

Item

AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY GRANTS 2019-20

To: South Area Committee – 8th April 2019
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Wards affected: Cherry Hinton, Queen Edith's, Trumpington

1. Executive Summary

1.1 This report details applications received to date for 2019-20 funding for projects in the South area and makes recommendations for awards. It also provides information on the eligibility and funding criteria.

2. Recommendations

The South Area Committee Councillors are recommended to:

- 2.1 Consider the grant applications received and proposed awards, detailed in Appendix 1, in line with the Area Committee Community Grants criteria, detailed in paragraph 3.4 of this report.
- 2.2 Agree the proposed awards detailed in Appendix 1, summarised in the table below:

Ref	Organisation	Project	Award £
S1	Branded Rebound	5 x 1:1 trampoline sessions for children and adults with disabilities	0
S2	Cambridge Community Church	7 week Shine empowerment course at Clay Farm Centre	900
S3	Cambridge Pickleball Club	21 sessions of 'Pickle in the Park' at Nightingale Recreation Ground	1,300
S4	Cambridge Royal Albert Benevolent Society	Trip to Brick Lane Christmas show in London	500
S5	Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise	Monthly older people's club at Queen Edith's Chapel	650

S6	Cherry Hinton Residents' Association	Extend opening hours of Last Sunday Café at Cherry Hinton Library	600
S7	Cherry Hinton Residents' Association	Weekly craft activity for children and adults at Cherry Hinton Library	100
S8	Cherry Hinton Residents' Association	Community family fun day at Cherry Hinton Rec on 16 August 2019	375
S9	Cherry Hinton Residents' Association	Christmas lights switch-on and Christmas Fair	550
S10	Denis Wilson Court Social Club	Summer coach trip to Sandringham estate for residents	450
S11	Empty Common Community Garden	Opening event, landscaping around meeting space and insurance	300
S12	Families living on Accordia (care of Accordia Residents Association)	Sports and music event for Accordia families on 15 June 2019	
S13	Forever Active Forum Ltd	50 weekly strength and balance exercise classes for older people at Queen Edith Chapel	750
S14	Hanover and Princes Court Residents' Association	Summer seaside outing, September barbecue, Christmas event, monthly craft sessions for residents	900
S15	Home-Start Cambridgeshire	36 weekly Family Connections Support Group families	3,000
S16	Queen Edith's Community Forum	Quarterly newsletter delivered to all households in Queen Edith's	1,000
S17	Queen Edith's Community Forum	Community Family Fun and Sports Day at Gunhild Rec on 29 May 2019	375
S18	Romsey Mill Trust	40 Friday after school sessions for 13-18 years olds at Trumpington Pavilion	2,750
S19	St Paul's Church	Thursday lunch club boat trip and coach trip to Great Yarmouth	400
S20	Trumpington Community Drama Group	40 weekly rehearsals, 2 performances and pantomime trip	700
S21	Trumpington Meadows Community	4 community meetings at Trumpington Meadows School + Christmas event	200
S22	Trumpington Residents' Association	10th anniversary celebration of the Pavilion on 21 September 2019	700
S23	Trumpington Residents' Association	Monthly Saturday and fortnightly Wednesday soft play sessions at Trumpington Pavilion	300
S24	Trumpington Residents' Association	Annual day trip to Hunstanton 20 July 2019	500
Total			£17,670

3. Background

- 3.1 Funding has been devolved to Area Committees for local projects meeting the Community Development, Sports and Arts strategic priorities since 2004. This process is managed by the Grants Team in Community Services who promote the funding and bring applications for consideration to one meeting of each of the area committees annually.
- 3.2 The 2019-20 grants were publicised via neighbourhood workers, voluntary organisations, in local publications and by posters and publicity leaflets. Recent applicants are also invited to apply. Officers also held a briefing to explain the application process and eligibility criteria and priorities.
- 3.3 There is a total of £70,000 available across the four area committees for 2019-20 as detailed in the Community Grants report to Environment and Community Scrutiny Committee January 2019. This has been allocated in accordance with the approved population and poverty formula = population + (2x benefit population). The amount available for each area is as follows:

Committee	Community Grants %	Total available £
North	34.62	24,235
East	30.42	21,295
South	25.15	17,605
West Central	9.81	6,865
Total	100	70,000

