Huntingdonshire District Council - Huntingdonshire Futures Grant Scheme - 19 June 2024 Grant Panel Applications

Project Name/Applicant	Priority Focus	Criteria Met	Project Description	Amount Requested
HFG/01 Hunts Shopmobility	Hunts Shopmobility has existed since 2006, allowing those with limited mobility (either temporary or permanent) to hire, allowing them help to get around. They can be hired out in a number of ways, from 1 day at a time through to quarterly memberships.	Health EmbeddedTravel Transformed	Hunts Shopmobility wishes to ensure the hired equipment is suitable and reliable for all the needs of the people from all over the District that use them. Obtaining 2 new scooters will allow this to continue.	£2,500 to replace one small boot scooter and one of the larger mobility scooters
HFG/02 Huntingdon Neurotherapy Centre Open Day and 21st Birthday	This Centre is catered for all those with mobility issues. There is an onsite exercise tutor who teaches those with mobility issues, easy exercises to help with posture, frame, stability and much more. There is also a large garden for everybody to enjoy.	 Health	HNC would like to invite all Oxmoor and Hartford residents to the centre to showcase the facilities they have for those to use with a neurological issue.	£750 broken down into the following: • £25 for licence • £275 for children's entertainment • £450 for food and drink
HFG/03 Sawtry CARESCO – Health and Balance Classes	There is an ageing population both within Sawtry and the surrounding villages. CARESCO keeps people supported, mentally engaged and physically mobile for as long as possible. Services and groups include a Day Club, Chatterbox Carers Group and a Car Scheme to help with appointments	Health Embedded	Unique, strength exercise classes which focus on the use of stretch bands and light weights as well as exercises focussing on resistance. The classes have proved very effective and there is now a waiting list.	£1,080 to cover 24 weeks at £45 per session

HFG/04 St Ives Day Centre – Exercise and Massage Therapy	St Ives Day Centre is a unique, community charity founded in 1979 to provide a 5-day a week day service for the elderly, lonely and frail within the local community including St Ives and the surrounding villages.	Health Embedded	The Day Centre would like to hold regular exercise and massage therapy sessions for their elderly service users. This has had a positive effect in the past and has had a great impact on their members including both their physical and mental health.	£2,500 to cover: 50 weeks of sessions, each session cost £50 per session for the cost of a professional leader for each one
HFG/05 St Ives Carnival and Music Festival	St Ives Carnival and Festival is organised to bring the community together and is a well-loved part of the local social calendar.	 Pride in Place Health	This is going to be an annual, 3-day event which will be free to enter. There will be stalls for local businesses, activities, open air film, live music, proms in the park, a funfair and displays from local groups	£2,500 to go towards: • £7,200 stage setup
HFG/06 Huntingdon Methodist Church	Huntingdon Methodist Church offers a warm space to chat, support for homeless people, working with young people and supporting the local community.	Pride in Place Health Embedded	This project will provide essential improvements to the multifunctional Church area so that it can provide the level of facilities which our community and Church groups now require. These improvements will transform the facilities for their existing community user groups and also provide a venue to enable concerts, plays, presentations etc. for up to 200 people.	£2,500 as part of a £32,429 project, for which other funding has been done as well Requested costs would go towards: • £1,591 - replacing the laptop with a newer model • £850 - furniture for the private reflexion space • £4,350 - creating a private reflection space

HFG/07 Great Staughton Playing Field – Avoid the GPs with GPs (goals and picnics)	Great Staughton is aiming to improve their playing field by developing this to become a more widely used space to encourage physical activity and improve outdoor social engagement opportunities in the village. The play area is already well used by other children but the additional facilities will draw more local residents, of all ages, to use this outdoor space.	 Pride in Place Health Embedded 	The playing field would like to install 2 sets of new football goals: one full size set for teenage and adult use and one smaller standalone goal for junior use	£2,500 to put towards the following: • £1,800 – 1 set of socketed aluminium full size goals • £1,300 – 1 standalone socketed aluminium goal for children • £1,312.01 – 2 recycled plastic picnic tables
HFG/08 Ramsey Heritage Day	The Heritage Day came about as there was a thirst for interest in local history by offering a fully accessible, low-cost visitor experience. The re-enactors offer an additional, fun attraction which will encourage more visitors, including those who may have visited the sites before.	Pride in Place Health Embedded	The project aims to provide the community with free access to all the heritage sites in Ramsey and provide additional learning and entertainment for all.	£1,150, which is broken down as: • £650 – reenactors • £50 – community bus • £150 – maps/leaflets • £250 – advertising • £50 – children's activity items
HFG/09 Godmanchester Community Nursery	Godmanchester Community Nursery is a unique, horticultural project, aiming to involve and educate the local community in areas including conservation, vegetable gardens, beekeeping and various other community projects	 Environmental Innovation Pride in Place 	Application to contribute towards the running and ongoing environmental conservation projects following the Green Weekend	£1,000 to put towards: • £300 for materials • £400 for educational workshops • £300 for marketing