

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

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

Where a £0 award has been recommended, it will be for one or more of the following reasons:

1	Grant scheme outcomes and/or priorities not adequately met
2	Poor or insufficient identification of need or understanding of beneficiaries not well demonstrated
3	Concerns regarding quality or viability of the project
4	Activity was not targeted at beneficiaries living in a specific area of the city
5	Proposals were the remit of another service/fund or organisation
6	Organisation was ineligible
7	Inclusion of inappropriate costs (e.g., equipment only requests)
8	Organisation did not demonstrate the beneficiaries could not fund the activity themselves
9	Financial need of organisation not demonstrated or over reliance on Community Grants funding

Ref	Organisation	Activity	Aim and outcome	Beneficiaries	Budget	Request	Award
WC1	Christ's Pieces Residents' Association	Annual talk of local interest for residents.	Provide a focus for local residents to get together.	M: 50	Full cost: £250 Income: £0	£250	£0 Reason: 1,2,8
WC2	Eddington Residents' Association	8 monthly socials get together, 4 film club screenings, 8 board game evenings and cultural events.	Combat loneliness isolation; opportunity to make new friends; create atmosphere of community and friendship. Improve social integration.	C: 300 M: 15 N: 10	Full cost: £1,850 Income: £1,150 Reserves	£481	£481
WC3	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.	C: 600 (Nth: 750)	Full cost: £2,198 Income: £1,580	£350	£350 <i>(plus £350 North AC)</i>

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WC4	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 wellbeing. Deter anti-social behaviour.	M: 200 (Nth: 20, E: 20)	Full cost: £1,635 Income: £350	£1,200	£1,000
WC5	Oblique Arts	6 x 2 hr creative art workshops for older people at St Augustine's Church Hall with exhibition at the Darwin Gallery.	Reduce social isolation through peer support and building of social networks. Develop new skills and improve self-esteem.	C: 12 M: 2 N: 2	Full cost: £2,530 Income: £550	£1,980	£1,980

West Central Area awards total	£3,811
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