3.4 Area Committee Community Grant Priorities and Outcomes

Projects and activities should have a targeted approach and make a difference to people in one of the areas (North, East, South or West Central) by reducing social or economic inequality via one of the following funding priorities:

- sporting activities
- arts and cultural activities
- community development activities
- reducing poverty activities
- legal and/or financial advice (*organisations applying to give legal advice and support must have The Advice Quality Standard (AQS) or equivalent*)
- employment support
- capacity building of the voluntary sector to achieve the above

- 3.5 Applications are invited from voluntary organisations, community groups and groupings of local residents that are able to meet basic accountability requirements. The maximum any one organisation can apply for is £5,000 per area committee and grants cannot be made retrospectively. Full details of the eligibility criteria are available on request.
- 3.6 Where no funding is proposed it will be due to one or more of the following not being adequately met:
- grant scheme priorities
 - grant scheme outcomes
 - identifying need
 - quality or viability of the project
- or
- proposals were the remit of another service or organisation such as the County Council, Health, Housing etc
 - organisations did not demonstrate the beneficiaries could not fund the activity themselves, or that reserves could not be used to fund the activity
- 3.7 All awards are subject to grant agreements and monitoring reports. We consider proportionate requirements dependent on the size of the organisation, project and award.
- 3.8 Applications made after the main grants round will be considered on an individual basis until all the funding is spent. Officers will make decisions on awards up to £5,000 as approved by the Community Services Scrutiny Committee in January 2014. In October 2019 any area committee funding remaining will be considered to support any applications received to ensure effective use of the funds available.
- 3.9 A list of awards to date for 2018-19 is attached as Appendix 2.

4. Appendices

Appendix 1 - South Area Committee Community Grants – Applications and Recommendations 2019-20

Appendix 2 - 2018-19 Awards

5. Inspection of papers

To inspect the background papers or if you have a query on the report contact:
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Appendix 1- South Area Committee Community Grants - Applications and Recommendations 2019-20

Beneficiary Key: CH-Cherry Hinton QE- Queen Edith's T-Trumpington (E-East, N-North, W-West Central)

Ref	Organisation	Purpose	Aim	Beneficiaries	Budget	Bid £	Award £
S1	Branded Rebound	1 to 1 rebound therapy trampoline sessions for 48 weeks for children and adults with disabilities	Improve balance, muscle growth and concentration through fun exercise sessions. Improve life skills	CH 1, T 1 (N 1)	Full cost: £4,704 Income: £2,880	4,704	0
	Officer comment	Recommend: £0					
S2	Cambridge Community Church	4 week Shine empowerment course plus follow up 3 week Shine On course at Clay Farm Centre for local women	Empower women, improve wellbeing, increase confidence, gain new skills, encourage possibilities for permanent, positive changes in a safe, supportive environment. Help with managing relationships, life situations	CH 5, T 10 QE 5	Full cost: £938 Income: 0	938	900
	Officer comment	Recommend: £900 contribution					
S3	Cambridge Pickleball Club	21 sessions of 'Pickle in the Park' at Nightingale Recreation Ground	Attract older and unemployed residents back into exercise in a social atmosphere. Provide physical, mental and social benefits.	CH 6, T6, QE 18	Full cost: £1,896 Income: 0	1,896	1,300
	Officer comment	Recommend: £1,300 contribution					
S4	Cambridge Royal Albert Benevolent Society	Trip to Brick Lane Christmas show in London on 26 November 2019	Residents can socialise and celebrate the Christmas season together, increasing morale. This outing would normally be unaffordable for most residents	T 30	Full cost: £1,550 Income: £630	900	500
	Officer comment	Recommend: £500 contribution for coach hire only					
S5	Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise (COPE)	Monthly older people's club including talks and entertainment at Queen Edith's Chapel	Reduce social and personal isolation, integrate social groups and improve wellbeing	CH 2, QE 50 (N 2, E 1, W 1).	Full cost: £1,064 Income: £300	700	650
	Officer comment	Recommend: £650 contribution					

