

Heritage Lottery Fund

Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF West Midlands on Monday 25 April 2016

Grants for Places of Worship

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1	Repairs to the roof of the Cardinal Newman Memorial Church, Birmingham	This application focuses on the St Philip Neri church. A grant of £74,800 (64%) has been requested towards urgent repair works to the north aisle roof; repointing to the masonry and a programme of activities to promote the heritage of the church.	The Oratory of St Philip Neri at Birmingham	Award Grant of £74,800 (64%)
2	Renovation and development of St Bartholomew, Ashperton including the installation of a fully accessible WC	This application is for essential maintenance including re-rendering, improving ventilation, repairing an external staircase to the tower and repairing the tower roof. In addition a WC and a kitchenette will be installed to enable increased community outreach and a programme of activities including a 'Heritage trail'.	Ashperton Parochial Church Council	Award Grant of £75,500 (60%)

First World War

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1	Forward North Staffords – Cecil Wedgwood and the Wedgwood 168	This project will highlight several aspects of WWI heritage and ground it in the social and industrial history of Staffordshire.	Staffordshire Regiment Museum	Award Grant of £10,000 (71%)
2	Where Memories Remain (Smethwick's WW1 memorials now and then with expanded information)	The Smethwick Heritage Centre Trust will deliver an 18 month project to compile a definitive list of all the First World War memorials which existed in Smethwick.	Smethwick Heritage Centre Trust	Award Grant of £9,600 (100%)
3	Shot at Dawn – The Campaign for a Pardon	2016 marks the 10th anniversary of the pardons issued to 306 soldiers executed during the FWW and this seven month project aims to undertake research, capture oral histories and will engage with an estimated 150 school pupils through workshops and new performance.	Central Youth Theatre	Award Grant of £10,000 (87%)
4	Honouring Victoria Cross Indian Soldiers in the First World War	The heritage focus is the stories of nine South Asian soldiers who were awarded the Victoria Cross during the First World War. Research will be undertaken and used to produce an exhibition with display boards, information booklets, talks, a Question and Answer session, and a guided tour led by a professional historian.	Believe in Me Community Interest Company	Award Grant of £10,000 (100%)

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5	Colonial Contribution in WW1	This project will research and raise awareness of the contribution (manpower and goods) of Commonwealth countries to the First World War (FWW) and the impact it had upon them.	Black History Working Group	Reject
6	Ten – Not Out	This project will look at WW1 and Sutton Coldfield Cricket Club (SCCC) Members. It aims to research the names of Club players, who lost 40 out of the 50 who enlisted, collect oral histories and hold youth art workshops. A commemorative piece of art will be commissioned to present at the project culmination, a Family Cricket Day on 2 July.	Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre Trust Ltd	Award Grant of £10,000 (67%)

Sharing Heritage

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7	Permanent Display of Original Early Modern Armour	A three month project to increase access to a collection of armour which predominantly dates from the first half of the 17th century. Costs relate to stands and security for the collection, as well as new interpretation.	Whittington Castle Preservation Trust	Award Grant of £9,700 (99%)
8	Restoration of the 1899 Eustace Ingram Pipe Organ	The project is to repair the Victorian pipe organ in St Peter's Church, Withington. The organ is in generally good condition however, it requires the replacement of a numbers of parts and requires thorough cleaning and fine-tuning to a playable standard.	St Peter's Church Withington Parochial Church Council	Award Grant of £4,600 (55%)
9	Vista – a dance and heritage project celebrating the work of Capability Brown at Croome	The project is a dance performance staged over two days at Croome Park. It will be filmed to show how dance can change the way people view heritage.	Dancefest	Reject
10	A Black History Walk in Sandwell	The project will research and make available information about inspirational Black people in relation to Sandwell and present this as a Black History Walk supported by an exhibition and booklet.	Kingsway Project	Reject
11	Pub Crawl: Remembering the Struggle for Equal Rights in Smethwick	The project will focus on the Pub Crawl protests led by Avtar Jouhl of the Indian Workers Association in the 1960s. Many pubs refused to serve people from Black and Asian communities or serve them in a separate room. The crawls were devised to expose the colour bars in pubs particularly in Smethwick.	Comma Press	Reject
12	Presenting a 'Wealth of Heritage' to the Community	A project that will make information about the Museum's collection, and the relevance of transport to the industrial and social heritage of the West Midlands available to a wider audience.	Aston Manor Transport Museum	Award Grant of £7,700 (100%)
13	Bell Restoration	the Parochial Church Council of St Michael's church are looking to repair and bring back into use a ring of five church bells and cast a new memorial bell.	St Michael's Church, Michaelchurch Escley	Award Grant of £10,000 (30%)
14	Re-Connecting Coventry: the Taylor	This project will digitise and exhibit a privately owned collection of photographs featuring Coventry people between 1910 and 1970.	Hillfields History Group	Reject

