

**Community Grants Scheme Summary June 2022**

**CGS22-001 Clipstone Community Regeneration Group**

*Homes & Health - Portfolio Holder – Cllr Tim Wendels - Sponsor Cllr Peacock*

***Extract from Application:***

Clipstone Colliery Regeneration Group have recently reviewed their aims and objectives with the result that the emphasis and focus for the future includes both the continual saving of Clipstone Headstocks and the development of regeneration and community-based projects within the Clipstone area.

In order to achieve the above we would like to use this fund to provide community development to carry out consultation, networking, write funding applications, create a future Mining Heritage Week steering group, create projects and gain funding for a range of new projects.

Currently our fund has a focus on the development of volunteering opportunities and also community engagement within the Clipstone area. We would like to develop more community projects and these would have a focus around education, mining history, art, heritage, mental health and confidence building.

We would like to employ someone on a part time basis for 6 months.

<b><u>Total Project Cost £</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested £</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage %</u></b>	<b><u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u></b>
4,990	4,990	100	Approve

**CGS22-002 – Coddington & Winthorpe Cricket Club**

*Homes & Health - Portfolio Holder – Cllr Tim Wendels – Sponsor Cllr Dales/Davis*

***Extract from Application:***

Coddington and Winthorpe Cricket Club is based at Winthorpe and provides a cricket club for over 100 members of all ages. They have 70 junior members aged 5 upwards with two Kwik cricket teams (U11), three Junior Teams (U11, U13 and U15) and two Senior Teams. Their total membership is circa. 125 but they are part of a much wider cricket community which includes all the visiting teams, players’ families and supporters. (500+ throughout one season).

Our constitution ensures equal opportunity and welcomes all and the Cricket Club is a vital part of Winthorpe and Coddington communities as well as neighbouring villages, providing a sports and fitness facility for all ages as well as being a meeting place and social function. We are proud of being a club that promotes interaction between all ages, on the pitch and at social events, and as such providing an activity that all family members can be a part of. We also ensure the grounds are well maintained for the use of local walkers and dog walkers. It isn’t just about cricket! It is an important social group that unites people, families, and communities.

The club has needed proper sight screens for a while and has made do with a temporary structure that is effectively no more than a windbreak, but this is no longer fit for purpose. We need two proper sight screens and have funded the first one ourselves but need financial help to buy the other. The screens cost £1200 each including VAT + Delivery.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
1,200	1,200	100	Approve

### **CGS22-003 - Edwinstowe Parish Council**

*Cleaner, Safer, Greener - Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Carlton/Peacock*

***Extract from Application***

“The Dog-Walking Field” is accessed from Henton Road and Gaitskell Crescent. This piece of land is owned and managed by Edwinstowe Parish Council. Apart from being used by dog-walkers, the field is regularly used for football by young people who live close-by.

Without detriment to the dog-walking facility, we intend to install a small, fixed goalmouth (multi-use games area) to improve the experience to participants, as well as to contain the ball game activity into one area to minimise the risk off balls entering neighbouring back gardens. The project will also include the provision of seating/picnic table together with enhanced planting of shrubs and small trees. As part of these improvements, the area will be re-named “Lidgett Park”. (This recognises the historical name of this end of the village).

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
10,548	5,000	47	Approve

### **CGS22-004 – Feel Good Gardens**

*Homes & Health – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Tim Wendels – Sponsor Cllr Peacock*

***Extract from Application:***

FEEL GOOD GARDENS (FGG) is a Community Interest Company (CIC) that runs a horticultural site in Forestry Holdings. It runs two social / horticultural therapy sessions a week, aimed at adults who are disadvantaged due to various factors, for example long-term illnesses and conditions, ongoing mental or physical difficulties or loneliness. Some of the attendees only see other people when they come to the sessions.

FGG would like to extend its activities to include a small herd of rare breed heritage goats (namely Old English Goats), an endangered native breed. We are on the waiting list for kids. Not only would the goats carry out conservational grazing but would also offer therapeutic benefits to the participants. The goats would be placed on approx. 1 acre of the rented FGG site which is currently unused by FGG (the site is 3.2 acres). Eventually the goats would turn this back into workable pasture - something that would take many man hours.

It is well-known that animals, including goats, are extremely beneficial to people’s mental health.