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S6	Cherry Hinton Residents' Association	Extend opening hours of Last Sunday Café at Cherry Hinton Library to twice a month	A safe and inviting environment for people to meet and form friendships, particularly older people and those living on their own	CH 920, QE 40.	Full cost: £1,769 Income: £1,160	609	600
	Officer comment	Recommend: £600 contribution					
S7	Cherry Hinton Residents' Association	Weekly craft and other activities for children and adults every Saturday morning at Cherry Hinton Library	Free activity in the centre of Cherry Hinton accessible to all local families. Adults get to know others in the area. Families become aware of services	CH 710	Full cost: £109 Income: 0	109	100
	Officer comment	Recommend: £100 contribution					
S8	Cherry Hinton Residents' Association	Community family fun day comprising fun games, sports and arts and crafts at Cherry Hinton Recreation Ground on 16 August 2019	Reduce social isolation; build community cohesion, allowing parents and children the chance to make friends. A free and healthy outdoor event, helps tackle economic inequality, financial exclusion	CH 106	Full cost: £575 Income: 0	575	375
	Officer comment	Recommend: £375 contribution					
S9	Cherry Hinton Residents' Association	Christmas lights switch-on plus Christmas Fair and meet Santa on 5 December 2019 at Cherry Hinton Village Centre and the area in front of the shops	Reduce isolation, build community cohesion, bring together families, young, older and those with disabilities to a fun occasion. Free event that tackles economic inequality, financial exclusion	CH 275.	Full cost: £590 Income: 0	590	550
	Officer comment	Recommend: £550 contribution					
S10	Denis Wilson Court Social Club	Summer coach trip to Sandringham estate	Reduce social isolation of residents	T 20	Full cost: £710 Income: 0	710	450
	Officer comment	Recommend: £450 towards coach only					
S11	Empty Common Community Garden	Opening event, landscaping around meeting space and insurance	A space where people of varied abilities, ages, outlooks and nationalities can garden, relax, play, socialise and share learning and educational activities	QE 3, T 12 (E 2, N 8, W 12)	Full cost: £650 Income: 0	650	300
	Officer comment	Recommend: £300 contribution + West Central Area Committee award of £300					

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S12	Families living on Accordia (care of Accordia Residents Association) Officer comment: £370 contribution	Sports and music event for Accordia families on the Top Green on 15 June 2019	Reduce social isolation, increase skills and confidence; improve mental health. Create a music event that they otherwise would not be able to afford	T 85	Full cost: £600 Income: £200	400	370
S13	Forever Active Forum Ltd Officer comment Recommend: £750 contribution	50 weekly strength and balance exercise classes for older people at Queen Edith Chapel	Improve functional fitness of older and/or more frail people. Reduce social isolation	CH 3, T 2 QE 15,	Full cost: £2,300 Income: £800	1,500	750
S14	Hanover and Princes Court Residents' Association Officer comment Recommend: £900 contribution	Summer seaside outing, September barbecue, Christmas event and monthly craft sessions	Reduce social isolation, strengthen community cohesion and integration. Activities add an extra dimension and activity to those on low incomes, socially isolated and vulnerable, giving an opportunity to take part in an activity that would be beyond their financial capacity	T 380	Full cost: £1,580 Income: £644	936	900
S15	Home-Start Cambridgeshire Officer comment Recommend: £3,000 contribution	36 weekly Family Connections Support Group sessions for socially isolated and/or low income families with at least one child under 5 years	Reduce isolation; enable families to take positive steps to improve quality of life. Improve confidence and ability to join in activities in local community, break down barriers	T 20	Full cost: £6,373 Income: £1,373	5,000	3,000
S16	Queen Edith's Community Forum Officer comment Recommend: £1,000 contribution	Expand quarterly newsletter delivered to all households in Queen Edith's	Reduce social isolation particularly for elderly residents who struggle or are unable to access information online. Improve community cohesion and build voluntary sector capacity	CH 1,000 QE 9,000	Full cost: £6,200 Income: £3,200	3,000	1,000

