

**Huntingdonshire District Council - Huntingdonshire Futures Grant Scheme - 21 August 2024 Grant Panel Applications**

<b>Project Name/Applicant</b>	<b>Priority Focus</b>	<b>Criteria Met</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
<b>HFG/28</b>  <b>Hail Weston Parish Council</b>  <b>Children's Summer Sport Sessions</b>	Hail Weston Parish Council has previously delivered sport and exercise sessions for children aged 5-11 in the village, including 3 sessions in 2024 and 6 last year, with HDC funding support.	Health Embedded	They would like to run 6 sport/exercise sessions for children aged 5-11 in July and August 2025. This includes sports coaches and organised exercise. 6 sessions would allow more children to benefit, and the 3 that were run in 2024 were well attended.	£1,242 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £226 for temporary toilets</li> <li>• £1016 Sport Coach Costs</li> <li>£60 Water and Fruit Snacks</li> </ul>
<b>HFG/29</b>  <b>Heartfelt Productions</b>  <b>A Christmas Wish - An Almost Traditional Pantomime</b>	Heartfelt Productions hosted their first pantomime in 2023 at the Commemoration Hall in Huntingdon. This is performed by local amateur actors, singers and dancers from a local dance school and is run by volunteers. It allows access to pantomime to local people without needing to travel to big cities, and highlights the importance of arts and culture in high street regeneration.	Pride in Place	They plan to hold a Pantomime each Christmas. In 2024 rehearsals would begin 1 <sup>st</sup> September and run from 13 <sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are low cost and can offer a space for those who haven't experienced theatre before. Over 1,200 attended last year and they are expecting to hit over 2000 this year.	£2,500 to cover the costume hire/production and hire of tech equipment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tech Equipment £1,750.00</li> <li>• Costumes and Make Up Effects £1,500.00</li> <li>• Marketing £750.00</li> <li>Staging / Props £2,250.00</li> </ul>

<p><b>HFG/30</b></p> <p><b>St Neots Initiative</b></p> <p><b>Citizen and Business Leaders Gatherings</b></p>	<p>Starting in January 2024, SNI have run 1 Citizen Gathering and 1 Business Leaders Gathering per month. The Citizen Gathering covers a variety of subjects including infrastructure and education. The Business Leaders Gathering covers things such skills needed for employment, the energy crisis, and how to interact with those in education. Over 700 citizens/organisations are members.</p>	<p>Pride in Place, Inclusive Economy</p>	<p>They would like funding to cover 1 years' worth of these meetings. There would be no more than 50 attendees at each. They could cover subjects aligned to Huntingdonshire Futures. The meetings bring the community together to look at ideas and solutions.</p>	<p>£2,000 to cover 12 x 2 meetings per month = 24 hours per event, 48 hours per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room Hire at £25.00 per hour = £1,200</li> <li>• Refreshments £30.00 per event = £720</li> </ul> <p>Miscellaneous costs: £80 i.e. advertising materials</p>
<p><b>HFG/31</b></p> <p><b>Cromwell Museum Trust</b></p> <p><b>Cromwell 425 Community Events</b></p>	<p>Cromwell Museum Trust is a charity which operates the Cromwell Museum in Huntingdon. 2024 is the 425<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Oliver Cromwell's birth. To commemorate, they are running a staged programme of events. Last year the museum had 13,000 visitors, half of which were from Huntingdon and surrounding villages.</p>	<p>Pride in Place</p>	<p>They are seeking funding to continue into autumn/winter 2024/25, including free or subsidised activities for families, tours, craft workshops for adults, drama and reenactment events and workshops where adults can learn a heritage skill. They will trial a 'what's on' guide in print and digital formats.</p>	<p>£2,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and print of 'What's on' leaflet - £975</li> <li>• Four Family craft activity workshops -- £400</li> <li>• Two Living History/Re-enactment event days - £300</li> </ul> <p>Two adult heritage skills workshops £600 (part funded from grant)</p>