

**Policy & Resources Committee Meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Agenda Item 8 – TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS**

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Earley Town Council has a history of supporting local young athletes with a contribution towards their training costs, especially if they are excelling in their sport.

The Wokingham Sports Sponsorship committee (led by WBC) reviews the funding applications it receives and makes its own award. It then passes the information onto Earley Town Council and asks if we can match fund or make some level of financial contribution to the athlete. ETC receives approximately 4 such requests per year.

There are two requests for current consideration by the Policy & Resources Committee:

A. Female Earley resident (under 10 years)

Sport: Gymnastics

Current standard: Quatro Cup 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> place

WA Berkshire – 2<sup>nd</sup> place distinction

Classic Challenge Zinc – 1<sup>st</sup> place

County Grades – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

*Award request: £300*

B. Male Earley resident (under 16 years)

Sport: Fencing

Current standard: Southern Region British Youth Championships – 8<sup>th</sup> place

Selected for British Youth Championship finals in May

*Award request: £300*

**NOTE:**

ETC's budget for Grants 2023/24:

Total: £40,000

Allocated: £19,431

**Remaining: £20,569**