

Appendix 1 – North Area Committee Community Grants – Applications and Recommendations 2023-24

Beneficiary Key: A-Arbury, EC-East Chesterton, KH-King's Hedges, WC-West Chesterton (E-East, S-South, W-West Central)

Ref	Organisation	Activity	Aim and outcome	Beneficiaries	Budget	Request	Award
N1	Arbury Carnival Committee	Arbury Carnival on 10 June 2023.	Celebrate and promote community cohesion and reduce social isolation. Provide a free event which brings people together to access a wide range of activities. Enable local groups to promote their activities.	A: 1,560 EC: 390 KH: 1,560 WC: 390	Full cost: £6,096 Income: £3,250 Reserves	£2,198	£1,250
N2	Bermuda Community Room	20 x weekly winter afternoon teas and 20 x weekly winter evening suppers.	Reduce social isolation for older and low-income residents. Provision of a meal and social activities.	A: 46 KH: 26 (WC: 2)	Full cost: £2,380 Income: £620 Reserves	£930	£500
N3	Cambridge Online	12 x 90-minute weekly after school club for 12-18 year olds at North Cambridge Academy. Participants will develop digital skills and produce a film about the local area which will be shared more widely.	Reduce petty crime by keeping children and young adults busy and safe after school. Develop confidence and collaboration skills.	KH: 36	Full: £4,582 Income: £110 Reserves	£4,219	£0

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N4	Cambridge Science Centre	6 x weekly Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Club for 7-11 year olds at Nun's Way Pavilion.	Provide high quality STEM sessions, develop skills and understanding of how these areas impact everyday life. Promote team working and independent thinking and provide a safe social space that reduces social isolation.	A: 10 KH: 10	Full cost: £3,842 Income: £0	£3,842	£1,000
N5	Cambridge Sikh Society Ltd	Weekly music classes for residents of Cambridge and beyond. Weekly free food provided to those attending Sunday prayers and other visitors. Purchase of new seating for kitchen hall.	Bring people together and reduce social isolation. Spread sense of equality in the region.	A: 6 EC: 10 KH: 5 (S: 5)	Full cost: £8,700 Income: £0 Reserves	£6,700	£0
N6	Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise (COPE)	Monthly older people's club including talks, exercise and entertainment at St Luke's Church Centre.	Improve well-being and reduce social isolation (particularly following Covid).	A: 5 EC: 4 KH: 5 (WC: 5)	Full cost: £894 Income: £200 Reserves	£400	£400
N7	Chesterton Festival Committee	Community Fun Day - part of Chesterton Festival on 17 June 2023 on Pye's Recreation Ground, Chesterton.	Provide an inclusive and affordable event for everyone in Chesterton. Celebrate diversity, encourage people to meet with others and find out about local social, education and recreational activities.	A: 300 EC: 1,100 KH: 400 WC: 900 (E: 300)	Full Cost: £5,338 Income: £1,150 Reserves	£4,118	£1,250

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N8	Fitness Rush CIC	2 x six-week fitness courses (consisting of 2 x 1-hour sessions per week).	Reduce isolation and improve physical and mental wellbeing of isolated adults.	WC: 24	Full cost: £10,890 Income: £5,890	£5,000	£0
N9	Friends of Histon Road Cemetery (The)	Community activities and information, website, volunteer support and running of the Friends.	Protect and enhance the Cemetery for public benefit and access.	A: 350 EC: 400 (WC: 600)	Full cost: £2,198 Income: £1,580	£700	£350
N10	Histon Road Area Residents Association (HRARA)	Monthly 'mindfulness' meditation sessions held on the green space on Carisbrooke Road for carers of those with Special Educational Needs (SEN).	Reduce social isolation and improve health inequalities among carers.	City wide	Full cost: £5,698 Income: £700 Reserves	£5,000	£0
N11	Kings Hedges Brownies	1 day trip to London (coach costs only).	Provide a day out for children whose families cannot afford to go on trips.	A: 15 KH: 5	Full cost: £785 Income: £485 Reserves	£200	£200
N12	Kings Hedges Family Support Project (The)	50 x 2 weekly support drop-ins at North Cambridge Children's Centre and Brown's Field Community Centre for families with children up to 3 years.	Information, support and signposting on issues such as finance, housing, family relationships, returning to work and CVs. Healthy lunch, exercise, peer support, improve confidence, mental health and alleviate isolation / loneliness.	A: 60 EC: 142 KH: 99 (S: 18, E: 58, WC: 13)	Full cost: £84,590 Income: £64,400 Reserves	£5,000	£0

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N13	Meadows Children & Family Wing (The)	50 x low-cost cooking sessions taking place during weekly family drop in and 4 workshops covering healthy eating, health, preparing for work and therapeutic art.	Relieve financial pressures. Provide information, develop skills and knowledge. Improve self-esteem, confidence and physical health and wellbeing.	A: 60 EC: 37 KH: 100 WC: 10 (S: 5, E: 4, WC: 6)	Full cost: £4,997 Income: £0	£4,997	£4,997
N14	New Meaning Foundation	Provision of work experience programme for young people and adults (aged 19+) who are not in education, employment, or training (NEET) at a new social enterprise café to be located in the grounds of Chesterton Methodist Church.	Build confidence, self-esteem, employability skills. Improve long term income and job prospects.	A: 3 EC: 7 KH: 3 WC: 1	Full cost: £32,760 Income: £15,000	£5,000	£4,500
N15	Reanella Trust (The)	6-week online project to improve social and emotional learning for isolated, disabled young people aged 13-18 years.	Improve emotional and mental well-being and resilience to deal with difficult experiences. Improve social connectedness and promote a sense of inclusion.	KH: 30	Full cost: £14,790 Income: £10,000	£5,000	£0
N16	Red Hen Project (The)	3 summer day trips and family support worker.	Day out which many families could not otherwise manage due to cost, low confidence or other barriers. Spend time as a family, form friendships and receive support.	A: 109 EC: 55 KH: 108	Full cost: £9,939 Income: £750 Reserves	£5,000	£2,354

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			Social engagement to reduce isolation and receive support.				
N17	Romsey Mill Trust	39 x weekly music creation and production sessions for disadvantaged young people aged 14-21 years.	Develop transferable social and emotional skills 'by doing' while having fun. Increase confidence and self-esteem. Improve self-perception and aspirations for the future, develop character and increase resilience and self-efficacy.	A: 15 EC: 3 KH: 2	Full cost: £10,941 Income: £4,952 Reserves	£2,950	£2,950
N18	St George's Church PCC	Weekly food club/ social supermarket for low-income families plus free pop-up café, with signposting for debt advice.	Combat economic disadvantage. Reduce social isolation and develop community cohesion.	A: 30 EC: 30 KH: 20	Full cost: £17,740 Income: £10,160 Reserves	£5,000	£4,000

North Area awards total	£23,751
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