

## **GRANTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES – RAYLEIGH OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY (RODS) (Min 305/00)**

### **1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Members will recall that, at a meeting of this Sub Committee on 19 January 2000, it was agreed that, where grant applications had not been received prior to the published deadline, grants would not be considered.
- 1.2 RODS have received a grant for several years past and a form was sent to the Society in October 1999. However, no application was returned, and it appears that the contact address had changed.
- 1.3 Some information was outstanding from the Society from last year, namely what, if any, financial support had been received from other organisations.
- 1.4 A letter has now been received (attached at Appendix 1) giving some detail of other applications made, together with a completed application form, a summary of which is attached at Appendix 2.

### **2 CRITERIA**

- 2.1 Members will see from Appendix 2 that RODS fall into category 2/3 which is :-

Provide a cost effective, community-focused service that complements the local authority's discretionary priorities.

Rochford District Council's funding represents less than 50% of total funding

- 2.2 In previous years, when a cut-off point was set, the Society did not meet the criteria for the approval of a grant, although grants were made. Although the Society emphasises its youth work in this year's application, its general objectives appear unchanged.

### **3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The grants budget for the current year is exhausted. Should this grant be approved, a virement would be required from another budget head.

**4 RECOMMENDATION**

4.1 It is proposed that the Sub-Committee **RECOMMENDS**

That for the following reasons:-

- i. the application was not received by the closing date
- ii. the application does not meet the qualifying criteria
- iii. the grants budget for 2000/2001 is exhausted

the application be not approved.

Dave Deeks

Head of Financial Services

---

**Background Papers:**

Application from Rayleigh Operatic and Dramatic Society

For further information please contact Lissa Higby on (01702) 546366

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Category (A/B)</b>	<b>99/00 Grant</b>	<b>2000/1 Re- quest</b>	<b>Funds Held</b>	<b>No. of Resi- dents served</b>	<b>99/00 Cost of Service</b>	<b>Cost of onward Grants</b>	<b>Registered Charity?</b>	<b>Use to which 99/00 Grant was put</b>	<b>Benefits derived from 99/00 Grant</b>	<b>Use to which 2000/01 Grant would be put</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Rayleigh Operatic & Dramatic Society	2/3	1,804	3,000	5,160	Approx. 2,000	10,000	Nil	Yes	"Towards the running of youth group and continued purchase of professional expertise for them".	"Enabled youth group to be set up".	To support youth operations.	The 1999/2000 grant was actually paid to Mill Hall as bookings were made. The Society provides training in drama and entertainment for the youth of the areas as well as public entertainment.