

**THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR DERBYSHIRE  
DECISION RECORD**

<b>Request for PCC Decision</b>	<b>Received in OPCC Date: 5 January 2017</b>	<b>OPCC Ref: 05/17</b>
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**Title: DISTRIBUTION OF THE POLICE PROPERTY ACT FUND FOR 2015/16**

**Executive Summary:**

Commissioners are required under the Police Property Act 1897 (as amended) to set aside any money received from the sale of property which has come in to their possession if it has been seized, lost or abandoned and not subject to the Proceeds of Crime Act. Such property is sold and the Police Property Act Fund (PPAF) holds the proceeds. At the end of the year the balance on the PPAF is distributed.

The funding available at the end of the financial year 2015/16, for distribution in 2016/17, is £11,158 (14/15 was £11,657).

It is recommended that this sum be administered as set-out in the table within the report.

**Decision**

- i. That the distribution for 2015/16 from the Police Property Act Fund be approved as :

Retained in case of future claims	£2,000
Contribution towards administration	£2,000
Towards upkeep of stores	£1,231
To Mutual Welfare Fund	£1,000
To Derbyshire Community Foundation	£4,927
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£11,158</b>

**Declaration**

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

None

The above request has my approval.

**Signature**

Kevin Gillott

**Date 23 January 2017**

**PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS**

**Is the related Section B report to be published Yes**

If no, please indicate relevant exemption commercial sensitivity

**Is the publication of this approval to be deferred No**

If Yes, provide reasons below

**Date to be deferred to –**

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must “be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body”.*

**OFFICER APPROVAL**

**Chief Executive or Nominee:**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Name Andrew Dale

Date 23 January 2017

**STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE BOARD**  
**23 JANUARY 2017**  
**REPORT OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER**

**8E: DISTRIBUTION OF THE POLICE PROPERTY ACT FUND FOR 2015/16**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To approve the distribution from the Police Property Act Fund for 2015/16 including a contribution to Derbyshire Community Foundation (Foundation Derbyshire).

**2. INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS**

- 2.1 Commissioners are required under the Police Property Act 1897 (as amended) to set aside any money received from the sale of property which has come in to their possession if it has been seized, lost or abandoned and not subject to the Proceeds of Crime Act. Such property is sold and the Police Property Act Fund (PPAF) holds the proceeds. At the end of the year the balance on the PPAF is distributed.
- 2.2 The funding available at the end of the financial year 2015/16, for distribution in 2016/17, is £11,158 (14/15 was £11,657).
- 2.3 It is recommended that this sum be administered as set-out in the table below:-

Proposed distribution

<b>Police Property Act Fund</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
Retained in case of future claims	£2,000	£2,000
Contribution towards administration	£2,000	£2,000
Towards upkeep of stores	£1,331	£1,231
To Mutual Welfare Fund	£1,000	£1,000
To Derbyshire Community Foundation	£5,326	£4,927

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£11,657</b>	<b>£11,158</b>
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- 2.4 The Derbyshire Community Foundation will invest the grant, holding it in a ring fenced endowment fund and the interest earned will be used for small grants to community projects across Derbyshire that help to reduce crime or anti-social behaviour.
- 2.5 The Deputy Commissioner Hardyal Dhindsa is the trustee on the DCF Grant Awards Panel and he reviews the grant applications along with the existing trustees, Mr Coleman and Mr Flint. Therefore his newly appointed Deputy PCC (Kevin Gillott) is the decision-maker for ratifying the recommendations made in this report.
- 2.6 For information purposes, the grants awarded since the incorporation of Police and Crime Commissioners are detailed at Appendix A.

### **3. RECOMMENDATION**

- i. That the distribution for 2015/16 from the Police Property Act Fund be approved as

Retained in case of future claims	£2,000
Contribution towards administration	£2,000
Towards upkeep of stores	£1,231
To Mutual Welfare Fund	£1,000
To Derbyshire Community Foundation	£4,927
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£11,158</b>

### **4. IMPLICATIONS**

**All implications are assessed and scored to the table below.**

**HIGH – supporting explanation and narrative required and to be contained within the report**

**MEDIUM – narrative to be contained within the report at the discretion of the author**

**LOW – no narrative required**

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Crime & Disorder	X		
Environmental	X		
Equality & Diversity	X		
Financial	X		
Health & Safety	X		
Human Rights	X		
Legal	X		
Personnel	X		

