



Dear Councillor

GRANTS PANEL - WEDNESDAY, 15 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 - 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
Huntingdon Riverside Gala	£1,000	£8,000	To cover the cost of security, toilets, bins, first aid and/ or have a go fitness acts in the performance arena. The gala will cost around £8,000 we source funding from pitch fees and approach local businesses HTC grant £500 yearly, if the full amount is not secured we will need to cancel certain entertainment, I.e the dinosaurs and petting farm which are a great asset as it gives the children of the community a chance to pet and feed and experience a close encounter with farm animals, we are trying our best to keep everything as free as possible for the family's of Huntingdon to be able to enjoy a fun filled day we also have lots of charity stalls and local businesses attend to promote their products, last year Freemans granted us £1,200 but it has been declined this year as we applied within 12 months of receiving the last grant which I was unaware you can only apply every 12 months which is extremely disappointing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Place 	Yes	Chairman Huntingdon and surrounding villages
Houghton and Wyton Timebank (Warm Space)	£494	£494	The Warm Room in Houghton started in November 2022 and will run until at least the end of February 2023. If there is still a need after that, the opening hours will be extended. This will cover the costs of refreshments for visitors, £160 and one hour of paid Timebank coordinator's time for each event, £334. This funding is applied for specifically to run a Warm Space for the residents of Houghton during the current cost of living crisis. Costs will be heating, providing some	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Health • Good Place 	Yes	Parish Clerk

			refreshments and some of the time of the Timebank coordinator to organise the events.			
The Community Hub, Little Paxton CIC	£1,000	£6,290	The money will be used to purchase and install acoustic panels in the Community Hub, Little Paxton. £6290 (incl VAT). Main Hall £5370 and meeting rooms £920. The charity has set aside reserves and applied for another grant to achieve full funding. Four quotes ranging between £6290 and £12000 have been obtained and, as all will have the same effect, the cheapest, is preferred. The project has 2 distinct elements, the main hall and meeting rooms so if full funding is not achieved the project can be descoped to deliver part of the improvements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Place • Good Health • Good Start 	Yes	Chair of Trustees