



Dear Councillor

GRANTS PANEL - WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2025

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. NET ZERO VILLAGES GRANT SCHEME**(Pages 3 - 6)
To consider applications received via the Net Zero Villages Grant Scheme and to indicate preference for the allocation of funds in accordance with agreed eligibility criteria.

List of applications to follow.

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Project Name/Applicant	Project Title/Description	Criteria Met	Amount Requested
NZV/01/2025 Sawtry Parish Council	Install solar panels on roof of old school hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£16,500
NZV/02/2025 Little Paxton Village Hall	Install solar panels and battery array on the Village Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£34,694
NZV/03/2025 Yaxley Parish Council	Install solar power and batteries at Amenity Centre and Queens Park Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£45,000
NZV/04/2025 Southoe Village Hall	Installation of solar panels on Southoe Village Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£15,000
NZV/05/2025 Great Staughton Playing Field Charitable Trust	Replace battery to store electricity from existing solar panels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£5,070
NZV/06/2025 Bluntisham Parish Council	Installing solar panels to fully fund all its electricity use by buying less from the grid for the David Morris Community Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£7,500
NZV/07/2025 Little Paxton Parish Council	Replace the Parish Council's 33 lights with new, 5-metre column solar street lights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable access to public transport or access to local services through low carbon transport Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or 	£49,650

		generation retrofit to a community building	
NZV/08/2025 Little Paxton Parish Council	Install solar panels for the parish office/public toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature-based solutions to tackle overheating of buildings • Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£10,484
NZV/09/2025 Southoe Parochial Church Council	The Southoe and Midloe Community Hub Project – energy efficiency and carbon reducing heating through the introduction of solar panels and replacing the old oil heating system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£50,000
NZV/10/2025 Fenstanton Parish Council	Provision of access to sustainable public transport for 90 properties through the delivery of a shared footway-cycleway.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable access to public transport or access to local services through low carbon transport 	£50,000
NZV/11/2025 Great Staughton Village Hall	Installing an air source heat pump to allow a constant heat supply rather than a current timer on the boiler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable access to public transport or access to local services through low carbon transport 	£12,300
NZV/12/2025 1st Brampton Scout Hut	Installing a solar array and battery system on the hut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£17,500
NZV/13/2025 Catworth Playing Field Committee	Installing solar panels on the Pavilion at the Victory Field in Catworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£12,142.42
NZV/14/2025 Great Gransden Reading Room	Installing solar and battery storage for the community building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£17,999

NZV/15/2025 St Mary the Virgin, Leighton Bromswold Parochial Church Council	Additional energy-saving works to make the building more sustainable and more suitable for community use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£7,900
NZV/16/2025 Ramsey Pavilion Hub	Introduction of solar panels onto the building roof and switch car park lighting to solar powered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£44,006
NZV/17/2025 Great Paxton Community Village Shop	Replacement of fridges and light fittings with energy efficient versions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£8,628
NZV/18/2025 Ramsey St Marys PCC	Installing effective heating, making it cost effective to run and reduce its carbon footprint. Replacement of electric bar heaters with infrared heating panels throughout the building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£7,695
NZV/19/2025 St Mary's Houghton with Wyton Parochial Church Council (PCC)	Replace current gas fired boiler heating system with installing solar panels and an air source heat pump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£50,000
NZV/20/2025 Keyston Village Hall	Install solar batteries, a heat pump and radiator system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£50,000
NZV/21/2025 Buckden Recreation Ground and Village Hall Trust	A series of nature based solutions, water management and flood defences for the Village Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature-based solutions to tackle overheating of buildings 	£43,000
NZV/22/2025 Warboys Parish Council	Upgrading the nearly finished community centre from a heat pump/air conditioning combination to a heat pump single variable refrigerant flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£50,000

NZV/23/2025 Somersham Parish Council	Installation of 72 solar panels plus an air source heat pump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£50,000
NZV/24/2025 The Ramsey Community Centre Trust	Installation of air source heat pump and associated heating system for the Ramsey Community Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£26,665
NZV/25/2025 Tillbrook Village Hall Amenities Committee	Installation of 6kw panels and 6kwh of battery storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£10,000
NZV/26/2025 Offord Village Hall	Solar panel installation on village hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£10,000
NZV/27/2025 Hail Weston Parish Council	Solar panel installation on village hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£12,000
NZV/28/2025 Great Gidding Village Hall and Recreation Ground Charity	Ceiling and roof insulation on village hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£50,000
NZV/29/2025 Abbotsley Parish Council	Change of parish council owned street lights to LED lanterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£8,213.40
NZV/30/2025 Stilton Parish Council	Whole solar system upgrade including solar panel and battery installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle energy use and/or support energy efficiency or generation retrofit to a community building 	£25,598.10