REPORT TO:	Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Lottery Fund Board Meeting	AGENDA ITEM: 3. Grants update
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Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Grants Report

- Stage 1 applications that were in development for the March, 2018 grant panel did not proceed to Stage 2. For this reason the grant panel and related schools decision days have been deferred to later in the Spring. The current date for a grant panel is 23 May, 2018, with room to move it to June, should the development of Stage 2 applications warrant the delay.
- There are two new properties that are currently developing Stage 2 applications for this new time frame. They are 10 Church Street, and 8 West Street (Stag Barbers). Colliers, 57 High St have also been asked to progress to Stage 2 for an under £5k grant for repair/refurbishment works.
- Properties that have previously stated an interest in the scheme and are eligible (but not classed as high priority/target buildings) have been approached to see if they are still interested in a grant.
 Two such properties who are exploring options are the South Derbyshire Miners Association building, and the Mould Shop, next to Sharpe's.
- Properties nearing completion, or who have completed: The Coop building (corner of West and Grove), Salts (26c High Street), Timms (23 West Street), and 8 Midland Road who is currently using its underspend to investigate and repair the condition of its applied timbers and render. Work is due to begin at 2 Midland Road shortly.
- Publicity has been undertaken in order to garner more interest in the scheme for this final round.
 Each eligible property has been visited, and/or leafletted. Additionally, SDDC Communications team have assisted in getting the word out on social media. Information posters have been put in the town centre info boards, as well as circulated to businesses through the Economic Development newsletter. Members of the Townscape Team have attended a Town Team meeting to talk about the available grants directly to businesses.

Grant Awards Quick Statement:

	3 Yr Budget	Grants Offered
Over £5k	£284,942.00	£241,043.24
Under £5k	£16,138.00	£5,528.97
Total	£301,080.00	£246,572.21