

**Huntingdonshire District Council - Huntingdonshire Futures Grant Scheme - 2 October 2024 Grant Panel Applications**

<b>Project Applicant/Name</b>	<b>Priority Focus</b>	<b>Criteria Met</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
<b>HFG/36</b>  <b>Social Echo</b>  <b>Hobby Hub &amp; Men Shed at Yaxley Festival</b>	Social Echo is a non-profit which evolved from the Yaxley Festival . Yaxley Festival is run by volunteers and has been running since 2012. It is a community and family event.	Pride in Place, Environmental Innovation	A space for Hobby Hub and Men’s Shed at Yaxley Festival 2025 where they can showcase their work for the 3 day event. It will include demonstrations and have-a-go sessions, and selling items. The Hobby Hub launched in 2022 and promotes hobbies e.g. textiles, 3D printing, and painting. The Men’s Shed makes and mends a variety of items. They both provide a space for people to undertake these together.	£2,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marquee hire - £2,000</li> <li>• Furniture hire - £500</li> </ul>
<b>HFG/37</b>  <b>Houghton and Wyton Parish Council</b>  <b>New safety surfacing for Houghton and Wyton Play Area</b>	Houghton and Wyton play area is used by families after school, and pre-school children during the day. There is a new housing development underway so more families who will benefit. The play area is near the sports field and facilities.	Pride in Place	They would like to add resin-bound rubber surfacing to the play area. It currently has bark. They have additional funding from other sources and their own funds. The play equipment has recently been repaired and maintained.	£2,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributing to £36,000 total costs as below</li> <li>• Mulch bond rubber surfacing (225m sq) including installation - £16,000</li> <li>• Stone baseworks in preparation for surfacing - £20,000</li> </ul>

<p><b>HFG/38</b></p> <p><b>Yaxley Vintage Festival</b></p> <p><b>Yaxley Vintage Festival 2025</b></p>	<p>Yaxley Vintage Festival has been running for over 5 years, and is run by volunteers. 3000+ people attend, and the event self-funds and raises money for local charities.</p>	<p>Pride in Place</p>	<p>The festival showcases vintage vehicles and machinery, and aims to provide education around this. It is free to attend, and also includes a range of traders, catering, craft stalls etc. They would like funding to support delivery of the event.</p>	<p>£1,500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External first aid for the event</li> <li>• Event insurance</li> <li>• New event banners (reusable)</li> </ul>
<p><b>HFG/39</b></p> <p><b>Neotists</b></p> <p><b>The New to Town Meetup</b></p>	<p>Neotists are a community of creatives based in St Neots and Huntingdon that work with other organisations to collaborate on projects and events that benefit the community.</p>	<p>Pride in Place</p>	<p>They would like to put on 'New to Town Meetup' which involves bringing together current and new residents to engage in decision-making together, taking input on what they'd like to see happening in St Neots, and direct resources. It will help create a community culture and ensure St Neots is a great place to live.</p>	<p>£2,500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producing posters and social media posts to advertise the meetings.</li> <li>• Creating social media and other PR and press reports on the activities.</li> <li>• Collecting ideas and matching them with resources</li> <li>• Producing a "Culture of St Neots" Plan/Manifesto</li> </ul>

<p><b>HFG/40</b></p> <p><b>Cambridge Carbon Footprint</b></p> <p><b>Huntingdonshire Thermal Imaging Training and Loan Scheme</b></p>	<p>Cambridge Carbon Footprint are a charity that aims to raise awareness of climate change and supports people in moving to low-carbon living. They have previously worked with Warboys Parish Council, Cambridge City Council, and South Cambridgeshire District Council.</p>	<p>Environmental Innovation</p>	<p>They would like to partner with Warboys Parish Council (WPC) to expand their Thermal Imaging Training and Loan Scheme into Huntingdonshire. They will provide training and use of equipment. Huntingdonshire residents can join free online training and borrow the camera for free to conduct surveys. Thermal imaging allows identification of issues by producing temperature maps and can highlight faults e.g. damp, poor insulation, many of which are simple to fix. They can be used for individual homes but also other buildings in the community.</p>	<p>£2,500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributing to £2,927 total as below</li> <li>• 1 x Thermal Imaging Camera Flir C5 - £579</li> <li>• Coordinating and delivering thermal imaging training, 5 days at £145/day - £725</li> <li>• Managing booking and coordinating loan scheme - £725</li> <li>• Marketing and communications - £580</li> <li>• Printing and publicity £200</li> <li>• Travel - £68</li> <li>• WPC project and volunteer expenses - £50</li> </ul>
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