, their query regarding the need for the Education Assistant at the workshops was answered. The EA will ensure all tools and materials are used safely and will allow more participants to take part in each session
Total		£44,081	£34,596	£21,740		