



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**

2. Date: **1 Jun 2015**

3. Summary of application: **Funding support to assist with costs associated with firework event**

Name of organisation: **Friends of Hartsfield School Association**

Sum requested: **£500**

Total project cost: **£2,000+**

Brief details:

Friends of Hartsfield School are seeking funding support to assist with printing / publicity costs as well as fees for St John Ambulance to provide first aid support at the Baldock Community Firework event at Hartsfield School on Saturday 24th October 2015.

Matched / linked funding: **£300**

Funder: **Friends of Hartsfield School funds**

Matched /linked funding : **£1,200**
or DRR
Funding in place:

Funder: **Sponsorship and ticket sales**

Comments from Community Officer:

This will be the 3rd year that Hartsfield School has hosted the annual Baldock Fireworks, but the first year the Friends of Hartsfield School group has taken on the co-ordination of the whole event without involvement from the BTP. Tapps Garden Centre will again provide and run the firework show.

This year's event will have a stronger community feel as all the local schools have been invited to support the event and run their own stall giving opportunity for them to separately fundraise for their own causes. The Scouts will run the barbecue and the Brownies will also be in attendance. All profit from the event will go to Baldock Rotary to assist with the purchase of a new Santa Sleigh. Both the event timings and costings have been reviewed, which is likely to result in an increase in attendance. The project is criteria compliant and the officer recommendation is an award of £500. Members are asked to note that the Friends of Hartsfield School will also be making a funding application to the Baldock & District Area Committee at its meeting in September, seeking a further donation towards the actual firework costs via Tapps Garden Centre. This is a similar arrangement to that which occurred last year.

The Community Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application to put before the Committee.

Amount recommended: **£500**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date: