

Huntingdonshire District Council - Community Chest Awards - 19 November 2025 Grant Panel Applications

Project Name/Applicant	Priority Focus	Criteria Met	Project Description	Amount Requested
CCG/38/25-26 (RQNJVZTQ) Huntingdon Riverside Gala Huntingdon Riverside Gala 2026	We provide music, life size dinosaurs, petting farm, live wrestling, fun dog show, punch & Judy, Bedford pipe band, performance arena acts, arts and crafts, rescue tortoises, balloon modelling all for free for the community of Huntingdon to enjoy, socialising is an important aspect of life, we encourage everyone to attend as there is so many free activities for all walks of life to participate in. We really do work hard to provide a fun filled day for the community to enjoy.	Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone	A one day annual free entry community event, bringing together the community of Huntingdon for fun and enjoyment. We pride ourselves on providing as much free activities and entertainment as our budget allows, so that all the families in the community can benefit from this wonderful day.	£1,500
CCG/39/25-26 (DTKFQDVT) Houghton & Wyton Time Bank Playing field green area planting	This project will encourage social connections across our community, bringing people together to plant shrubs and a tree for the community to enjoy for the benefit of all for years to come.	Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone	We have a small area (approx. 3m x 3m) near our playing field that would benefit from new shrubs and plants.	£500
CCG/40/25-26 (NDRRSCGR) Wistow Parish Council Playground remedial works	As Wistow is a remote village with limited facilities and public transport, the play park allows children and families to socialise and enjoy physical and mental stimulation. Without funding, the Parish Council cannot afford to fix the remedial works and cannot obtain any grant funding for new equipment from the national lottery until July 2026. The multiplay equipment is already sectioned off and is the largest piece of equipment in the play park which is used heavily by children and families in the community.	Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone	Wistow Parish Council is a remote village with limited facilities and is applying for funds for remedial works to the unexpected play park works which is used by children in the village.	£1,000

CCG/41/25-26 (GPNRQGJN) Dramatic Irony Inclusive New Years Event	We want everyone to be able to have the same experiences and enjoyment, regardless of their background or circumstances. We want to create an inclusive event that give parents and children the feeling of a large family gathering for the New Year, where their own family may not be an option, or they are unable to due to financial challenges. We understand the festive period is one of immense financial pressure and challenges around childcare. We aim to help participants to have something to look forward to that eases these pressures and will help to improve the quality of their life, support positive wellbeing through community and social engagement, and foster a sense of belonging that will run far beyond the event	Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone	We plan to host a New Years' Eve event for families, including those from single parent backgrounds, those facing financial barriers, and those with children with SEND. The event will be hosted on New Years' Eve, allowing families to come together for no cost, and to take into account the individual needs of parents and children.	£800
CCG/42/25-26 (SWFCMKJP) St Ives Free Church, Cambridgeshire. Replacement chairs for the community area within the church	This huge range of activities provides a social environment for community use and we wish to provide a comfortable, welcoming and safe environment for everyone.	Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone	The present chairs are dilapidated and uncomfortable and have been in use for 45 years. The backs of the chairs fall off and are dangerous. The fabric is worn and shabby. We have embarked on a project to replace all 150 chairs.	£1000
CCG/43/25-26 (JQJGZSXG) Great Staughton Playing Field Committee Provision of Battery Storage	The proposal is to provide battery storage in the pavilion. This will supplement existing actions to reduce carbon emissions. The building is heated by an air source heat pump and recently has had significant work to improve the insulation. As use of the pavilion is not a consistent use over long periods but more peaks and troughs, the air source heat pump is having to maintain a constant temperature to optimise use at times when it is not needed thus creating an unnecessary	Lowering carbon emissions	The proposal is to provide battery storage in the pavilion. This will supplement existing actions to reduce carbon emissions. The building is heated by an air source heat pump and recently has had significant work to improve the insulation.	£2000

	electricity demand. The answer is to store power in a battery to enable the air source heat pump to work efficiently and provide adequate heat source without using unnecessary electricity			
CCG/44/25-26 (WKGWSFJG) Godmanchester Sports Lettings (Godmanchester /Rovers Football Club) Solar Panel Installation	Together, this project strengthens community connections, promotes health and inclusion, protects the environment, and ensures the club remains a sustainable and positive hub for everyone.	Lowering carbon emissions Helping people in crisis Keeping people out of crisis: Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone	Godmanchester Rovers Football Club is installing solar panels to power our growing community sports facilities. This sustainable energy project will reduce carbon emissions, lower operating costs, and support long-term environmental responsibility while enabling more people of all ages and abilities to benefit from affordable, inclusive, year-round sporting opportunities.	£3,000
CCG/45/25-26 (PJPNPVXG) Hinchingsbrooke Hunters Flag Football Club Training Schedule	Our project directly supports improving the quality of life and well-being for local young people by promoting regular physical activity, community engagement, and positive social development. The Hinchingsbrooke Hunters Flag Football Club will deliver free training sessions (two sessions per month) for young people aged 11–17 across. Outcome Participants will experience improved physical and mental well-being, feel more connected to their peers and local community, and benefit from positive sporting experiences that support healthy development.	Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone	2026 training sessions for Hinchingsbrooke Hunters Flag Football Club. Providing young people, 11-17 within Huntingdonshire, access to free Flag Football training sessions.	£1,920
CCG/46/25-26 (BSFZZJZV) Hilton Community Hub Food and Refreshments & Hall Hire	We know from experience and the positive change in attendees of the Hub that we impact positively on keeping people out of crisis and help people in crisis. One lady bereaved during the past year says her week revolves around coming to the weekly Community Hub. On a weekly basis, regularly benefiting on average 30 people per week.	Improving the quality of life and well-being for Everyone keeping people out of crisis Help people in crisis	We meet weekly to support community contact for all we have an 'Open Door' policy for all. We deliver hot drinks and refreshment, and a mid-day meal. Plus, speakers to enlighten and educate, craft activities to improve skills, cookery sessions to encourage new skills and healthy	£1,000

			eating, there is also a weekly quiz to promote discussion. And a relaxed social setting to support and build confidence for the bereaved, troubled and lonely.	
CCG/47/25-26 (DZHDTDCX) Ramsey Mereside Village Hall CIO Community Hub	We provide a safe space to meet new people over a hot drink or try out a new activity. All are welcome and this is helping to improve relationships and the mental health of many villagers.	Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone	This is to provide refreshments (tea and coffee) and warm snack (soup and a roll)	£250
CCG/48/25-26 (GXVLNPKN) All Saints' Parish Church, Elton Servery Project - Floor Element	Within Elton village there is no other large community space than the church building, since the closure of the Methodist Chapel. There are regular events at the church such as coffee mornings, concerts and theatre productions. There are also key civic events such as Remembrance Sunday. The church always participates in village community events such as the tree trail, and the open village day. The servery area is used as a means of providing refreshments at all these events. It is the wish of the church to renovate this area and install a new bespoke servery area. I community events. However, before we can do this there is significant remedial work required to the floor area, which has dropped due to a rotted joist.	Improving the quality of life and well-being for everyone	Redevelopment of the servery area of the church to better facilitate community events. This requires, firstly, the renovation of the floor area to create a solid foundation. The kitchen area will then be redeveloped.	£1,000