Initially, and following expert advice, FGG would like to have up to 4 male kids - however in time they would like to breed the herd and develop it into a small dairy herd.

As the site is a horticultural site, we would need to install fencing to keep the goats away from the fruit, herbs and vegetables, which are for human (not goat) consumption! The cost of materials for the fencing comes to just over £1,000 – the fencing would be installed by volunteers both service users and neighbours. The goats will also need a field shelter – the materials for this are being donated by a neighbour and it will be built by volunteers.

We are also asking for funding for an information board explaining about rare heritage breeds and their importance.

We have permission from Forestry England (from whom the site is rented) to keep the goats, and have our Livestock Keepers Number and CPH (smallholding number).

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
2,734.04	1,284.04	47	Approve

### **CGS22–005 – Green Southwell**

*Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Rainbow*

**Extract from Application:**

The aim of the project is to provide advice on energy saving options for the benefit of local residents and the environment.

Every home is different, and the ability of people to save energy will depend on their tenure, income and energy literacy. The availability of funding depends on tenure, current energy performance of homes and residents’ benefits status. Providing advice requires expertise, so we are seeking funding to provide an energy expert advisor and interactive display in Southwell Market Place in July and in early autumn.

The aims are:

- Provide independent expert advice to over 100 local residents on how to reduce their energy use, either through behavioural change (e.g. Understanding how to use their heating controls), or through retrofit of energy efficiency measures.
- To use the events as a hook to highlight actions and case studies via our social media channels. No funding is required for this broader activity.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
800	400	50	Approve

### **CGS22 – 006 – Gunthorpe Parish Council**

*Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Jackson*

***Extract from Application:***

Gunthorpe Parish Council requests a grant of £5k towards the urgently required maintenance of part of the bridal path upstream from the Gunthorpe Bridge. Works are necessary to ensure safety for all users following exceptional damage created by flooding during the past two years, together with extensive public use during the covid period. There are three phases to the work including the construction and installation of a style and gate totalling £14,200. We are seeking a contribution of £5,000 from N&SDC, the remainder to be met from the Gunthorpe PC precept and other contributions.

Volunteer resources provided over the past 5 years from persons within Gunthorpe has enhanced access to what has become a valued wildlife landscape.

<b><u>Project Cost £</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested £</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage %</u></b>	<b><u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u></b>
£14,200	£5,000	35	Approve

**CGS22 – 007 – South Clifton Pavilion**

***Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Dales/Davis***

***Extract from Application:***

Our Sports Pavilion is a thriving, busy social and community hub and we are seeking funding to install a 2-car electric car charging station in the car park. This is in support of our local 'Green' initiative which began with our Refill Station in 2020 and which was in itself supported by a grant from NSDC under its CSG scheme.

The Sports Pavilion at South Clifton serves both North and South Clifton, Spalford and many neighbouring villages. It is a lively sports facility with two football pitches for 2 existing junior and from September 1 senior football teams. Regular matches are held here weekly throughout the winter and for training in the summer. The 'under 15&U16' football team tournaments brings in families from across Nottinghamshire.

It is a lively social hub, especially on match days when we see 50 or more footballers, parents, visitors here. It is also the hub for the refill station, a project well known to NSDC as you helped us with its set up and which now works directly with other village 'Green' groups within the area. This now attracts customers in its own right as well as contributing to our 'Green' objectives, it also contributes to the villages as a meeting place, a community hub and a Saturday morning coffee hub. The Red Lion Bar is open on Friday evenings and also welcomes local food vans such as Banzai and Gourmazin as well as Fish and Chips! Typically, visitor numbers throughout the evening exceed 50 at any one time with a steady changeover of patrons. The car park is often full.

The pavilion also hosts our local Arts Group, is a meeting place for many including North and South Clifton Parish Councils, Friends of the Trent Vale Trail. It is also available for private events such as parties and wakes. Therefore, our car park is often full and with different sets of cars depending on the occasion.

We have our own car park and this is ideally suited to having a 2-car charging point to allow electric/hybrid car users to recharge whilst parked at the facility. It will be available to residents and other visitors to the area outside times when the pavilion and sports fields are in use.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
3,000	3,000	100	Approve

### **CGS22 – 008 – Sutton on Trent PTA**

*Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Michael*

***Extract from Application:***

We provide additional equipment and learning opportunities for the children of a small rural school serving the local community. There are 120 children in the school aged 3-11. The school is currently focused on extending outdoor learning provision and opportunities for all the children across all of the years. With an increasing emphasis on outdoor learning within the forest garden spaces. As part of a larger scheme, we would use this grant to purchase a Fire Pit on a solid slab base and surrounding wooden bench seating to accommodate 20 children at a time.

