



Dear Councillor

GRANTS PANEL - WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 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 3 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
Huntingdon Town Council (Warm Hub)	£920.00 (Max. award £500)	£3,608.64	The funding we are applying for will enable us to provide a warm hub space to the general public within The Coneygear Centre and support those within the community during the coming months. The warm hub space will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9am and 12noon alongside our Community Library and Café. The funding is largely for purchasing resources to provide Art Therapy in both structured and unstructured sessions. We know from our engagement with users of the centre that this will be of particular interest to older people who are struggling with the national cost of living crisis as well as parents of young children. Total of £920 Creative resources £550 Festive food £60 Cleaning £60 Storage £80 Stationery and printing £60 Games and Puzzles £70 Large print books £40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Place • Good Health 	Yes	Communities Officer Huntingdon North Ward (Oxmoor)
Fenstanton Parish Council (Warm Hub)	£420.00	£4,500 (£3,500 pledged by PC & £500)	Resident letter printing £120 External key safe for volunteer access. £120 Jigsaw mats. £40 Seat cushions £80 Refreshments. £60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Health • Good Place 	Yes	Vice Chairman, PC

		pledged by local shop)	<p>Total. £420</p> <p>The funding will be used for the above items. The key safe so that all volunteers can have access to the Church. Letter printing for every home in Fenstanton to try and ensure no one is overlooked. jigsaw mats so that jigsaws can be stored overnight. Seat Cushions because our stackable chairs are not comfortable when sitting for long periods (particularly elderly) We hope to receive donations for tea, coffee etc but would like a small kitty for milk and to top up as necessary. If we do not receive funding the costs would need to be met from our running cost budget, which could impact on the length of time we could open.</p> <p>Starting on 5th December until late March, at least 3 days a week 9am to 4pm.</p>			
<p>Fusion Family and Youth Projects</p> <p>(Warm Hub)</p>	<p>£880.00</p> <p>(Max award £500)</p>	£4,296.40	<p>The funding will be used to provide a safe warm space for children aged 8+ to do their homework on a Wednesday 4:30pm-6:30pm. They will have access to computers, a library, tables to complete their work and hot chocolate/squash and a snack. Thongsley fields primary school have had to cancel their over prescribed homework club due to staff commitments. The young people do not always have a safe warm space at home to complete their homework as well as access to resources to complete their homework. By providing a snack the young people will be more productive not thinking about being hungry but able to concentrate fully on the homework they have been given.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Start • Good Place • Good Health 	Yes	<p>Fusion Co-ordinator</p> <p>Huntingdon North Ward, Oxmoor</p>

<p>Benefice of Buckdens and the Offords</p> <p>(Warm Hub)</p>	<p>£500</p>	<p>£500</p>	<p>Issue: Buckden residents unable to afford to heat homes as much as would like to. Solution: We can open up our church and provide heating outside of current 'heated' opening hours. Hot drinks can be made available. We shall use the money to extend our existing Warm Spaces opening hours, for example we could open all day on Wednesdays from 10.30am to 4.30pm, rather than 10.30am-11.30am and every second Wednesday of the month 2.30pm-3.30pm. Money also needed for extra cost of drinks (tea/coffee/biscuits) and kettles etc We seek £500.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Place • Good Health 	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Churchwarden Buckden</p>
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