

Huntingdonshire District Council - Community Chest Awards - 21 February 2024 Grant Panel Applications

Project Name/Applicant	Priority Focus	Criteria Met	Project Description	Amount Requested
<p>CCG/38/23-24</p> <p>Monday Morning Coffee Club (Warm Space)</p> <p>Yaxley Parish Council</p>	<p>The Monday Morning Coffee club has been running for nearly two years now and has been a great success in bringing residents together, giving them a reason to meet up every Monday. Providing a warm place to meet up, chat and have a hot drink and refreshments. It fills a void for a lot of elderly people in the village who look forward to the Monday morning meet up. Families are welcome too and those who have attended have made use of the games and crafts on offer. The club has been used as drop-in sessions for other groups such as the local social prescriber to give assistance to those that might need it and we are in talks with the police to run their "Coffee with a Copper" sessions as well.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone Keeping people out of crisis Helping people in crisis 	<p>Social coffee morning for all every Monday morning at Queens Park Hall runs from 10am to 1pm and is a warm friendly space where residents can socialise, have a warm drink and refreshments. Every week cakes, biscuits, toast, crumpets, tea cakes are on offer and once a month a light lunch is also offered of baked potatoes with a warm filling, soup, toasties etc. Yaxley Parish Council provide the room and kitchen, the club is run by a group of volunteers.</p>	<p>£500 – warm spaces initiative</p>
<p>CCG/39/23-24</p> <p>Serious About St Neots Community APP</p> <p>Serious About St Neots</p>	<p>The app will be used as a reference point from local community groups to events going on in the town to important updates for maintenance including the Market Square revival.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone 	<p>A user-friendly app for St Neots residents and visitors, consolidating all local information, businesses, organisations, and a regularly updated What's On guide (including updates on HDC's High Street Improvement works). The goal is to provide easy accessibility within one or two taps, ensuring the app serves as a comprehensive resource, including wellbeing support.</p>	<p>£1,000</p> <p>Eazi Apps - £960 (£80 p/m)</p> <p>Apple Platform - £99</p> <p>Google Play - £29</p> <p>(Total of £1,088)</p>

<p>CCG/40/23-24</p> <p>St Ives Carnival and Music Festival</p> <p>St Ives Carnival and Music Festival</p>	<p>The focus is to bring joy to the local community, led by a key group of volunteers. They have grown up attending the event and wish to ensure it continues for many years to come. It is loved by thousands and has a long history of bringing people together.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone 	<p>The festival is an annual event, held over 3 days in July. The event itself is free but has stalls to entice members of the community to engage. It is for everyone from children to pensioners as they try to involve all their local groups and businesses in the town during this weekend.</p>	<p>£1,000 – this will go specifically towards running the parade, which they have not been able to do previously owing to financial restrictions</p>
<p>CCG/41/23-24</p> <p>Huntingdon Riverside Gala</p> <p>Huntingdon Riverside Gala</p>	<p>The Gala's aim is to bring the residents of Huntingdon together for a fun, packed day. Local charities and business purchase stalls to sell their products, local clubs and dance schools are involved and is an incredibly enjoyable day for all ages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone 	<p>The gala is Huntingdon's biggest one day event with the aim of bringing the whole community together. It is a free entry event with many free attractions as the Gala is a non-profit organisation</p>	<p>£1,000</p>
<p>CCG/42/23-24</p> <p>St Nicolas Church Restoration Project</p> <p>St Nicolas Church Restoration Group</p>	<p>The Restoration Group was formed to manager the Church Hall's restoration to raise funds to develop and modernish the Church so that it can be used as a community meeting space which is fit for purpose for everyone in the local area to use on a regular basis, accessible to all and is available throughout the week. The Church is a vital resource for the village, used as a community hub and for a wide range of events and activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone Lowering carbon emissions for everyone 	<p>The heating and lighting upgrade is urgently required for St Nicolas Church so it is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fit for purpose Uses clean energy Is adaptable to meet the needs of everyone in the local community as a much-needed community space It replaces elderly, inefficient, fossil fuel boiler whose spare parts are obsolete 	<p>£1,000</p>

<p>CCG/43/23-24</p> <p>Helping the Young People in St Neots</p> <p>Cambridge & District Youth for Christ</p>	<p>Cambridge and District Youth for Christ's primary objectives can be summarised basically as education, training and religious activities. Our charity helps children, young people, other charities and voluntary bodies and the general public. It helps by providing human resources, services, advocacy/advice/information and acting as an umbrella or resource body for other projects like this one, 'Helping the Young People in Our Town'. Serving Jesus by serving young people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone • Keeping people out of crisis 	<p>The Youth for Christ Open Access Youth Cafes offer young people targeted, intensive mentoring and wellbeing work in schools with those pupils identified as especially in need, including those who because of their emotional/social/mental needs are struggling to thrive in mainstream school and those vulnerable to NEET (not in education, employment or training)</p>	<p>£1,000</p>
<p>CCG/44/23-24</p> <p>Messy Church (Warm Space)</p> <p>Huntingdon Parish</p>	<p>A church congregation of families largely drawn from the Oxmoor. Crafts and challenges are followed by a short celebration, and then we share a hot meal together.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone 	<p>We are a faith organisation - comprising All Saints Church, Market Square, Huntingdon; St Mary's Church, Huntingdon, and St Barnabas Church, Huntingdon, and Messy Church Oxmoor.</p>	<p>£500 – warm spaces initiative</p>
<p>CCG/45/23-24</p> <p>Fenstanton Community Hub</p> <p>Fenstanton Parish Council</p>	<p>We open 3 sessions a week on Monday morning we hold a free chair and exercise session with up to 30 mostly senior citizens, this is followed by tea and toast. Tuesday morning we hold a baby toddler group average attendance 10 children, we offer free tea, toast and snacks. Tuesday pm we have coffee and cake average 20 people. We also have pop up events such as pancake day which attract around 50 people of all ages. The facility is free, voluntary donations are accepted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone 	<p>Parish administration</p>	<p>£1,000 – last had money in June 2023 but asking for something different hence putting this forward again</p>