

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

Beneficiary Key: A – Abbey, C – Coleridge, P – Petersfield, R - Romsey (N-North, S-South, W-West Central)

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

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E1	Ainsworth Area Residents' Association (AARA)	Provision of mini allotment planters and mural signage for Ainsworth Street community garden plus additional new allotment planter to be located in Ainsworth playpark.	Improve urban landscape. Encourage social connectedness and reduce isolation through engagement in community activities.	P: 800	Full cost: £2,949 Income: £1,850	£1,099	£500
E2	Bird Box Gallery (via Birdwood Area Residents Association).	5 week visual arts festival with 30 art 'bird-boxes' hosted in front gardens, and 5 temporary sculptural installations.	Develop a sense of belonging and connection with the area. Reduce barriers to cultural activity. Encourage walking and exploration of local area.	A: 10 C: 150 P: 20 R: 20	Full cost: £2,042 Income: £100	£1,942	£0 Reason: 1,2,9

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E3	C3 Church (The)	Provision of weekly free hot meals via food truck in C3 Church car park (running at the same time as the C3 food bank).	Improve mental health and wellbeing and reduce poverty. Build a sense of community and belonging, reducing loneliness and isolation. Improve wellbeing of those volunteering.	A: 30 C: 20 P: 20 R:50	Full cost: £31,200 Income: £30 Reserves	£5,000	£5,000
E4	Cambridge Online	12 x weekly after school club for 12-18 year olds to be held at Coleridge Community College. 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.	C: 36	Full cost: £4,582 Income: £363	£4,219	£0 Reason: 2,3
E5	Cambridge Royal Albert Homes (The)	An afternoon tea for residents.	Reduce social isolation among residents, particularly for those that have lost confidence following the pandemic.	P: 30	Full cost: £400 Income: £0	£400	£200
E6	Coleridge Community Forum	2 newsletters, 2 community meetings and summer trip to the seaside.	Improve wellbeing and reduce isolation. Share information with those who struggle to access this online. Engage and consult with local people and attract more active members.	C: 60 R: 10	Full cost: £1,429 Income: £350 Reserves	£846	£846
E7	Fitness Rush CIC	2 x six-week fitness courses (consisting of 2 x 1-hour sessions per week).	Reduce social isolation and improve physical and mental well-being of those from a Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) background.	R: 24	Full cost: £10,890 Income: £5,890	£5,000	£0 Reason: 6,2

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E8	Friends of Mill Road Cemetery	Running costs (insurance, AGM and affiliation fees).	Maintain green space in a densely populated area which provides a recreational space, increasing mental and physical wellbeing. Host free events to encourage community participation.	C: 50 P: 500 R: 100	Full cost: £180 Income: £0	£180	£180
E9	Gwydir Street Friends	'This Is Our Street!' an intergenerational community heritage and local history project to research and capture the story of Gwydir Street and the surrounding area. Resulting in online archive, street-based art exhibition and related events.	Promote community connectedness, civic pride and share local history. Capture, share and celebrate the story of our past and present.	P: 800	Full cost: £6,890 Income: £3,290	£3,600	£750
E10	Merry-go-Round Toy Library	Twice monthly Toy Library at Ross Street Community Centre.	Reduce social and economic inequality for local families via free sessions. Allow families regardless of income to access safe, good quality toys and equipment at a nominal charge.	A: 12 C: 18 P: 16 R: 44	Full cost: £840 Income: £450	£390	£390
E11	Mill Road Winter Fair	Mill Road Winter Fair on 2 December 2023.	Opportunity for residents, groups and businesses to come together and celebrate the diversity of the local community. Build relationships and enable	A: 300 C: 1,800 P: 2,400 R: 2,400 (N: 400, S: 700, WC: 500)	Full cost: £7,185 Income: £4,485	£2,700	£2,500

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			residents to become involved in their community.				
E12	Oblique Arts	6 weekly arts workshops at Romsey Mill and exhibition at Box Café Gallery for participants with physical and neuro diverse conditions.	Address social inequality, cultural isolation, and lack of access to the arts, provide skills, boost self-esteem, connection, and peer support.	A: 3 C: 2 P: 3 R: 4	Full cost: £2,900 Income: £850	£2,050	£1,500
E13	Petersfield Area Community Trust (PACT)	Opening / Easter event, summer, and Christmas event at new Mill Road Community Centre.	Provide inclusive and accessible events. Reduce social isolation and promote community connectedness between new and existing community. Promote new community centre.	P: 200 R: 100	Full cost: £1,914 Income: £300	£1,614	£1,000
E14	Romsey Mill Trust	36 x weekly music sessions for disadvantaged young people aged 11-16 years old.	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: 4 C: 15 R: 1	Full cost: £6,713 Income: £2,259 Reserves	£2,183	£2,183
E15	Romsey Music Project (The)	Music programme: lunchtime recitals, evening orchestral concerts and community choir at St Philip's Church Centre.	Provide affordable and accessible cultural activities to Romsey residents as participants or audience members.	C: 10 P: 20 R: 100	Full cost: £4,692 Income: £1,350 Reserves	£3,000	£0 Reason: 1,2
E16	Salvation Army Cambridge	4 x week provision of breakfast and weekly	Create a welcoming space for all. Combat social isolation and loneliness.	C: 379 P: 1,887	Full cost:	£5,000	£0 Reason:

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		hot lunch for the community.		(N: 377, W: 377)	£22,200 Income: £22,990		3,9
E17	St Martin's Church	48 x weekly breakfast club for disadvantaged residents at Tommy's Café, St Martin's Church.	Improve quality of life, combat loneliness and provide additional support.	C: 40	Full cost: £3,822 Income: £288 Reserves:	£3,534	£3,515
E18	St Philip's Church, Cambridge	6 x 1-hr cookery classes for disadvantaged residents held every other month at St Philip's Church.	Reduce food poverty by providing basic cooking techniques and ways to avoid food waste to those on a low income.	R: 10	Full cost: £1,850 Income: £0	£1,850	£1,850
E19	Signal Box Centre (The)	Weekly summer holiday activities for children aged 6-18 years particularly those living in social tenancies.	Provide physical and creative opportunities in a structured and positive environment to those who would not otherwise have access. Reduce social isolation and improve confidence and mental wellbeing through making new friends and playing together.	P: 30	Full cost: £1,545 Income: £0	£1,545	£1,545

East Area awards total

£21,959