



Dear Councillor

GRANTS PANEL - WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2023

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 |
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| Houghton Karate Club | £1,000 | £3,452 | <p>It was brought to our attention that the Ukrainian visitors currently within Huntingdonshire have limited funds and are struggling to find affordable activities to help occupy the children's spare time. We have therefore opened our club to them for free classes for a period of six months. Ages 5-18. The funding is to assist in equipment & sundries as listed above. We have only recently taken on the running of the club and as such have limited funds so self-funding could have a detrimental effect on the clubs ability to pay for hall hire.</p> <p>Grant Application for £1000 The grant will help with purchase of the following: Purchase of Karate Uniforms £150 Purchase of Karate Mitts £140 Purchase of Student Insurances £70 First Belt Grading (External Examiner, New Belt & Certificate) £250 Subsidised training £390 Total cost of project for 10 Ukrainian students: £3452 Total requested: £1000 Other project costs: Houghton Parish Council are assisting with hall hire costs amounting to approximately £720. Houghton Karate Club Donation - The club is providing 6 months free training at a minimum cost to us of £1732.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Place • Good Health | Yes | Lead Instructor Houghton |

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| Sawtry Cricket Club (Merging with Alconbury Weald) | £1,000 | £1,200- 1,400 | <p>Due to the relocation and development of the new Cricket Ground at Alconbury Weald we need basic cricket playing equipment before we are able to play competitive games at this location, this includes sight screen.</p> <p>A sight screen ranges from £1200 £1400. As the grant is only for £1000 maximum, we have some funds in the bank to go towards the balance from previous fundraising events.</p> <p>Sawtry and Alconbury Weald Cricket club is inclusive for all demographic groups from participating in training / playing matches or even as a community member to come along and watch a game. We hope to have the sight screen by the 22/04/2023 for our first adult match of the season along with an open day to promote Sawtry and Alconbury Weald Cricket Club and the development in the community, inviting local media if available.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Health • Good Place | Yes | Committee Member |
| Berley St Methodist Church Eynesbury, St Neots | £1,000 | £1,000 | <p>The funding will be used to purchase larger, more expensive, items. The funding is needed as we do not have the capacity to purchase these bigger items ourselves. Our new pre-school group, Berkley Busy Bees, began in September 2022 with the 4 families who were part of the previous Berkley Babies (a group begun during the covid period). It had grown by December 2022 to having 25 families on the contact list and at least 12 families (often more) attending sessions. The sessions are free for families to attend, as we believe it is important that all families are supported whatever their financial situation. The level of need within the Eynesbury area of St</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Place • Good Health • Good Start | Yes | Children and Family Outreach Worker |

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| | | | <p>Neots is higher than in other parts of the town. If we do not receive any funding at all, then we will have to continue with the smaller resources we currently have. We would be pleased to have any funding that you are able to offer if the request of £1000 is too much currently. The funding would be used to purchase new resources to promote language development and social skills in pre-school children and promote healthy family relationships. We are acutely aware from our families of the impact of the covid pandemic on the lives of the pre-school children. We would like to purchase larger equipment including a role play shop (TTS £79.99), wooden work bench (TTS £69.99), fire station (TTS £17.99), wooden garage (TTS £89.99) an easel (HOPE £345), ride ons for toddlers (eg GALT wooden trike £45.99 or Didi car scooter £54.99), dolls with ethnic diversity (HOPE £21.99 for each skin tone), dolls pushchair (£56.99).</p> | | | |
| <p>DSM Dance with Lynne</p> <p>St Neots</p> | £250 | £250 | <p>£250. To buy hot drinks £3 each from The Priory Cafe (council cafe). Any money left will go towards the hall hire £13 per class or future community work. Will be provided as part of the free weekly class under the warm space project.</p> <p>The room hire is covered by DSM but I'd like to offer free hot drinks rather than ask people to pay themselves. If people can't afford the drink, they may not stay for a chat, and I want them to stay afterwards and make new friends.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Health • Good Place | Yes | Founder (DSM) |

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| | | | St Neots. Ages 18-80. Low impact or seated STRICTLY COME DANCING session. Great for mobility and mental health. | | | |
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