

Grant Working Party: 7 November 2019 - Appendix 1

Community Chest Applications Summary

Organisation	Project	2020/21	2021/22
Health and Wellbeing			
Art Branches	Extend services to Barrow cum Denham, Clare and Mildenhall. To improve people's physical and mental health and wellbeing through creative projects.	£10,948.00	£10,120.00
Befriending Scheme – Haverhill Community Kitchen	Current funding coming to an end and they wish to extend and continue the project, in order to invite more vulnerable people to attend and participate. Opportunities include developing friendships, learning for vulnerable and isolated people. This includes those with mental health needs and learning disabilities.	£11,950.00	£11,950.00
Castle Fields Pre-School	Funding to run additional nutritional education workshops for parents on low incomes. The school currently provides catering for 37 children, with potential to cater for over 50. A third of the children at this school receive deprivation funding.	£2,000.00	0.00
Fine Not Fine	Sensory boxes to address the gap between local provision of practical support for young people and families facing mental health issues.	£27,199.00	0.00
Memories and Golden Community Hub	Funding to provide a sensory garden for those living with dementia who access the hub. Providing a safe environment to enjoy the outdoors and in turn strengthen families.	£13,800.00	0.00
Second Chance Stroke Group	Grant to cover all our expenses for the next 12 months. Filling the gap of care services provided after discharge from hospital, members range from mild to severe disabilities with various ranges of mental and emotional disabilities.	£8,127.00	0.00
St Nicholas Hospice Care	Funding to roll out Life's Questions, a new initiative to support groups of school-age children, from primary school age to teenagers. Promoting relief for persons who suffer from chronic or terminal illness or disability or disease attributable to old age.	£15,112.32	£15,616.96
Steel Bones	Funding to expand operations to satisfy demand with amputee families helped by supportive peer community. The support empowers the amputees and their family and friends. They also provide comfort and help in moments of stress and crisis to overcome the trauma of amputation.	£3,600.00	0.00
Suffolk Mind	Funding needed to provide Get up and Grow' for another year. Eco therapy will deliver weekly 3-hour sessions offering local people a safe supportive group with an understanding of mental health problems.	£5,000.00	0.00
Suffolk Young People's Health Project	Funding will provide a young person-focused, specialist counselling service to improve the social, emotional, mental, and physical health and wellbeing of young people, aged 12-25. Known as '4YP', filling gaps in local provision for young people.	£10,000.00	0.00

The Reader	Funding to provide training, development and create a peer network of support for 12 local people to become Volunteer Reader Leaders. Targeting library services, F&C Officers, dementia, support services, social prescribing services, to reach those with a range of needs, with small reading groups.	£14,865.03	£13,954.85
Family Support			
Best Before	Project Co-ordinator for day-to-day running of the shop, where surplus food/items that are past their 'best before' date are available to the public at a minimum charge.	£14,805.00	£14,180.00
EPIC Dads	Funding for a new room to support, empower and transform families' through social and educational events. Helping fathers and their children spend time together, learning new skills and developing existing ones.	£15,848.00	£0.00
Sharing Parenting – Community Outreach	Funding request for two part time Outreach Workers who will be focusing on addressing the needs of the vulnerable, isolated parents, mental health, early intervention and avoiding the escalation of family crisis	£31,007.00	0.00
Sharing Parenting – Special Needs	Funding request for a SEN Project Worker who will provide SEN parent support around West Suffolk. Focusing on prevention and children in their primary years.	£17,560.00	0.00
Counselling			
Cruse Bereavement	Request for an employee on a Contact-line and expenses incurred by the volunteers travelling and to promote the wellbeing of those who struggle with bereavement. The objective of the organisation is to enable people to understand their grief and learn to cope with their loss.	£20,508.00	0.00
Alumah CIO	Funding to for two elements: Shine programme for young women educating them in self-value, boundaries and relationships. Strength programme aimed at boys/young men teaching them self-awareness, decision-making/problem solving skills and to build courage.	£11,000.00	0.00
Advice and Advocacy			
REACH	Funding to help poverty restore, encourage, action in the Community. The aim of the organisation is to uncover and resolve the root issues of the people we see and lift them out of poverty, restoring dignity and reviving hope.	£19,038.00	£18,198.00
Relate (Norfolk and Suffolk Area)	Funding will enable further provision for relationship support, fostering a thriving society. Helping people improve their relationships, delivering an inclusive, relevant and high-quality service and improve their understanding of relationships.	£5,000.00	£5,000.00
West Suffolk CAB - Core, across west Suffolk	Provision of information, advice and advocacy across the West Suffolk area, including financial capability work in the wider community (our clients divide 67%/33% between urban/rural from last year's figures).	£257,000.00	£257,000.00
West Suffolk Citizens Advice – Outreach	Improvement and development of outreach service to enable clients to access support in their local area. Free, confidential, impartial, non-judgmental, and independent information, advice and advocacy is available through this outreach.	£19,032.00	0.00

