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	Date	<b>18 April 2023</b>	
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		<b>Request for alteration of grant award</b>	<b>CE10/117e</b>

## Background

Neston Town Council awarded a grant of £2,450 to Hip & Harmony in October 2022 to support two projects:

- Project 1 Outreach project "Oh What a Variety" – creating a variety show to tour care homes and dementia groups offering song, music, poetry and companionship. £440.
- Project 2 Youth project "Music Zone" – workshops for young musicians to engage in song writing and production in a studio setting. £1,810.
- Overheads (utilities) £200.

I recently received a call from the Creative Director of Hip & Harmony to explain that the organisation is currently going through a process of reviewing its aims and activities. As part of this process, Hip & Harmony is requesting an alteration of grant award to reorientate funding from the overheads/Music Zone project.

## Hip & Harmony's request for alteration of grant award

*Our Choir & Ukles group will be performing at the Eisteddfod Music Festival in June. This is an amazing opportunity for our groups to experience such a prestigious event. As we will be performing together, this is going to require extra group rehearsals, planning, marketing & promotion. There is also a cost of £1,600 for a 70-seater coach which we will subsidise.*

*£840 Coach Subsidy*

*£544 Room Hire - (8 x 4hrs)*

*£480 Leaders Costs (3 staff x 8 sessions)*

*£60 Videographer for event*

*£80 Promotional Banner*

*TOTAL - £2,004*

## For consideration and decision

The Committee will need to consider the above request from Hip & Harmony and decide whether to agree to an alteration of grant to allow the money awarded for Music Zone and overheads to be used instead to support the performance at the 2023 Eisteddfod.

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