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COMMUNITY GRANTS WILL LIGHT UP STARBECK

The winter grants panel of the Starbeck Community Fund has awarded monies totalling £5,009 to six group projects and individual awards to two young Starbeck residents.

The maximum grant of £2,000 was given to Starbeck Gala as a contribution to the colourful Starbeck Christmas Lights. The full cost of the seasonal lighting is estimated at £7,500.

The Boys' Brigade, based at Starbeck Methodist Church, were granted £220 towards purchase of three gymnastic mats for their physical achievement objectives.

The 23rd Harrogate Scouts will be 'dining outside in style' with a £79 grant for four folding table and bench sets, whilst the 1st Starbeck Guides received two lightweight tents for £360.

Continuing the outdoor theme, Ravenscourt Residents' Association is purchasing a summer house suitable for local meetings (£1,500) and Starbeck Bowling Club gain £450 towards renewing the greens' retaining boards.

The two individual awards went to sisters Lianne and Carey Young. These talented young people have received grants of £200 each to help them in their chosen careers of veterinary practice and art and design

The presentation was to all successful grant recipients at the Starbeck Residents' Association AGM at St Andrew's Church on Monday. The out-going Chair, Evan Challis said: "These community grants continue to support a wide range of group activities and talented individuals in the Starbeck area."

EDITOR'S NOTE

The development of the former Octavius Atkinson site by Taylor Woodrow, led to the provision of a £300,000 gift for the 'purpose of creation or improvement of recreation and community facilities in Starbeck'. Part of the interest on the lump sum is paid into this grant scheme and the Starbeck Community Panel, comprising three members of the Starbeck Residents Association and one Borough Councillor, makes awards twice a year.

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