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S17	Queen Edith's Community Forum	Community Family Fun and Sports Day at Gunhild Recreation Ground on 29 May 2019	Reduce social isolation; build community cohesion, allow parents and children to meet and make friends at a free event. A healthy outdoor event.	QE 110	Full cost: £375 Income: 0	375	375
	Officer comment	Recommend: £375					
S18	Romsey Mill Trust	40 weekly Friday after school sessions for socially isolated and vulnerable 13-18 year olds at Trumpington Pavilion. Includes: boxing, music, trips cooking and support	Reduce social isolation, increase confidence, motivation, self-esteem; engage in positive activities to change perception of themselves and their aspirations; build resilience. Develop positive sense of own identity and their place in their community	CH 2, T 13	Full cost: £14,504 Income: £9,037 + reserves	4,787	2,750
	Officer comment	Recommend: £2,750 contribution					
S19	St Paul's Church	Boat trip on River Ouse to Godmanchester and coach trip to Great Yarmouth for the Thursday Lunch Club	Reduce social isolation, opportunities for people who do not have the confidence, life skills, or income to conduct the activities on their own.	CH 10, QE 5, T 35	Full cost: £642 Income: £210	£432	£400
	Officer comment	Recommend: £400 contribution					
S20	Trumpington Community Drama Group	Hire of Trumpington Village Hall x 40 weeks; hire of Clay Farm for rehearsals and 2 performances. Group trip to the pantomime in Cambridge	Bring together children from all areas of Trumpington. Provide a positive and affordable activity for children where they can develop social skills, friendships and improve self-esteem and confidence.	T 30	Full cost: £4,900 Income: £4,100	£800	£700
	Officer comment	Recommend: £700 contribution					
S21	Trumpington Meadows Community	4 community meetings at Trumpington Meadows Primary School plus Christmas event	Reach out to new residents and engage with existing residents in this growing development	T 500 S Cambs 300	Full cost: £1,256 Income: £550 + reserves	£500	£200
	Officer comment	Recommend: £200 contribution					

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S22	Trumpington Residents' Association	10th anniversary celebration of the Pavilion 21 September 2019 - showcase facilities, groups, displays, activities, photography display and music.	Showcase Trumpington Pavilion facilities; an entertaining and low cost day. Raise awareness of the TRA and the groups that offer activities at the Pavilion. Promote to both new and established residents from all parts of Trumpington	T 400	Full cost: £2,200 Income: £1,350	£850	£700
	Officer comment	Recommend: £700 contribution					
S23	Trumpington Residents' Association	Monthly Saturday morning and fortnightly Wednesday morning soft play sessions at Trumpington Pavilion for local families	Encourage local families to take part in a sociable group activity, and young children to be active; building up knowledge of local support networks; encouraging volunteering. Raising awareness of the Pavilion and TRA	T 820	Full cost: £1,285 Income: £852	£433	£300
	Officer comment	Recommend: £300 contribution					
S24	Trumpington Residents' Association	Annual day trip to Hunstanton on 20 July 2019 for local residents.	Enable a day at the seaside, particularly for disadvantaged families, children and the elderly who would not otherwise be able to have a day out. Encourage community cohesion between residents in the older and newer parts of Trumpington	T 150	Full cost: £1,585 Income: £1,085	£500	£500
	Officer comment	Recommend: £500					

Appendix 2 - 2018-19 awards

Organisation	Purposes	Award
Cambridge Royal Albert Benevolent Society	Day trip for elderly residents	700
Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise - Evelyn Charnley Memorial Lunch Club	Monthly older people's club. Towards cost of hall hire and speakers only	700
Centre at St Paul's	Equipment for camping expedition for young mothers	1,000
Centre at St Paul's Thursday Lunch Club	2 day trips	500
Cherry Hinton Resident's Association	WW1 event	700
Cherry Hinton Festival Society	Cherry Hinton Festival	663
Denis Wilson Court Social Club	Transport costs for 2 trips	500
Friends of Cherry Hinton Hall	Three community action days	202
Hanover and Princess Court Resident's Association	Summer outing, September barbeque, Christmas event and monthly craft sessions	945
Harvey Road Group	Day trip to wildlife park	340
Headway Cambridgeshire	Horticultural project	394
Huxley Group	Day trip to wildlife park	365
Romsey Mill	30 targeted youth sessions at Clay Farm Centre	4,718
Signal Box Community Café (The)	Towards cost of Christmas event	322
Trumpington Community Drama Group	40 week after school drama club/pantomime trip	925
Trumpington Meadows Community	Four community meetings	700
Trumpington Trips (sheltered by Age UK)	Four coach trips to the seaside coach hire only	1,234
Trumpington Resident's Association	Towards development of soft play sessions	590
Total		£15,498