

**Huntingdonshire District Council - Community Chest Awards - 16 July 2025 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>CCG/15/25-26</b>  <b>Buckden Community Events</b>  <b>Christmas lunch for the over 75's</b>	By bringing this age group together for them to enjoy each others company and to have a wonderful meal and feel thoroughly spoilt for the day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving the quality of life and wellbeing</li> <li></li> </ul>	I'm thrilled to announce that we are planning to hold another Christmas lunch for our beloved over75's from the community, in December this year. The previous event was such an amazing success and made a real difference in the lives of our guests. It was heartwarming to hear that some of them wouldn't have been able to see their family or friends over Christmas, and this gathering provided a wonderful opportunity for people of the same age group to come together. Last time, we enjoyed a full Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, delicious pudding, and of course, tea and coffee. Our talented Chef even made small cakes for each guest to take home, and we raised funds to provide them with a small gift as a token of our appreciation. We do, of course, rely on funding/grants to help us to achieve this and hope that we qualify for a grant.	<b>£1,200.00</b>
<b>CCG/16/25-26</b>  <b>Somersham Parish Council</b>  <b>Chaplins Panto Red Riding Hood</b>	A free Christmas pantomime will be inclusive of all young children in the village, whatever class or race. We hope that it will provide a wonderful afternoon of community bonding. The Chaplins panto group performances are educational as well as enjoyable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving the quality of life and wellbeing</li> </ul>	We would like to provide a free Christmas Pantomime to the children of the village aged 2yrs to 7yrs old. This would be held in our Millennium Pavilion in December 2025 for up to 50 children. We would also like to provide some free refreshments for the children. Volunteers will be used on the day and there will be no fee for the hall.	<b>£1,275.00</b>

Appendix 3 – Grant Applications Received

<b>CCG/17/25-26</b>  <b>St James Little Paxton PCC</b>  <b>Little Paxton Health</b>	<p>For many of the attendees, they spend a lot of time on their own (perhaps due to childcare or mobility issues) and worry about energy costs. We give them a space to meet, talk, watch a film, exercise, enjoy a meal and/or keep warm.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving the quality of life and wellbeing</li> </ul>	<p>By using our church as a community space, we provide around 70 hours per week of events and activities to which all our welcome. Many are free and provide food, warmth and companionship as well as exercise (e.g. line dancing and chair pilates).</p>	<b>£1,000.00</b>
<b>CCG/18/25-26</b>  <b>Southoe Village Hall</b>  <b>Activities for All</b>	<p>With more younger people i.e children in the village who are using the playground and football field it would be good that they have the equipment to do it. The pétanque is for a group of older people who want to be more involved in outdoor activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving quality of life and wellbeing</li> </ul>	<p>We are currently upgrading the hall and facilities, but we also want to improve the playground and football pitch for local groups. Plans are to install a pétanque court new nets for the goalposts on the football pitch a basketball hoop for the playground.</p>	<b>£1,000.00</b>
<b>CCG/19/25-26</b>  <b>Alconbury Community Preschool</b>  <b>Outside EY Provider Visits</b>	<p>The opportunity for outside providers to visit our Preschool, allowing our children exposure to learning opportunities that they may not otherwise experience during their early years. We are keen to help our children gain a large variety of experiences to enhance their physical, emotional and social development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving quality of life and wellbeing</li> </ul>	<p>We would like to fund for outside providers to attend Preschool over the next academic year ('25- '26), allowing children access to diverse developmental learning opportunities. The outside providers we would like to visit include Spanglish (Early years Spanish learning through songs and sensory play) and LA Ballers (motor development football skills).</p>	<b>£1,445.00</b>
<b>CCG/20/25-26</b>  <b>Rotary Club of St Ives Huntingdonshire</b>  <b>Coats 4 Kids</b>	<p>The Coats 4 kids project aims to support children in the local area of ST Ives. Providing a warm coat for the child is important in supporting their mental health and wellbeing. The impact will have a knock-on effect in supporting parent manage increasing stress level and ensuring compliance in school attendance.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helping People in crisis</li> </ul>	<p>To support vulnerable children in schools who meet the criteria of “in hardship” This is identified by the School It will support the child’s mental and family in improved mental health, self-esteem and physical health in a way that maintains the families dignity and confidentiality.</p>	<b>£2,000.00</b>