

Community Grant Scheme - Schedule of Applications 2014/15

Appendix C

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3	North West Kent Volunteer Centre (Northern Parishes)	Support the work of volunteering in Northern Parishes of Sevenoaks District. Provide Community Transport, befriending services and a Gardening Support Scheme for the elderly	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000	£4,500		
8	Sevenoaks District Arts Council (District-wide)	Distribute grants and/or underwriting to arts groups/societies across the Sevenoaks District	£5,000	£4,600	£5,000	£4,250		
21	Sevenoaks Area MIND (Sevenoaks and Southern Parishes)	"Many Minds" - a new volunteer/supporter project. Will increase volunteer and supporter base to combat isolation and increase social inclusion and confidence of adults with mental health problems. Recruitment of District-wide supporter groups. Increase skilled volunteering opportunities and wider community engagement.	No application	£4,200	£5,000	£4,200		
23	Relate West & Mid Kent (District-wide)	To launch a Young People's Counselling service into Sevenoaks District. Will offer 2-3 sessions per week.	£750	£800	£1,250	£800		
30	Sevenoaks District Sports Council (District-wide)	Group coaching and training in all sports, individual coaching, organised training/coaching courses, helping new sports clubs set up for the young/disabled, social sports for the older generation, helping all ages with disabled sports, individual grants for talented sports people	£5,000	£4,600	£5,000	£4,250		

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44	Sevenoaks Christian Counselling Service (District-wide)	To offer a confidential counselling service to clients of all faiths and none.	£600	£750	£800	£600		
51	Family Matters (District-wide)	To run a focussed project which provides specialist rape trauma therapy for victims of rape in Sevenoaks	£1,000	£1,200	£5,000	£1,200		
58	CVSNWK (Swanley and the Northern Parishes)	Provide support and infrastructure services and representative voice to 3rd sector within North West Kent. Offer support to groups in Swanley and Northern Parishes by circulation of newsletters, e-bulletins and information regarding training and funding opportunities	£1,000	£890	£5,000	£900		
66	Edenbridge Voluntary Transport Service	Contribute to the cost of volunteer drivers' car running costs, encouraging volunteering by new drivers and supporting elderly and disabled residents of Edenbridge for their travel needs	£500	£500	£500	£500		
85	VAWK (District-wide)	Support for 5 projects: CVS, Volunteer Centres, Youth Volunteering, SAFE (Suicide Awareness for Everyone), Dial2Drive	£14,250	£13,500	£19,750	£12,000		£4,500 for Volunteer Centres, £1,000 for CVS, £3,000 for Youth Volunteering, £3,500 for Dial2Drive
92	British Red Cross	A service providing support and guidance for vulnerable people living in rural West Kent, covering all Sevenoaks parishes. Target group vulnerable older people, particularly those with dementia and their carers, those living in isolation, those in harder to reach rural areas and on limited income. Will offer: Dementia support, Falls prevention advice, access to BRC services			£5,000	£0	3	

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148	Sevenoaks Home Library Service (Sevenoaks and surrounding Parishes)	Annual costs of running and maintaining the van.	£100	£150	£100	£100		
196	Sevenoaks PHAB (District-wide)	To provide weekly varied evening activities for those in the community with a learning or physical disability	£300	£300	£400	£400		
206	Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport Group	Running costs to support volunteer hospital transport service, to provide low cost transport for elderly, infirm and disabled residents to medical appointments	£500	£500	£500	£500		
264	West Kent Mediation (District-wide)	Continued provision of a free, impartial, professional, confidential community mediation service for SDC residents. Recruiting and training new local volunteers. Contribution to family mediation service.	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000		
310	Bridges (Edenbridge)	Sound amplification system, incorporating a permanent hearing loop. Contribution to Manager's salary as the Pop-In cannot function without the Manager.	£0	£0	£3,325	£1,000		Contribution towards Manager's salary with a focus on volunteering
323	North Kent Crime Prevention Panel (District-wide)	To give residents advice on domestic crime prevention at all levels with supporting availability of 32 crime prevention devices.	£850	£450	£1,000	£1,000		
344	Kent Friendz (District-wide)	To fund "Friday Fun Club" at Sevenoaks Leisure Centre for children and young adults with disabilities. To provide experienced and qualified staff and volunteers to run sessions, hire of premises and equipment.	1290	£500	£2,000	£1,000		

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404	Kent Wildlife Trust (Sevenoaks area)	To support the 2014 Festival of Wildlife at Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve. To extend the volunteering opportunities available to better engage the Sevenoaks community	No application	300	£4,975	£1,225		
409	Leafhopper Community Support CIC (District-wide).	To provide a 2 week "Safety in Action" event to be held between 23/4 and 7/5/14 for up to 1600 Year 6 students in West Kent.	£800	£800	£1,000	£1,000		
425	Play Place Innov8 Community Interest Company (Otford, Dunton Green, Seal)	To use a converted double decker bus as a fully equipped mobile service community bus to use where venues are not available or young people hard to reach.	£0	£2,000	£4,642	£2,550		
428	Swanley Therapy Centre (Swanley & Northern Parishes)	Installing electronic shutter doors to the centre and new carpets	No application	0	£2,000	£0	4	
436	West Kent Extra	To fund a Pop Up business school in Swanley. Following taster events, outreach and local promotion, the project will pop up in a community venue, bringing skilled trainers and support over a two week period.	No application	No application	£3,000	£1,500		
443	Vitalise	Respite services for people with disabilities and carers	£0	No application	£340	£0	2	
446	Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services (District-wide)	To provide vital support services for women and men experiencing domestic abuse. Providing: a cost effective helpline, personal/family safety planning, signposting to other agencies, assistance with paperwork, staffing Swanly One Stop Shop	2500	£3,000	£5,000	£3,000		

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450	Edenbridge Friendz	Social club for vulnerable adults with physical and learning disabilities - more days out, facilities to learn new skills, arts, crafts, drama, technology etc	No application	0	£2,500	£0	1	
452	Sunrise Parents Advisory Committee (District-wide)	The Triple A Project - Working with families who have children or young children with ASD, ADHD, Aspergers Syndrome and other saimilar conditions. The project will offer short breaks, expert advice, guidance and support	No application	1000	£5,000	£1,000		
455	Community Futures Kent	"Count Us In" project - Project will match people with learning disabilities, multiple impairments and long term health conditions, with volunteers to help them contribute to other people in their neighbourhood.	No application	No application	£4,940	£1,300		
456	Greatness Residents' Association	To fund a skate park awareness day targeting all skatepark users, as part of the Greatness Community Big Lunch	No application	No application	£1,400	£0	8	
457	The Parents' Consortium	Youth & Kids Clubs - to provide disabled children with a variety of activities. To offer integration with mainstream young adults who act as mentors.	No application	No application	£5,000	£1,000		
458	Sevenoaks District Seniors' Action Forum	Recruitment drive to increase membership. To write, print and distribute a leaflet. Hold 8 reecuitment events.	No application	No application	£1,581	£0	1	

TOTAL £111,003 £54,775

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Refusal Reasons

- 1 The organisation's reserves are considered to be too high to enable a grant to be recommended
- 2 The application has not demonstrated that the project for which funding is sought sufficiently meets the priorities of the grant scheme
- 3 The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to support this priority
- 4 This service is primarily the responsibility of another agency
- 5 This is an advice service that does not have CLS accreditation
- 6 This application is for work taking place in a different financial year
- 7 Application is ineligible under the Community Grant Guidelines
- 8 This application cannot be supported as priority has been given to applications supporting a wide area of the District