

Community Grants Scheme Summary Round 2 2022-23

CGS22-022 – Egmanton Village Hall

Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Jackson - Sponsor Cllr Michael

Extract from application:

The Project is to replace rotten windows that leak when it rains, this is also to improve the heating efficiency of the building this in return will bring down energy usage. The completion of this project would improve the hall for the local community. The floor has to be mopped on a rainy day before yoga. Heating the building is hard to maintain a suitable temperature for the community that use the building. Woman's institute, produce show, live and local events, coffee mornings, parish council meetings, weddings and parties, this would help to improve the vibrant and self-sufficient local community, sustain economic growth by lower more efficient energy, create better quality building for our community, it would improve the look of the building for the community and help keep the building to a high standard for the community use. It will encourage more of the community to use the hall that would improve the health and wellbeing of the local community by having a warm dry safe environment for the local activities.

We are very grateful to the national lottery for a 9K grant towards the cost, and 1.5k covid grant off Newark and Sherwood, but with price increases and quotes escalating, we still have to find another 10k that the committee made up of local volunteers are working hard to achieve and hopefully your 5k grant can make it possible.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
19,950	5,000	25	Partial Award of £4,000

CGS22-023 – Edwinstowe Parish Council

Homes and Heath – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Wendels - Sponsor Cllr Peacock & Cllr Carlton

Extract from application:

A community project to create a mosaic map of the centre of Edwinstowe. As this is Platinum Jubilee year and also our first year of entry into the RHS In Bloom competition the map will include elements or motifs commemorating this. The completed map will be attached to the outside wall of Edwinstowe Village Hall fitted within an existing niche. The project will be delivered by a company experienced in community arts projects and will include workshops open to Village Hall users, Community Groups, organisations including those for children and young people, residents from the local Care and Nursing Home, businesses and anyone else in the village who would like to take part. We will engage with our community to promote these workshops and to encourage a sense of inclusion and ownership.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
5,000	5,000	100	Partial Award of £2,500

CGS22-024 – Weston Parish Council

Homes and Health – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Wendels - Sponsor Cllr Michael

Extract from application:

The funding request is for the repair and restoration of All Saints Parish Church Clock. The Parish Council were gifted the clock to look after some years ago. Parish Council meetings are open to all residents and the minutes of these meetings are posted on notice boards and the PC website. An on-going discussion of the need/desire to repair the clock has been prominent in the village for some months.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
5,680	4,950	87.14	Partial Award of £4,000

CGS22-025 – The Dukeries Third Age Group

Homes and Health – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Wendels - Sponsor Cllr Brazier

Extract from application:

Dukeries U3A have recently been given an opportunity to use Ambleside Community Centre in Ollerton. As part of their inclusive activities for the local community they are going to restart their sewing group. This would be available to all 140 members of the Dukeries U3a from Ollerton and the surrounding areas. To enable the group to go ahead we would like to apply for £200 for a new sewing machine and equipment.

The Dukeries U3A is a community group which is open to people over the age of 50 who are not in full-time employment. The aim of the group is to promote learning, new skills and hobbies, contact groups, friendship and enjoyment of life to senior citizens.

We have a committee of ten who work very hard to keep the group going. We now have a Group Manager and the Group Secretary who are struggling using their own old laptop computers and we need to get them newer computers for them to use to enable us to keep moving the group forward.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
1,095	1,095	100	Partial Award of £1,000

CGS22-026 – Collingham & District Cricket Club

Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Jackson - Sponsor Cllr Dales

Extract from application:

The funding request is for replacement cricket nets, the current nets are decaying and too small following significant uplifts in playing members, particularly juniors and women (2 women's league teams, comprising 35 playing members, from a standing start this season). We intend to replace the old 2-lane net facility with a new 3-lane version.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
52,035.60	5,000	9.60	Partial Award of £4,000

CGS22-027 – Bilsthorpe Emergency Team

Homes & Health - Portfolio Holder – Cllr Wendels - Sponsor Cllr Holloway

Extract from application:

We are applying for funding for three Platinum Jubilee Benches for outside of The Green Centre in Bilsthorpe. We currently run a Food Club and Lunch Club as well as family events and there is no outdoor seating. People often hang around and would love to be able to sit outside and chat/contemplate.

The project aims to promote community cohesion, reduce social isolation and promote well-being. It would allow residents a place to sit and chat or to sit and contemplate. This will contribute towards improving the health and wellbeing of residents. It will in particular further engage those utilising Food Club and Lunch Club and encourage pride in the green community space.

There are already edible planters and flower planters there. We are also awaiting raised beds. The longer-term aim being to encourage residents to plant and grow.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
1,076	1,076	100	Approved in full

CGS22-028 – The Furniture Project

Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Jackson – Sponsor – Cllr Pringle

Extract from application:

The furniture project will take in old furniture that would have been very unlikely to have sold in its current state. The volunteers will upcycle the items giving them a new lease of life and an increased value making them a saleable item.