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS: NONE**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Appendix A – Grants awarded by the Derbyshire Community Foundation 2015/16



# Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund

## Grants Awarded To Date

Group Name	Awarded	Project Summary	Date Approved
Ironville 1860	250	to fund the costs of a family buffet and associated prizes for the schools annual sports day	08/07/2010
Derby Pride	250	to fund contribution towards costs of a security firm to help with crowd control & allow entertainment contracts to be fulfilled	08/07/2010
Derby Furniture Project	250	to fund the cost of a new CCTV system to help reduce incidences of crime	08/07/2010
Temple Normanton School Playscheme	250	to fund healthy eating workshops and to purchase plants and seeds for the allotment	27/06/2011
Ambergate Carnival Committee	150	to hold a disco for younger children on the evening of the Carnival	27/06/2011
Hearing Help (Amber Valley)	250	to fund on going running costs for promoting personal and community safety to vulnerable adults	27/06/2011
Field Lane Football Club	250	to pay for security/ steward costs for the annual football tournament	19/12/2011
Horsley Woodhouse Neighbourhood Watch	250	to fund the printing of the newsletter and to purchase assorted stationery	27/06/2012
Loundsley Green Children's Activity Group	250	to contribute towards the summer holiday activities for children up to 11 years old	27/06/2012
Sawley Before & After School Club	200	to purchase 3 Nintendo DS's and associated games	27/06/2012
Allenton United F.C	250	to contribute towards the costs of developing 2 new teams for U7's and U8's for participation in the Derby Mini Soccer League	27/06/2012
ACE Personal Safety Training	500	to cover a variety of expenses such as venue hire, publicity and website costs	19/06/2013
SNAP Development Project	450	salary costs of 2 sports workers to work with youth volunteers over summer to plan & develop series of activities for young people	19/06/2013
Mega Fitness	500	to pay for venue hire for the boxing sessions	19/06/2013
Ripley Music Festival	500	to fund contribution towards 2013 staging costs ensuring activities on Friday, focusing on children & young people, could proceed	19/06/2013
Fairfield Skatepark Community Group	500	to contribute towards the fundraising for the new skatepark facility	19/06/2013
Community Soccerstars UK	500	to fund the 'Get into Soccer' holiday course for up to 30 young people	19/06/2013
Sporting Futures	469	to fund the costs for one coach to continue the After School Project at Ironville & Codnor Park school	19/06/2013
New Mills Community Festival	250	to contribute towards the insurance for the festival in 2014	26/11/2013
G52	250	to fund a variety of activities for the coming year	26/11/2013
Ripley Residents Assoc	250	to fund core running costs for the group for a year	26/11/2013
Everybody Hurts	250	to fund a contribution towards books, printer inks or petrol costs	26/11/2013
Netherseal Village Hall	262	to fund a contribution towards the cost of the alarm system	26/11/2013
Community Transport for Town and County	500	to contribute towards the purchase of a CCTV system	24/06/2014
New Mills Band (1812)	375	to pay for the Musical Director's fee and hire of the hall for the Learner's Group	24/06/2014
Lullington Park Cricket Club	500	to install an eight camera system around the clubhouse building	24/06/2014
Markeaton Leisure Gardens	500	to pay for fencing to secure the perimeter	24/06/2014
Lindley Educational Trust	500	to fund up to 3 activity days for young people in Gamesley with a view to recruiting leaders/trainers to work in the Gamesley area	25/02/2015
Eckington Cricket Club	500	To contribute towards the installation of a CCTV and alarm system	20/07/2015
Everybody Hurts	500	as a contribution towards your general costs	20/11/2015
Belper North Mill Trust	500	to contribute towards the upgrading of the security system at the Museum and Visitor Centre	20/11/2015
Chesterfield & District Neighbourhood Watch	250	to fund purchase of 'Message in a Bottle' bottles for Neighbourhood Watch to distribute to more vulnerable members of community	20/11/2015
<b>Total Grants Awarded</b>	<b>£11,406</b>		
<b>Returned/Withdrawn Grants</b>	<b>-£2,000</b>		
<b>Total Grants Distributed</b>	<b>£9,406</b>		