This forms part of an overall plan for the school grounds which will include new raised vegetable patches, picnic benches, extending the playground, removing existing markings from the macadam playground and re-marking it with a netball court, number square and number line. We are raising funds for these items separately.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
3,702	3,702	100	Approve

### **CGS22 – 009 – Sutton on Trent Community Centre**

*Homes & Health – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Tim Wendels – Sponsor Cllr Michael*

***Extract from Application:***

The main aim of this project is to secure the future of our building and site. The project will deliver a facelift to the external elevation of our building. The current mix of steel and wooden cladding will be removed and replaced to become energy efficient. The opportunity will also be taken to ensure that the wooden frame is treated against timber failures such as wood worm. As part of the works other external elements will be addressed such as the septic tank, foul water drainage, patio area and car parking. Once completed, these works will secure the future of the building for the coming decades, allowing the charity to focus on expanding its activities.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
95,637.64	5,000	5	Approve

### **CGS22 – 010 – Young Lions Cricket Club - Collingham**

*Homes & Health – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Tim Wendels – Sponsor Cllr Dales / Cllr Davis*

***Extract from Application:***

The aim of this project is to reinvigorate the community in Newark and Nottinghamshire as a whole, with the provision of recreational and competitive cricket. We would like to make cricket an activity that is inclusive to all alongside improving the mental, physical, and overall human well-being of the community. This is in line with the values we hold as a cricket club, as well being one of the key objectives of Newark and Sherwood District Councils' Community plan. In addition to this, we hope to

contribute to delivering inclusive and sustainable economic growth through the growth of the cricket club. With greater numbers on board and further involvement from our residents, we hope to become a significant pillar of the community in years to come. The funding will be primarily used to purchase cricket equipment, including bats, balls, pads and gloves.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
7,021.45	5,000	71	Defer to next round

### **CGS22 – 011 – Shawmind**

*Homes & Health – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Tim Wendels – Cllr Johno Lee*

***Extract from Application:***

We are seeking to expand our community outreach support by developing our Breathe Programme which helps local people who are struggling with anxiety and related mental health conditions, including feelings of despair, loneliness and helplessness. Specifically, we wish to open a new Breathe Café within YMCA Community & Activity Village in Newark and launch a ‘pop up’ Breathe Space, to support young people with poor mental health. Our Breathe projects contribute to the improved wellbeing and cohesion of our local community.

Partnering with independent coffee shops, Breathe Cafes operate as a drop-in provision, providing access to mental health and wellbeing resources without the need for an appointment. Every Breathe Cafe has a member of staff trained in mental health awareness or mental health first aid, a small library of wellbeing books, and access to Shawmind’s network of trained volunteers who offer active listening, peer support and signposting to other local organisations.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
4,180	3,880	93	Approve

### **CGS22 – 012 – Hoveringham Parish Council**

*Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Jackson*

***Extract from Application:***

Hoveringham Parish Council has a very old and worn noticeboard which needs replacing and as part of the Platinum Jubilee, it was agreed to apply for a grant to cover the cost of a Platinum Jubilee notice board. The location is in the centre of the village and we feel it will add to the beautiful village scene. Hoveringham is a small Parish with many residents relying on the noticeboards for information. We also want to bury a Jubilee Time Capsule under the new noticeboard, which is next to our bus stop.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
2,394	1,995	83	Approve

## **CGS 22 – 013 – Norwell Parish Council**

*Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Saddington*

### **Extract from Application:**

Norwell Parish Council oversees two villages; Norwell and Norwell Woodhouse. Norwell has a very worn out old noticeboard that desperately needs replacing and Norwell Woodhouse has no noticeboard at all, they presently use the old telephone box to post notices. As a conservation village, it would make a huge difference to the look and feel to the village scene to have some beautiful Platinum Jubilee noticeboards, at present there are no memorials to The Queen's Jubilee, past or present in the way of benches etc., so the noticeboards would be perfect as a reminder of this momentous occasion. Both Norwell and Norwell Woodhouse are small parishes with many residents relying on the noticeboards for information.