Upcycling also has an environmental gain, giving an old object a new lease of life, reducing waste and eliminating the hassle of disposing of unwanted materials, It's a sustainable and cost-effective option.

The volunteers have offered to spend time creating upcycled materials to encourage sales and reuse unsaleable items, generating an income source for the furniture project.

The project will begin as soon as Furniture Project has raised money for the materials required for the project.

Upcycling also supports a circular economy. A circular economy is a system in which goods are used and reused multiple times rather than getting discarded after one use. This system is more sustainable because it relies on using what we already have rather than constantly creating new products out of new materials.

Giving used products a new life reduces the need to use unethically sourced or unsustainable materials, like plastic, to create new products.

The funding will be used to purchase paint, varnish, sanding sheets and paint stripper, polystyrene rings, door hooks, wax, paper, tools and hardwood.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
5,000	5,000	100	Partial Award of £1,000

CGS22-029 – The Sherwood Forest Trust

Cleaner, Safer, Greener – Portfolio Holder – Cllr Jackson – Sponsor – Cllr Pringle

Extract from application:

We are setting up a Community Tree Nursery called the ‘Sherwood Seedbank’, which will be sited at Feel Good Gardens, Sherwood Pines, and we want to grow our own trees from the seeds that we collect. For many years we have carried out community tree planting sessions across Nottinghamshire. In 2021, for example, we planted more than 5000 trees and to help us we invite local volunteers from the community to work with us. These volunteers may come from primary schools, small businesses or local people who have responded to Facebook or website appeals. In the past, we have had to buy in ‘whips’ to plant from suppliers elsewhere in the country, but it occurred to us that we have an abundance of natural seeds at source in Sherwood and it would be really sustainable for us to secure a low cost, local source for tree saplings to use in our future planting sessions.

The application is for a contribution towards staffing costs of a new dedicated Tree Nursery Manager for 6 months. The grant request is also going towards the purchase of a large drop-sided 4-wheel low trolley and a heavy duty sack truck.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
10,690	4,890	45.7	Partial Award of £500

CGS22-030 – Newark Art Club

Homes & Health - Portfolio Holder – Cllr Wendels – Sponsor – Cllr Brooks

Extract from application:

Newark Art Club are a self-funded group who have been running for 75 years. Our current membership consists of 40 members. We are hoping to increase membership to the club to improve health and wellbeing of local residents and to develop meaningful art in our area and support charities. The funding request is for arts equipment, professional artist day workshops and demonstrations. It will also be funding advertising and promotion materials.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
2,650	2,650	100	Partial Award of £2,000

CGS22-031 – Epperstone Parish Council

Cleaner, Safer, Greener - Portfolio Holder – Cllr Jackson – Sponsor – Cllr Jackson

Extract from application:

Epperstone has a very un-kept seating area and bus stop that is central to this conservation village, the village is popular with walkers and cyclists that use this area to rest. We aim to improve this area by re-painting the bus stop, and seats / benches, to provide new planters, waste bin, salt bin and to provide a dispenser for 'poo' bags. In addition, we aim to locate a large planter adjacent to the village sign on the northerly entrance to the village.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
3,784.11	3,322.59	87.8	Partial Award of £2,500

CGS22-032 – Therapeutic Pathways Community Interest Company

Homes & Health - Portfolio Holder – Cllr Wendels – Sponsor – Cllr Pringle

Extract from application:

Our aims are to improve the mental health and physical wellbeing of young people 16 – 19 years of age and help them to achieve their potential.

We will do this by working closely with Academy Transformation Trust Further Education College to identify young people who are suffering with anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, lack of confidence, and anger issues.

Our objectives are to deliver a 10-week programme outside of college timetable for ten young people. The programme will consist of one-to-one sessions, group development and taking part in a volunteering project supporting the local environment at Walesby Forest.

Regular evaluation will take place during and after the programme to help us learn what is working well and provide evidence to demonstrate the impact on the young people.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
10,120	5,000	49.4	Not Approved

CGS22-033 – Lets All Eat

Homes & Health - Portfolio Holder – Cllr Wendels – Sponsor – Cllr Pringle

Extract from application:

Let's All Eat are a local not-for-profit community interest company who work closely in partnership with ATTFE College to react and respond to food and fuel poverty needs in the local area. Following our establishment of an extremely successful weekly Food Club in the Ollerton area and increasing demands due to the cost-of-living crisis, we wish to expand the support and provision we offer in Ollerton.

From 1st October we will continue to offer the weekly Food Club/Pantry from Lifespring Church, New Ollerton. This allows local residents to access a food parcel worth approximately £10-£15 for £3.50, supporting access to affordable food as well as reducing food waste in partnership with Fareshare Midlands. In addition to this, we would like to respond to the need resulting from the cost-of-living crisis by delivering a new social eating project called Ten Thousand Dinners. This would be delivered from October 2022 – March 2023, using our links with ATTFE College facilities in Sutton in Ashfield and Ollerton at Dukeries Academy.

