

Huntingdonshire District Council - Huntingdonshire Futures Grant Scheme 2025 - 21 May 2025 Grant Panel Applications

Project Serial Number and Applicant Name	Project Name and Description	Context	Amount Requested
HFG/28/2025 The Cromwell Museum Trust	Cromwell Outreach They want to promote the Cromwell Museum and the rich heritage of our area by taking a pop-up museum to support community events through Huntingdonshire. Their project will purchase a robust and attractive branded gazebo, handling artefacts and family activities to take to events across the district and beyond, for this summer and future years. The handling artefacts will also be used in Museum events and learning sessions onsite and offsite with schools, care homes and local history groups. We will attend at least six community events this year including Huntingdon Carnival, St Neots History Day, Huntingdonshire History Festival, and BID Huntingdon's Family Day.	They are an independent museum which houses the best collection of artefacts in the world relating to the life and times of Huntingdon's most famous resident, Oliver Cromwell, bringing to life his remarkable story 'warts and all'. They offer educational programmes and events, attracting local people as well as visitors from across the UK and beyond to the town - 15,300 in the last financial year - as well as online programmes.	£2,000.00
HFG/29/2025 Huntingdon Town Council	Sunset Beats and Bites, 4 dates from 23 May–22 Aug Sunset Beats & Bites is a series of four free evening events held from 4–9pm in Huntingdon's Market Square over the summer. Featuring live music and a range of street food vendors, the events aim to bring the community together, activate the town centre in the evenings, and support the local night-time economy. Funding will help cover the costs of entertainment, infrastructure, and promotion, allowing them to deliver a vibrant, accessible programme that enhances Huntingdon's cultural and economic life.	HTC is the local authority serving the residents of Huntingdon. They work to maintain and improve community facilities, support local events, promote wellbeing, and enhance the town's heritage and environment. Through partnerships and direct services, they deliver initiatives that benefit residents, businesses, and visitors. They are committed to fostering a vibrant, inclusive community and encouraging civic pride.	£2,500.00

HFG/30/2025	Void – Cancelled Application		
HFG/31/2025	Huntingdon Sea Cadets Minibus		£2,000.00
Huntingdon Sea Cadets	A project to continue to keep their existing minibus on the road. This is a vital lifeline to allow the cadets to access events across Huntingdon and further afield. On a weekly basis, this allows them to take cadets to experience boating at Thrapston boat station to gain RYA qualifications alongside their unit-based training.	They are a cadet group providing a safe environment to develop skills based on the Royal Navy traditions, allowing access to real world qualifications in boating and various other subjects.	
HFG/32/2025	Southoe Village Hall Event: June 2025		£2,500.00
Southoe Village Hall	They are holding a grand opening of the refurbished playground with food and games for adults and children. They will have painted the playground, installed a pétanque ring, and purchased more outdoor play equipment e.g. footballs, cricket bats, tennis racquets.	The village hall committee organise functions for the local community. They are currently redecorating the hall and installing a new kitchen and disabled toilets. It has a children's playground attached which they are improving. They are now attracting more new families and children to use the hall and facilities. Their most recent function was the Easter egg hunt and games around the hall. This attracted a lot of new children and parents to the function, with comments saying it is the best function the hall has put on. They aim to build on this to give the community a choice of what they want to do with the type of functions they require. This makes the hall all-inclusive in the future.	