ITEM 11

GRANTS

Report of the Director of Education

SUMMARY OF REPORT

1 Eight grant applications have been received from voluntary Playscheme and Special Needs Playscheme organisations.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To agree the recommendation to provide grant aid to:
 - Derby West Indian Community Association
 - Derwent Community Playscheme
 - Peartree Playscheme
 - Jigsaw Playscheme
 - Leapfrog Summer Playscheme
 - Lord Street Community Nursery
 - Wilmorton Holiday Activities
 - Boulton St Mary's Church (New 2002)

subject to the terms detailed at paragraph 2.2 being met.

- 2.2 The conditions of grant are that the playscheme organisers will:
 - supply the Council with their Ofsted registration number prior to the commencement of the playscheme
 - supply the Council with a copy of any Ofsted reports on their schemes
 - notify the Early Years Development and Childcare Team (EYDCT) of the playschemes.
- 2.3 Applicants will also be encouraged to work with the EYDCT.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

3 The organisations applying for grant aid meet the Council's criteria and objectives for these grant funding schemes.

MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

4 See Appendix 1 – Voluntary Playschemes Grants Budget 2002/3 and Appendix 2 – Voluntary Special Needs Playschemes Budget 2002/3.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5 The annual revenue budget for grants to Voluntary and Special Needs Playscheme organisations for 2002/2003 is £17,454.00.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Powers to fund these schemes are granted under Section 19 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.
- 6.2 The playschemes referred to in this report will have to register with Ofsted and meet national day care standards.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7 None.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

8 None.

EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

9 Grants are available to all sections of the community for schemes that will benefit the citizens of Derby.

Appendix 1

Voluntary Playschemes Grants Budget 2002/2003

Playscheme Name	Duration of Scheme	Number of Children	Ages of Children	Additional Information	Grant 2001/ 2002	Grant 2002/2003
Derby West Indian C.A. Playscheme	4 weeks	50	7 - 16	1999/2000 Playscheme grant reduced from 6 to 4 weeks – Grant reduced accordingly.	£1,815.45	£1,879.00
Derwent Communtiy Playscheme	4 weeks	76 each session	7 - 14		£2,956.59	£3,060.00
Peartree Playscheme	4 weeks	80 - 100	4 - 12		£2,593.50	£2,684.50
Osmaston Over 8's	4 weeks	50	8 - 11		£1,556.10	Not applied
Voluntary Playschemes Grants Budget Total					£8,921.64	£7,623.50

Appendix 2

Voluntary Special Needs Playschemes Grants Budget 2002/2003

Voluntary Special Needs Playschemes	Duration of Scheme	Number of Children	Ages of Children	Additional information	Grant 2001/2002	Grant 2002/2003
Ivy House Activity Scheme	2 weeks	16	Wk1 11-16 Wk2 5-10	Children with learning and physical disabilities	£2101	Not applied
Jigsaw Playscheme	4 weeks	35 - 40	21⁄2 – 10	Children with learning and physical disabilities	£1,765	£1,827.00
Leapfrog Summer Playscheme	2wks max 5 days each child	70	5 - 11	Children with learning disabilities.	£1,891	£1,957.00
Lord Street Community Nursery	10 days	Total 86, 35 each session	3 - 6	Children with special needs – children in need.	£1,702	£1,762.00
Wilmorton Holiday Activities	2 weeks	50 - 60	5 - 14	Deaf children and their siblings	£1,755	£1,816.00
Boulton St Mary's Church	1 week	70	5 – 10		Nil	£100.00
Voluntary Special Needs Grants Budget Total					£9,214.00	£7,462.00