<u>Proposed Grant to Oliver's Battery Countryside Group (OBCG) for</u> hire of St Mark's Hall

Background

At the February PC Meeting it was resolved to approve a grant of £150.96 to the OBCG for the provision of signage celebrating their 20th anniversary. As part of this celebration OBCG wanted to arrange a Wildlife and Countryside Fayre but did not have all the details at the time.

Progress

OBCG are now able to provide more details about the Fayre. They are planning to hire St Mark's Hall for a "Wildlife and Environment Fayre" on Saturday 27 September from about 10:00 until 16:00. This will be an important event as part of their celebrations of 20 years since the founding of OBCG.

They are inviting other Wildlife and Environment Groups and Charities that work in or around Olivers Battery, Badger Farm and Winchester to come along and show their activities and work to the community.

They are also keen to get the school and Brownies involved. Members of the PC are invited as one of their guests of honour, as thanks to all the support the PC have given them over the many years. Some other conservation groups in other areas have not been so fortunate.

Recommendation

Agree to provide a grant to OBCG of £150 for the hire of St Mark's Hall for the Fayre in September.