Support Groups/Support Services			
Green Light Trust	Funding for a manager to develop a stage 2 working party programme for all participants who have already been on several woodland education courses. Opportunity to develop and build confidence through woodland management tasks.	£9,980.00	0.00
Home-Start Mid and West Suffolk - Sensory	To facilitate an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) support group worker providing peer support to parents and a support group in Haverhill, where referrals have been much greater.	£19,334.00	0.00
Home-Start Mid and West Suffolk - Volunteering	Recruit a new member of staff to work within the team to recruit volunteers to support families within West Suffolk.	£15,633.00	0.00
Our Special Friends	Funding for a dedicated full-time practitioner who to work with vulnerable adults offering support and animal companionship tailored to the client's needs. We support vulnerable people in West Suffolk from animal companionship.	£19,060.00	0.00
The Resume Foundation	Set up costs to establish two Hubs to promote employment, enterprise and self-employment, focusing on marginalised people, championing 'inclusive employment'.	£25,000.00	£25,000.00
Arts, Sports and Young People			
Basketball Outreach	To continue tackling issues such as anti-social behaviour, loneliness, health and wellbeing. Providing a positive impact on lives of young people between the ages of 10 through to 19	£29,223.00	0.00
Bury Theatre Workshop	The admission fee to be subsidised to ensure that people attend a monthly workshop that recruits and empowers people, identifying their strengths in a community setting. They make friends which reduces feelings of social isolation, improves health and wellbeing and builds self-confidence.	£4,930.00	£4,930.00
Clare Swimming Club	Provides a service for all ages, becoming increasingly popular year-on-year and would like to upgrade the pool facilities so that it can serve an even greater proportion of the community.	£16,500.00	0.00
Couch Casters	Funding needed to hold a unique event bringing together people to discuss, learn and celebrate the talents of those in the video game and entertainments industry	£10,000.00	£10,000.00
Mildenhall Girl Guides	Would like to provide a fun day for Guiding and Scout groups and community groups across Forest Heath and Bury St Edmunds.	£3,500.00	0.00
Community Activities			
Haverhill Community Trust	Funding a Volunteering Coordinator for the Peoples Bank, to work across agencies and organisations across the town to encourage volunteer activity and opportunities.	£15,000.00	£15,000.00
The Kinetic Science Foundation	Event funding for the Science festival, where they aim to have 20,000 visitors engaging. This year's event the "Museum of the Moon" in the Apex visitors were mostly within a 10-mile radius of Bury	£3,000.00	0.00
The Tree Appreciation	A large water storage tank with a 3000 Litre capacity is needed for protecting and caring for trees, creating a planting program, identifying potential green corridors to connect fragmented pockets of natural habitat to form 'wildlife highways'.	£9,060.00	0.00

The Voluntary Network	We want to develop our befriending scheme by working in partnership with various primary schools across west Suffolk. Intergenerational schemes have evidenced great benefits and would extend the Day Centre's links with the community.	£12,639.00	£12,639.00
West Suffolk Hive CIC	Funding to host a bi-annual green fair, providing an opportunity for eco-friendly local businesses and community projects to share their knowledge and skills. Family-centred community space to foster a connection with nature, improve wellbeing and share skills and knowledge.	£5,000.00	0.00
Community Buildings			
All Saints Church - Cornerstone	Install new toilet facilities, including baby-changing facilities and allow access for the disabled and those with dementia for use by various support groups and as a social hub for many age groups.	£50,000.00	£50,000.00
Fledglings Pre-school Brandon	There is only one adult-sized toilet for 27 children and need three child-sized toilets with individual cubicles. We are a non-profit charity working with multi agencies and outside professionals	£6,519.98	0.00
Horringer Pre-school	Funding to renovate an old building, with poor insulation and limited accessible facilities. Improvements needed for a modern community building that will bring the generations together to learn and play.	£12,000.00	0.00
Lakenheath Peace Memorial Hall	Funding towards a "drop-in" centre aimed at the elderly, vulnerable and isolated residents of the village. To provide a centre for them to come together to socialise and make new friendships.	£8,000.00	0.00
Newmarket Day Centre CIO	Funding for major kitchen upgrade with modern approach to food service to allow an increase in hot meals service Monday to Friday. Helping to reduce loneliness and isolation	£56,000.00	0.00
Racing Centre	Would like to create a youth programme in Newmarket, aimed at young people in the community, which will increase their physical and mental health and allow them to interact socially.	£18,805.00	0.00
Risby Village Hall Charity Trust	Funding to repair and refurbish the facilities, which offers a wide-range of functions that have been focused at age groups from toddlers to those over 90. It offers a kitchen, outdoor space with a Multi-Use Games Area facility, children's play area, cricket pitch, football pitch and a pentangle court.	£4,262.00	0.00
The Erskine Centre, Chedburgh	Funding to replace our thermally inefficient, and leaky, roof. To enable community projects and fetes to fundraise for the benefit of the hall and small local groups.	£15,000.00	0.00
The Turner Hall, Newmarket	Seeking to improve facilities looking to revise and modernise the washroom facilities, entrance and kitchen areas in order to provide a disabled toilet and a shower. This is a well-used amenity with various local community groups.	£10,000.00	0.00
Total		£911,845.33	£463,588.81

Previously allocated funds			
Bury Drop In	Provides food and support to homeless vulnerable people - funding to develop a project and write fundraising strategy.	£12,288.00	0.00
Fresh Start – New Beginnings	One to one and group counselling for young people (0-21) who have experienced sexual abuse.	£11,600.00	0.00
Gatehouse	To extend and develop services at the Dementia Hub in Bury St Edmunds.	£10,000.00	0.00
Haverhill Community Trust	Provide free and subsidised cooking courses and workshops at The Haverhill Community Kitchen.	£25,168.00	0.00
REACH	To launch a social enterprise in the form of an online retail offering - First steps in making REACH more sustainable to ensure services (Debt advice, food bank, etc.) can continue.	£9,360.00	0.00
Relate	Relationship Counselling services	£2,000.00	0.00
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service (SARS)	Equipment and training costs for solo and team responders	£5,000.00	0.00
The Voluntary Network – Community Transport	Running costs of Dial a Ride and a community car service in Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds.	£15,800.00	0.00
The Voluntary Network – Connect and Support	Running costs of Dial a Ride and a community car service	£17,961.00	0.00
	Total application value (new applications)	£911,845.33	£463,588.81
	Budget	£466,733.00	
	Carried over funds	£109,177.00	
	Total Budget (minus previously allocated funds)	£357,556.00	