<b><u>Project Cost £</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested £</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage %</u></b>	<b><u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u></b>
3,9700.89	3,970	100	Approve

## **CGS22 – 014 – Southwell Town Council**

*Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Rainbow*

### **Extract from Application:**

The Town Council supply and fix approx. 80 hanging baskets to decorate the town centre. The watering system was over 30 years old and over the last couple of years had perished. Originally the Town Council had decided to replace the system over a number of years, but on inspection it was agreed that the whole system was needed to be replaced. Due to the number of baskets and their positions on the narrow streets it was not possible to water these by hand, as a consequence if the system had not been replaced the hanging basket could not have been supplied this year. The Council considered the time constraints due to the seasonal nature of the hanging baskets and also it being Jubilee year and agreed that the work needed to be completed before the end of May. The replacement irrigation system was installed over three weekends in May and consists of a full commercial watering system replacement with 800 metres of pipe supplying 80 hanging baskets brackets on King, Queen, Church Street, Westgate, Market Square and Market Place. The supply points have been fitted with water meters, to reimburse the relevant shops which have agreed to supply the water and also timers to allow overnight watering.

<b><u>Project Cost £</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested £</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage %</u></b>	<b><u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u></b>
16,751.72	5,000	30	Approve

## **CGS22 – 015 – Ollerton Town Community Football Club**

*Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Brazier*

### **Extract from Application:**

We are a Community Benefit Society Club (CBS) formed to increase the health and wellbeing of the residents of Ollerton and surrounding area, through the improved access and participation in sport. Our CBS is named Ollerton Town Community Football Club (OTCFC) and has successfully secured a 25 year lease for the sports field at Walesby Lane, Ollerton.

Our aim is now to enable the full footprint of the sports field to enable varied sports and recreational activities, targeting all demographics of the local community. Part of this initiative is to reclaim the areas of the land which currently are overgrown and non-useable for recreation. The development of

the site will include suitable facility and amenities to compliment c.4 sports pitches. The funding will be used to develop a feasibility study and concept drawings for the re-development of the Walesby Lane site, to support funding bids for the development of this valuable community asset.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
5,5800.89	5,000	90	Approve

### **CGS22 – 016 – Thurgarton Village Hall**

*Homes & Health – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Tim Wendels – Sponsor Cllr Jackson*

**Extract from Application:**

We would like to install new internal and external entrance doors to allow disabled access to the hall. A new ramp has been constructed to make the front entrance inclusive for all with disabilities. The current external and internal entrance doors are not wide enough to allow proper access and contain glass which is not safety certified.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
3,000	2,000	67	Approve

### **CGS22 – 017 – Bilsthorpe Green Spaces**

*Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Holloway*

**Extract from Application:**

To purchase and install 6 self-watering planters in strategic approaches to the village and within the village centre. The project will improve the appearance of the village, enhance the natural environment and improve the wellbeing of residents. The project will be managed by the Bilsthorpe Green Spaces Group who are all community volunteers.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
4,822	4,822	100	Approve

### **CGS22 – 018 – Rural Community Action Group**

*Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Jackson*

**Extract from application:**

**Talk, Learn, Connect (TLC)** will take place in community buildings across Newark and Sherwood’s rural areas. Delivering a 12 month project with six identified communities. An Officer will help to incubate and support longer term social action through the provision of needs led community events. The focus will be on providing a safe and friendly space for people to enjoy good food and drink, access useful information and build connections. Events will be based on community need, loosely designed around key issues of importance and used to disseminate information by including local services and businesses. The backdrop is always around social interaction, connection, combating loneliness and improving mental health and wellbeing. The themes will be specific and targeted to the needs we have already identified within areas including; Energy Efficiency, Rural Crime; Keeping Safe and Digital Inclusion. Each event will be supported by a dedicated officer and content derived from community

consultation and grassroots knowledge. The intention being to empower community members and give them the confidence to replicate similar events, incubate social action and allow for sustainable, longer term, independent provision

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
14,040	5,000	36	Approve

## **CGS22 – 019 – Friends of Trent Vale Trail**

*Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Roger Jackson – Sponsor Cllr Dales/Davis*

### ***Extract from Application:***

This business case is submitted in support of our request for funding for a small stretch of fencing on one of the last few sections of the Trent Vale Trail.

