



Dear Councillor

GRANTS PANEL - WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2022

I am now able to enclose for consideration at the above meeting the following reports that were unavailable when the agenda was printed.

**Agenda Item
No.**

- 2. COMMUNITY CHEST GRANT AID AWARDS 2022/23 (Pages 3 - 6)**

Appendix 2 of the report is now enclosed.

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Application Name	Amount Requested	Total Cost of Project	Description	Theme Being Addressed	Meets Criteria Yes or No?	Applicant and Area covered by Project
The Forty Foot Flyers	£1,000	£15,000	<p>We would like to apply for £1000 to help us with our memorial sensory garden. We need to purchase plants, shrubs, and fruit trees where not donated, materials to build 6 large raised garden units such as 200 decking boards and liners, a solar powered water feature and lights, purchasing educational and sensory equipment and the possible hire of a mini digger where not donated. We are using volunteer staff.</p> <p>We estimate the total cost being in the region of £15,000 and take around 18 months to complete. We have had a donation of £1000 from Forterra building and aggregate and the local hospital charity shop of £500 so far, events we put on will hopefully gather more funds in the future. We have been promised much volunteer help and the Town Council have agreed and are indeed funding the larger clearing work.</p> <p>The area is an area left of the village park/playing field in Ramsey Forty Foot. It is very overgrown with brambles that have grown so tall and wide it now encroaches on areas of the park. Our dream is that all residents will be able to come and enjoy the space whether it is for quiet contemplation/reflection, or to enjoy with a friend or carer or simply picnic with the kids. We</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Place • Good Health 	Yes	Ramsey Forty Foot

			will offer the children to decorate the bird and bat boxes we will install, as well as help us make insect hotels and the small, enchanted fairy garden in the wooded area at the back.			
Club Fees (ESWFC)	£1,000	£2,000	<p>To support ESWFC with their upcoming team costs. The funding will be used to cover the teams' expenses over the 22/23 season. Pitch hire and maintenance= £65 per home match Staffing and officials = £40 per home match League/cup entry fees = £700.</p> <p>The total season cost is expected to be £2000 this is subject to cup and league fixtures. The remaining money is to be funded via sponsorship and support donations to the team from local businesses. If this money is not secured it will be self-funded by the players and this is becoming more of a challenge with the cost of living. We want to promote health and wellbeing through women's football and would love some support in doing so.</p> <p>To be able to maintain our position in the women's league locally. We were unbeaten last year and moved up a league. Our ladies are having to pay to play while the men's team have all the revenue from the club to contribute to their costs. The ladies will self-fund if they can afford it and if not, they will leave the sport sadly.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Health 	Yes	<p>Eaton Socon Eagles Football Club</p> <p>St Neots</p>
Great Gransden Pre-School Playgroup	£1,000	£9,253.65	£1,000 towards the cost of replacing the existing trim trail which includes: balance beams (cost £495.57) wobbly bridge (cost £1,054.52) parallel bars (cost £728.69)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Start • Good Health 	Yes	Great Gransden and surrounding villages

			<p>step/rock climber (cost £1,005.33) log step (cost £102.42) The replacement trim trail is, as far as possible, like for like of the existing trim trail which has been in place for nearly 20 years with each piece of equipment providing different challenges for the children.</p> <p>The funding will be used towards the cost of replacing the existing wooden trim trail. The replacement need was highlighted following the annual safety inspection report. Playgroup has been operating in its present purpose-built building since 2003, following a successful National Lottery Funding Bid, having previously been housed in a second hand portacabin. The new building enabled playgroup to offer more places to pre-school children and since 2003, the building has been further extended enabling up to 37 Good Health Good Start Good Work Good Place Page 2 of 5 children to attend each session. Playgroup offers a total of 10 sessions a week and has an open-door policy with no set catchment, offering places to children from 2 years up to 5. The existing trim trail has provided an invaluable resource for children attending playgroup, helping them to develop both gross and fine motor skills and teaching them other skills such as balance, coordination and jumping. The children are encouraged to play outdoors each day and the trim trail is an integral part of their daily learning, encouraging a healthy lifestyle and a good start to their early years.</p>			
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