

# BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

**TRUST AND CHARITIES  
COMMITTEE  
18 JULY 2024**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
NOTE OF THE CHAIR OF THE TRUST AND CHARITIES COMMITTEE  
HELD ON THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**

**PRESENT:** - Councillor Phil Davis in the Chair.

Councillors Marcus Bernasconi, David Barker and Adrian Delaney.

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**PURPOSE OF NOTE**

To consider the recommendations of the BMC Grants Panel of June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup> 2024.

The Panel considered 4 applications from:

- a) May Lane Allotment Association (Disability Access) - now withdrawn.
  - b) Deanery Church of England Primary School;
  - c) Birmingham Conservation Trust - BMT (Golden Lion Project);
  - d) Washwood Heath CIC (Mela festival).
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**DECISIONS RECOMMENDED**

**A) May Lane Allotments Disability Project**

The Panel recommended approval, subject to confirmation of banking arrangements. (Subsequently the applicant wrote to withdraw the application - no decision is now required).

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**B) BMT Golden Lion Project**

The Conservation Trust seeks a grant of £10,000 to 'conserve and bring back into use the Golden Lion Inn as a community facility for users of Cannon Hill Park'. The grant would support matched funding from Cadbury Trust, the Architectural Heritage Fund and Historic England to 'fund vital emergency repairs to the building pending a full restoration in the next couple of years'.

**RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF GRANT OF £10,000**

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**C) Deanery Church of England Primary School (play equipment).**

**RECOMMEND REJECT**

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**D) Washwood Heath Association (Mela)**

Application includes insufficient information on project and grant requested.

**RECOMMEND REJECT**

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**FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Officers are instructed to prepare a report to the Committee reviewing the BMC grant framework and grant allocation policies

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**END**