For the purpose of this application, we would look to support and supply 5,000 dinners to residents living in the Ollerton and surrounding area. This would be done by operating a weekly social eating club at Lifespring Church and would be open to our existing ATTFE learners, their families and also the wider community’s most disadvantaged households.

The club would operate 4-7pm making it accessible for families with children most in need, as well as older people and individuals who work during the daytime but may still need support. This will be a social eating hub where a hot meal and refreshments are provided, bringing together members of the community as well as encouraging engagement in learning and positive social activities. Volunteers will support the delivery of this project alongside ATTFE staff members.

We will also seek to work with well-known community figures/ chefs within the local community to support this. We will in the first instance work in partnership with Fareshare Midlands to access their new ready meal trial concept which will again not only provide communities with food but also contribute to reducing food waste supporting our environment. The social eating club will be free to access. Should anyone wish to make a donation these would be used to sustain the Project.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
3,510	3,010	85.7	Partial Award of £1,500

CGS22-034 – Newark District Scout Council

Homes & Health - Portfolio Holder – Cllr Wendels – Sponsor – Multiple Newark and District

Extract from application:

The funding request is for travel costs to the 2023 Czech Exchange Scout Convention. This will provide an opportunity for 29 young people, aged between 11 and 18 to develop their independence, learn new skills, and foster friendships and bonds with others from across the Newark Scouting District and the Czech Republic Groups. This will be achieved alongside learning and understanding other cultures, while instilling self-reliance, building self-esteem and growing confidence among young people and leaders alike.

The exchange will take place during the school summer holidays, with an opportunity to develop skills for life under the mentorship of the young adult leadership team. While the trip primarily aims to engage and develop the 29 young people taking part in the exchange, the programme is designed to reach a wider audience during a larger timescale. This is such that pre and post trip events will take place - whether that be to raise vital funds to support in getting there, or to engage and inspire fellow Scouts, and indeed residents, through youth-lead presentations reflecting on the trip and its experiences.

By engaging with the wider community before and after the event, the exchange works to encourage community cohesion and raise awareness of the opportunities available to those within the district, and the importance of taking advantage of them in order to fulfil personal development and growth. The 29 young people selected to attend the Exchange next summer are drawn from nine scout groups across the district, namely: 1st Balderton, 1st Coddington, 1st Collingham, 1st Flintham, 6th Newark (Farndon), 7th Newark (Lovers Lane), 9th Newark (Hawtonville), Raptors Explorer Scout Unit (across Newark) and Vikings Explorer Scout Unit (across Newark).

This Exchange trip is being delivered by Newark District Scouts, a charity that currently provides a provision for around 500 young people on a weekly basis, with the support of 200 volunteer leaders and administrative supporters.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
8,900	5,000	56.2	Not Approved

CGS22-035 – Thorney Play Park

Cleaner, Safer, Greener - Portfolio Holder – Cllr Jackson – Sponsor – Cllr Dales & Cllr Davies

Extract from application:

This business case is submitted in support of our request for a £5,000 contribution towards a total of £34,000 funding for a much-needed refurbishment of our Play Park. The COVID restrictions of the past two years underlined how much this space is needed by all ages and abilities.

Currently it has two old swings, a seesaw and one wooden table under a wooden shelter, all of which need refurbishment. In so doing we need to make enhancements to open up its use for all. This includes a pathway with surfacing suitable for wheelchairs, walkers and pushchairs; better play equipment (again with suitable surfacing beneath it) which offers more variety and interest to a wider age-range of children; better and more seating so that parents and grandparents have somewhere to sit whilst the children play but also seating to facilitate outdoor village coffee mornings and other 'Hub' associated community activities. This is also an opportunity to plant more native trees along the perimeter under which 'no mow' would apply such that native wild-life friendly flowers can be established.

Thorney village is an active member of the 'Wigsley, Thorney and Harby Going Green' Group (Lyn Preece and Cllr Linda Dales are also members thus NSDC will already be aware of Thorney's commitment to environmental improvements from its regular village litter-picks and community-wide 'green' initiatives).

Community engagement officers at NSDC will also know that Thorney village still has no indoor community space available to it since the church conversion is still blocked by the Diocese, so the availability and suitability of this one area of community outdoor space is increasingly important.

This community also has an excellent record of generating its own funds towards its community projects, and its villagers, local businesses and also 'Thorney Hub' will be contributing towards this.

<u>Total Project Cost £</u>	<u>Amount Requested £</u>	<u>Percentage %</u>	<u>Portfolio Holder Decision</u>
48,000	5,000	12.25	Approved in full