



Dear Councillor

**GRANTS PANEL - WEDNESDAY, 21 DECEMBER 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 - 4)**

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
Hilton Village Hall (Warm Hub)	£500	£500	<p>We wish to set up a warm hub in the Village Hall and show films, offer hot drinks and provide a supportive place for people to come and be warm. Several people have said they would like to have a games club in the village, and this will respond to their needs. We have a volunteer to run a film club in the evenings and this will support that activity too. Having something purposeful to attend in a warm hub will encourage people to come and we think having some events in the evening will enable people to attend and be warm in the evenings.</p> <p>The funding will be used to provide films, games and hot drinks for participants. We will need to purchase the games and provide snacks and hot drinks for visitors. 16 sessions @£20 = £320 Games for visitors (hopefully some second hand/donations) but some new as well £100 £80 for film evenings, for 8 of the sessions and publicity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Place</li> <li>• Good Health</li> </ul>	Yes	Village Hall Committee  Hilton
St Peter's Church, Kings Ripton (Warm Hub)	£500	£500	<p>In response to HDC's recent warm spaces initiative St. Peter's PCC would like to offer a soup kitchen and coffee morning once a week. Unfortunately, our church does not have adequate heating or kitchen facilities to accommodate this, so we will use the village hall instead. I wish to apply for £500. £300 for heating costs of village hall and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Health</li> <li>• Good Place</li> </ul>	Yes	Church Warden  Kings Ripton

			<p>£200 for purchase of soup, rolls, tea, coffee, milk &amp; biscuits to be supplied. Staffing will be voluntary. The total cost for January 2023 to April 2023 should be no more than £500. We do not have any other sources of funding, but we have the support of the Parish Council in delivering this initiative for the village.</p> <p>We undertook a survey recently of villagers and they indicated that they would support this initiative and would welcome the opportunity to meet in the warm with other members of our community. With a population of just 130 in Kings Ripton and approximately 200 in Abbots Ripton it is essential to provide such community events and it's an important way for us to keep an eye on vulnerable residents and support them through the winter.</p>			
Cruse Bereavement Service	£1,000	£1,116	<p>The funding will be used to train two new volunteers to support people who are struggling with grief. Since the start of the pandemic, Cruse has seen a 52% increase in the demand for services and this is expected to continue. Without new volunteers our waiting lists will increase, and more people will suffer from inexplicable sadness, fear, self-harm, isolation and misuse of alcohol. Offering immediate support means no one is left unsupported in grief.</p> <p>The total cost of the project is £1116.00. We would raise the additional £116 through local fundraising including hosting events with the local crematorium.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Place</li> <li>• Good Health</li> </ul>	Yes	<p>Community Fundraising and Engagement Officer</p> <p>Huntingdonshire</p>