This is a 15-mile walking and cycling trail linking Newark on Trent with the Dukeries Trail at Fledborough Viaduct. The TVT connects Newark with Collingham, Besthorpe, Girton, Spalford, South & North Clifton and Fledborough and their surrounding communities, avoiding the busy A1133.

This is a family friendly route through the amazing wetland areas of Trent Vale for walkers, cyclists and wheelchair and pushchairs users, and - where possible – horse riders.

Since the project began in 2011, we have raised over £300,000 and with that have established the TVT from Newark up to Besthorpe. We currently have an application in place elsewhere to raise the remaining £200,000 to complete the Trail from Besthorpe through Girton and Spalford up to South Clifton where it will join up to the Fledborough Viaduct

We are about to begin work on the Besthorpe section 3 to upgrade a path which will allow wheelchairs and cyclists to access the River Fleet and follow the Trail up to Tinkers Lane in Girton. Without this the only means of passing through this section will be out onto the main A1133.

However, a new requirement has arisen. The footpath from Besthorpe Low Street up to the River Fleet and on to Girton is adjacent to a private home and the owner will not now sign-off the upgrade of the footpath unless the perimeter with his property has been fenced off to ensure his security and privacy, which is entirely reasonable. There is some urgency around this now as work on this section cannot start until the fence is in place.

We will match fund to deliver the second stretch of the fence but we need this grant for the first section as the work on the path cannot start without it.

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
20,306.20	5,000	25	Approve

## **CGS22 – 020 – Winthorpe & Coddington Tigers**

*Homes & Health – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Tim Wendels – Sponsor Cllr Lee*

### ***Extract from Application:***

The aim of the project is to re-establish football coaching sessions for children at entry level (age 5+), which was lost due to inactivity during Covid. The Club had previously provided this coaching session under the name Tiger Cubs.

Establishing a pool of young players at Tiger Cubs provides the basis for an U7 team each new season. The U7 team will progress through to U16 over the following 10 years.

Player subscriptions are the major source of income for the Club, and it is essential that there is a steady procession of teams for the Club to remain viable.

Currently the Club has no U7 or U8 teams, which will have a material impact on income in the coming years and limits the Clubs ability to pay for a qualified coach for this project. The Club is expected to run a £2,000 deficit in season 2022/23.

Existing coaches are already over-committed and there is no spare capacity to run Tiger Cubs. To get moving quickly, we plan to hire a coach to enable Tiger Cubs to begin again in July 2022. Existing coaches have offered to support on an ad hoc basis, but they cannot commit to every Saturday as they have their own teams to manage. Some additional kit is required. Tiger Cubs will be held at our existing facility at Stapleford Lane on Saturday mornings.

Key objectives:

- Immediately establish a regular coaching session for around twenty 5 and 6 year-olds
- Establish an U7 team for season 2022/23 starting early September
- Provide a pool of children within Tiger Cubs for an U7 team for season 2023/24

<u>Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
2,898.59	2,300	79	Approve

**CGS22 – 021 – Southwell Minster**

*Economic Development and Visitors – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Rhona Holloway – Sponsor Cllr Rianbow*

**Extract from Application:**

Southwell Minster is excited to be planning ‘Space Voyage’, a stunning immersive Sound and Light exhibition, in September 2022. Over 5 evenings, once daylight has faded, visitors will enter the magnificent gothic Minster and experience a thrilling trip into deep space.

This project is about enabling our local communities to experience a 45 minute tour which inspires awe and wonder, engaging fully with an important heritage site, and crucially making the most of a building that everyone deserves to enjoy. The scale and ambition of the project is beyond any event we have undertaken in our 900-year history. We'll be presenting the iconic building in a new light, using the vast space as a canvas for breath taking state-of-the-art visual effects.

Space Voyage is the beacon in our new long-term plan to build more sustainable, inclusive and meaningful community relationships. The event has universal appeal, offering a safe, welcoming environment where teens, families and older people can come together.

Funding will enhance the project’s impact in two ways: it will enable us to offer free tickets to local partners working with adults with learning disabilities and disadvantaged young people. Crucially, it will contribute to the project’s financial stability: this will help us construct a financially robust programme of events, leading to long-term engagement and enhanced visitor growth across our district.

<b><u>Project Cost £</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested £</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage %</u></b>	<b><u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u></b>
39,800	5,000	13	Approve