

Appendix 1 – West Central Area Committee Community Grants – Applications and Recommendations 2021-22

Beneficiary Key: C – Castle M – Market N – Newnham WC – West Central (E-East, Nth-North, S-South)

| Ref | Organisation | Purpose | Aim/Outcome | Beneficiaries | Budget | Bid | Award |
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| WC1 | Castle Covid Support Association (via Benson Rd Residents' Association) | Three public concerts to encourage people to socialise again: publicity & insurance | Reduce social isolation in the community; encourage social interaction with neighbours and friends. | C 250 | Full cost: £1,050 Income: £100 | £950 | £950 |
| WC2 | Christ's Pieces Residents' Association | Annual talk of local interest for residents | Provide a focus for local residents to get together. Help reduce isolation for many of our older members. | M 50 | Full cost: £240 Income: £40 | £200 | £200 |
| WC3 | Eddington Residents' Association | 8 monthly social get-togethers, 8 x monthly community restaurant, 10 monthly film club showings, 6 monthly board games evenings, 2 family trips and cultural events | Combat loneliness and isolation; opportunity to make new friends; create atmosphere of community and friendship. Improve social integration. | C 260 M 20 N 10 | Full cost: £6,815 Income: £3,775 Reserves | £3,040 | £2,190 |
| WC4 | Friends of Histon Road Cemetery | Community activities and information, volunteer support and running of the Friends | Protect and enhance the Cemetery for public benefit and access. Reduce isolation – build the local community especially during COVID-19; used for walks, elderly & families. | C 600 (Nth 1,600) | Full cost: £2,680 Income: £1,000 Reserves | £500 | £500 + £600 North AC |
| WC5 | Friends of Midsummer Common | Community volunteering sessions, events and activities raising awareness of the orchard and increasing biodiversity of the Common | Improve the wellbeing of local people. Provide access to green space. Reduce social isolation and promote community spirit and | C 200 (Nth 20) | Full cost: £1,704 Income: £350 | £1,354 | £900 |

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| | | | wellbeing. Deter anti-social behaviour. | | | | |
| WC6 | Histon Road Area Residents' Association (HRARA) | One day exhibition "Big Reunion" in March 2022 – about the Histon Road works at St Augustine's Hall, Richmond Road | Residents meet and talk about their memories of Histon Road. Reduce social isolation and anxiety. Interest new residents in the area; bridge the gap between different age groups and social backgrounds through exploration of the history of the area. | C 40 (Nth 60) | Full cost: £800 Income: none | £800 | £80 |
| WC7 | Mayfield Seniors' Group | Three trips for older people and 3 newsletters | Help members visit places they would otherwise have difficulty in reaching, gives the members encouragement to be more proactive and prevent isolation - especially important due to Covid-19 restrictions/lock down periods. | C 64 | Full cost: £695 Income: £0 Reserves | £643 | £650 |
| WC8 | Oblique Arts | Six x 2 hr creative art workshops for older people at the Cambridge Unitarian Church with exhibition at Cambridge Artworks or Kettle's Yard | Increase confidence and self-esteem for those living in social isolation. Opportunities to meet people, develop friendships and support networks for those that cannot afford activities or struggle to access due to health problems. Enhance skills and mental wellbeing through social contact. | C 6 M 4 | Full cost: £1,831 Income: £200 | £1,631 | £1,500 |