



Dear Councillor

**GRANTS PANEL - WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 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 2023/24 (Pages 3 - 6)**

Appendix 3 of the report is now enclosed.

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Project Name	Priority Focus	Criteria Met	Project Description	Amount Requested	Applicant
Summer Sports Sessions	- Improving the quality of life and well-being of residents.	Yes	<p>As a parish council, we would like to work in partnership with Bury parish council and one leisure to deliver 6 free multi-sport sessions delivered, which equates to 12 hours of physical activity for the children of our parishes.</p> <p>If awarded, the funds will be used to provide free sports sessions for children in the parish. Working with One Leisure, the parish council would like to provide three, 2-h sessions to children of primary school age who reside in the parish.</p>	£400.00	Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council
Buckden Veterans FC	- Improving the quality of life and well-being of residents.	Yes	We provide a place to play football and for men over 35 to meet and talk and support each other, in turn helping with their	£1,000.00	Buckden Junior FC

			mental and physical health.  Funding required to purchase new kit.		
Safe Soulmates - Huntingdon	- Improving the quality of life and well-being of residents.	Yes	Hosting small and large social events in person in Huntingdon; also connecting people in whatsapp groups; encouraging Soulmates to check in with each other and by checking in ourselves with those soulmates and parents who are really struggling; we also chaperone friendship and date matches if there is a romantic or friendship connection; Safe Soulmates is a safe community where people feel a sense of belonging.	£600.96	Safe Soulmates
Walk and Talk for Men St Neots	- Improving the quality of life and well-being of residents. - Keeping people out of crisis - Helping people in crisis	Yes	We would like to create our own website to increase awareness of the group and provide wider support to the local community.	£1,000	Walk and Talk for Men

Think Excellence Worship Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving the quality of life and well-being of residents.</li> <li>- Keeping people out of crisis</li> </ul>	Yes	<p>This project is to help the young adults of our community. We want to put on this event to help by bringing everyone together for a night of worship. This is a church event welcoming all believers and non-believers to sing joyful songs and fellowship with one another. We know that a lot of young adults struggle with anxiety, depression, trauma and are looking for a ways to release. Instead of turning to harmful activities, we want to encourage all to some together.</p>	£1,000	International Prayer Palace Church
Fenstanton Community Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving the quality and well-being of our residents.</li> </ul>	Yes	<p>We started as a Warm Space last December which developed into a community hub. We run a free cafe Monday morning and Tuesday morning and afternoon, chair and standing exercise class and a toddler group.</p>	£500	Fenstanton Parish Council

			We will also hold pop up events.		
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