

Huntingdonshire District Council - Community Chest Awards - 17 September 2025 Grant Panel Applications

Project Name/Applicant	Priority Focus	Criteria Met	Project Description	Amount Requested
CCG/27/25-26 Huntingdonshire Parkinson's Group Therapy Classes	By enabling better mobility, people are more able to walk and reduce the use of automobiles. The social function, and the comradeship provided, along with help from Parkinson's UK, prevents catastrophic breakdown, and the ongoing help from Parkinson's nurses in the area helps people in crisis We intend to improve quality of life, prevent and help people in crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the quality of life and wellbeing 	To prevent falls, and encourage exercise, we provide several therapy classes, all delivered by qualified instructors, to help alleviate the symptoms of Parkinson's.	£1,000.00
CCG/28/25-26 Grafham Water Sailability Concrete Slipway Extension	Grafham Water Sailability is 'a friendly, inclusive, sailing club for adults of all ages with a range of different disabilities.' There is the possibility of either having a sail in a larger open boat (Drascombe Lugger) as a passenger in a group with carers if necessary or to sail independently or supported in a specially designed Challenger dinghy. Our sailors have said that this is their only opportunity to be moving unaided in the open air, away from their carers, and gives them a sense of freedom while they are out on the water. A group of all volunteers – some with a sailing background but many without - support the sailors with all activities both direct such as getting in and out of the boats and launching them, and indirect such as maintenance of the boats and grounds. It is also a social organisation as it allows the disabled sailors and volunteers to mix, and we see people still coming to club even when they are not well enough to sail or help just to meet up and chat with their friends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the quality of life and wellbeing 	To extend the launching slipway by as far as possible to allow sailing to continue when the water level drops in Grafham Water. In 2023 and 2025 sailing has had to stop as boats could not be launched.	£3,000.00

Appendix 3 – Grant Applications Received

CCG/29/25-26 Horizons Education Trust Outdoor Spaces	<p>Improving the outdoor space enhances children's quality of life by supporting physical health, emotional well-being, and social development. For SEND pupils, it offers a safe, inclusive environment where they can regulate emotions, build confidence, and develop essential life skills. Outdoor play encourages movement, creativity, connection, and a sense of belonging, fostering overall wellbeing in a natural, engaging setting.</p>	<p>Improving quality of life and wellbeing</p>	<p>This project supports Horizons Education Trust's values of inclusion, innovation, and quality education. It will create a playground that fosters physical development and holistic growth, tailored to every child's needs. With your support, we can build a space where all children feel valued, included and empowered to thrive.</p>	<p>£3,000.00</p>
CCG/30/25-26 Concrete Slipway Extension Annual Maintenance Day	<p>The project allows individuals to get out in the fresh air, socialise with other people, undertake some physical work and be proud of the Village they live in.</p>	<p>Improving quality of life and wellbeing</p>	<p>For the community to get together, social outside and help tidy up Wistow to make it a better and proud place to live.</p>	<p>£200.00</p>