Huntingdonshire District Council - Huntingdonshire Futures Grant Scheme 2025 - 4 June 2025 Grant Panel Applications

Project Serial Number and Applicant Name	Project Name and Description	Context	Amount Requested
HFG/33/2025	The Tower's Last Execution		£2,500
Dramatic Irony	The last person to be executed at the Tower of London was a German pilot. His death ended over 1000 of the Tower's bloody history and the story began here. They want to uncover some of the stories associated with the historical event, researching and consulting with relatives of those involved in Ramsey and sharing the story with the community.	They share heritage through creativity, improving people's connection with the place in which they live.	
HFG/34/2025	Living History Festival		£2,500
St Neots Museum	This takes place on St Neots Market Square and in the Museum, from 11am to 4pm on 6th September, and has been running for several years. It is a free event, which promotes the heritage and culture of the town, and usually involves various historical re-enactors in costume with artefacts and equipment to demonstrate to the public. Increased space offered by the recent refurbishment of the square, provides an opportunity this this year to expand the scope of the event to include performances of music, combat and sports.	They preserve and display collections of objects and material relating to the heritage and history of St Neots and surrounding areas. They also run educational workshops, exhibitions and events to educate the public of all ages about their local heritage.	

HFG/35/2025	Visitor Centre Improvements to Accommodate Open Days		£2,500
Magpas Air Ambulance	They want to enhance their visitor centre to meet the needs of the public who visit them. They host open days that teach lifesaving CPR skills, using a defibrillator and how individuals can act to make a difference when someone in their community is in an emergency. The open days give information on volunteering opportunities with Magpas Air Ambulance, giving people opportunity to both give back to their local community and develop their skills. They need to improve the facilities at their airbase to accommodate these open days, as well as ad hoc visits from the community.	Magpas Air Ambulance provides the very best pre-hospital emergency care, in the air or on land, including treatments usually only available in hospital. Operating 24/7, the charity answers five calls for help a day on average, treating around 1,100 patients in life-threatening emergencies every year. Magpas Air Ambulance serves the communities of Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and across the East of England and are dispatched by both the East of England and the East Midlands Ambulance Service Trusts, caring for a population of over 10 million. The charity relies on generous public donations to continue saving lives.	