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	Photographic Archive 1910-70			

Start-up Grants

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15	Ritz Arts Centre Start Up Support	Scoping for a new Arts Centre to advance contemporary arts and culture in Kings Heath and Birmingham. It is proposed to do this on the site of the old Ritz Ballroom - a major music venue in the 1960s for many musicians and bands which went on to become internationally known acts. The applicant would like to celebrate this heritage by gathering and presenting memorabilia and oral histories in the Arts Centre. Consultants will be paid to complete scoping work (governance, feasibility studies, financial planning etc) to determine how best to do this, and Trustees trained in some heritage skills.	Ritz Arts Centre	Reject

Our Heritage

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16	The Greek Cypriot Food Journey Amathus – Birmingham	This proposal is for a 15 month project to capture the oral histories of first and second generation Greek Cypriot migrants to the UK following the Second World War, with a focus on the role of migration in influencing the food heritage of the UK through fish and chip shops.	Lakis Greek Kitchen (LGK) in The Community	Award Grant of £41,400 (98%)
17	Herefordshires Medieval Landscape Project	The project will investigate six mediaeval sites throughout Herefordshire to understand how the land was managed and populated.	Bromyard & District Local History Society	Reject
18	Silverdale – Our Story	The 14 month project will explore the story of Silverdale - a former mining village in North Staffordshire. It will gather stories and create an interpretation trail in Silverdale Country Park, telling of its history and impact of the colliery on the local area and community.	Groundwork West Midlands	Award Grant of £57,200 (90%)
19	Our Family Recipes: Women's lives through their own recipe collections	This project offers an interesting approach social heritage through recipes collected from women in North Staffordshire over a 50 years. The project has the potential to achieve programme outcomes, engage intergenerational groups and diverse communities, as well schools and colleges.	Beaver Arts Ltd (B Arts)	Reject
20	Precise Ingenuity – The Manufacturing Legacy of Oldbury and Langley	This 12 month project will research the industrial heritage of Oldbury and Langley following the end of the Second World War. The aim is to offer a unique reinterpretation of heritage materials currently available and offer a new perspective on this area of the Black Country.	Laundry	Award Grant of £45,300 (88%)
21	Warren Farm Heritage Project	The project will record memories of residents from a suburban Birmingham housing estate and present heritage information through exhibitions and publications.	New Heights Warren Farm	Reject

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			Community Project	
22	Theatre in Education (TIE) Heritage Project	An 18 month project at The Belgrade Theatre, Coventry. The project seeks to raise awareness of the Belgrade's Theatre in Education (TIE) programme, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2015.	Belgrade Theatre Trust (Coventry) Ltd	Reject
25	Reconstruction of Churchill & Blakedown Signal Box for Community Use	The grantee is requesting a grant increase of £20,000 towards costs to complete reconstruction of the signal box shell following tender returns for construction works coming back higher than originally estimated.	Churchill & Blakedown Parish Council	Award grant increase of £20,000 (27%)

Young Roots

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23	Generations: Birmingham Central Hall	The project looks at the history, heritage and context of the Central Hall Birmingham, a grade II* listed building that opened circa 1903 and was once Europe's largest Methodist Hall. Cutting across generations, the history of the building and events surrounding it will be explored, capturing the physical, emotional and cultural history of the Central Hall through the lives of the people who have been part of it.	Pretty Hate Productions	Reject
24	In Cahoots With Your Local Roots	Young people contributed ideas leading to the design of this one-year project to learn about the natural, social and political history of the area of Kingshurst and Babbs Mill.	Seeds of Hope Project	Reject