

Small Grants Fund Review 2017-2018

SGF Consultation:

- 25th June 2018 – 23rd July 2018
- Survey emailed to all organisations that applied in 2017-18, 39 in total
- Survey focused on how organisations found the process of applying to us for funding
- 23 organisations responded, 58% response rate

Headline Results:

- 91% of applications to the small grants fund were successful
- 2 successful applications from small informal organisations
- 71% of responders were Very Satisfied and 23% of responders were Satisfied with our application processes and how we dealt with applications
- 75% of responders found the Small Grants Team to be Very Helpful
- 30% of responders would like to see Sports Equipment added to the criteria of what we will fund
- 30% of responders would like to see Environmental Projects added to the criteria of what we will fund
- There are 606 volunteers giving 809 hours per week to 18 organisations

Improvements made or planned based on what responders told us:

- Our surveys in 2016-17(60%) and 2015-16(62%) showed that applicants would like to be able to apply online. This facility is now available and we have been receiving online applications.
- For 2019-20 provide an example application form within our application pack.
- Provide information on our Small Grants webpage after each delegated decision to show who has been successful, for what project and how much funding has been allocated.
- Continuing to work with Communications to publicise successful projects to include website publicity, social media etc.