

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE SCHEME COMMITTEE MEETING

EXECUTIVE OFFICER CASC - REPORTS

5 MAY 2021

8.1 DEBATE AGENDA – COMMUNITY GRANTS

ADDENDUM REPORT

8.1.4

REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE PROJECT FOR APPROVED GRANT – KOONUNGA AGRICULTURAL BUREAU INC
B3342

PURPOSE

To consider a request from Koonunga Agricultural Bureau Inc, to change the project for which they were approved a Community Grant.

That the Community Assistance Scheme Committee approve/decline the request by the Koonunga Agricultural Bureau Inc to change the project for which a Community Grant of \$1,250 incl GST was approved for a St Johns First Aid 1 day course for their members who reside in The Barossa Council, to installation of a defibrillator at the Ebenezer Community Centre.

REPORT

Background

The Community Assistance Scheme Committee (CASC), at its meeting held 16 February 2021, assessed a Community Grant application submitted by Koonunga Agricultural Bureau Inc, for funding towards a St Johns First Aid 1 day course for their members. The following was resolved:

MOVED Cr Troup that the Community Assistance Scheme Committee approves a Community Grant to subsidise the costs for Koonunga Agricultural Bureau members who reside in The Barossa Council, to attend a St Johns Provide First Aid 1 Day course, to the value of \$50 (incl GST) per member, on presentation of course attendance details.

Seconded Cr Barrett

CARRIED

It was anticipated that 25 members who reside in The Barossa Council, would be attending the course, at \$50 per member, making a total Grant of \$1,250 incl GST ie \$1,136.36 ex GST. At this point in time, no Grant monies have been paid.

Introduction

Koonunga Agricultural Bureau Inc has requested a change of project on which the Grant will be expended; from the First Aid course to a community located defibrillator.

Discussion

Subsequent to Koonunga Agricultural Bureau Inc receiving advice that Community Grant funding towards a St Johns First Aid course for members had been approved by CASC at its 16 February 2021 meeting, they secured a free 'Farm First Aid' course through the Red Cross Drought Resilience program.

They have therefore requested that the CASC funding be put towards an alternative project: a defibrillator for public access in the Ebenezer Community Centre. A letter of request and quote from St John is provided in Attachment 1.

Officers sought further information from the Bureau, as the Ebenezer Community Centre is not in The Barossa Council area. A copy of the questions and their response is provided in Attachment 2.

Summary and Conclusion

Officers have not had the opportunity to discuss the request from the Koonunga Agricultural Bureau and their response to questions, prior to finalisation of this Agenda. Officers' comments will be provided at the meeting.

ATTACHMENTS OR OTHER SUPPORTING REFERENCES

Attachment 1: Letter and Quote from Koonunga Agricultural Bureau
Attachment 2: Questions and responses regarding the request for alternative project ie defibrillator

Policy

Community Assistance Scheme Policy
Community Grant Guidelines

COMMUNITY PLAN / CORPORATE PLAN / LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Community Plan



Community and Culture

Legislative Requirements

Local Government Act 1999

FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Financial

The Koonunga Agricultural Bureau Inc were approved a Community Grant of \$1,250 incl GST at the 16 February 2012 CASC meeting. No funds have been paid at this point in time.

Risk Management

Adherence to Council's Community Assistance Scheme Policy and Community Grant Guidelines is a risk management tool.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Community Consultation is not required under legislation or Council Policy.