

Community Grant Scheme - Schedule of Applications 2017/18

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2	The D'Vine Singers	To enhance the wellbeing for people with mental health needs in the Sevenoaks District through regular singing and socialisation.	No application	£0	£2,000	£350		
3	North West Kent Volunteer Centre	Contribute to running costs and support inclusion and access for vulnerable and elderly people. a) Befriending service, b) Community transport, c) Gardening support by volunteers	£4,500	£4,500	£5,000	£4,250		
8	Sevenoaks District Arts Council	Provide grants or underwriting to arts groups/societies across the whole Sevenoaks District	£4,250	£4,250	£5,000	£2,500		
21	West Kent Mind	StressLess programmes, to deliver 5 x 6 week programmes. Attendees will be anyone experiencing stress or at risk of stress due to personal circumstances	£3,000	£4,000	£5,000	£3,000		
23	Relate West & Mid Kent	To train four new counsellors to work with clients in Sevenoaks to continue offering the Relate service in Sevenoaks.	£2,000	No application	£5,000	£2,800		
30	Sevenoaks District Sports Council	To provide funding to support sports activities across the District: 1. Group coaching and/or training in all sports, 2. Individual coaching, 3. Organised training/coaching courses, 4. helping new clubs to set up sports for young and disabled, 5. Social sports for the older age group, 6. helping all ages with disability sports, 7. Individual grants for talented young sportspeople	£4,250	£4,250	£5,000	£2,500		

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44	Sevenoaks Counselling (District wide)	To pay for subsidised confidential counselling sessions. Sessions are open to everyone on an equal opportunities basis.	£600	£800	£900	£800		
51	Family Matters	To provide support and specialist therapy to victims of rape and sexual abuse to relieve the mental and physical distress experienced by victims.	£1,200	No application	£4,805	£1,200		
58	CVSNWK	To support voluntary sector infrastructure in Swanley & Northern Parishes. 1. Funding a worker to carry out voluntary sector support work in Swanley & Northern Parishes, 2. Project work to cover unmet needs a) Safe Project, b) Home Support Service	£1,000	£1,000	£5,000	£1,000		
66	Edenbridge Voluntary Transport Service	Contribution to cost of volunteer drivers' expenses and car running costs	£500	£500	£500	£500		
85	Imago	Volunteer Centre - £5,000, Infrastructure support - £ 3,000, Youth services - £5,000, Dial2Drive - £ 5,000	£12,000	£12,000	£18,000	£10,000		£ 4,500 for Volunteer centre, £2,000 for Infrastructure support, £1,750 for Youth services and £1,750 for Dial2Drive

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91	Commonwork (Bore Place)	To provide opportunities for local communities and volunteers to access green spaces in and around Bore Place 1. Fund enhancement of a 3 mile trail through Weald countryside with activities for local communities. 2. Volunteer groups will be recruited to assist with managing the trail. Engaging with vulnerable individuals through partner organisations. 4. Work with SDC Health Walks	No application	No application	£5,000	£1,500		
110	Sevenoaks Community First Responders	To kit out two new emergency responders	No application	£1,660	£2,400	£1,200		
116	Age UK Sevenoaks & Tonbridge	To fund 60 Information and Advice home visits with follow up support, targeting older people who are isolated, lonely and/or have health issues	No application	No application	£5,000	£2,000		
139	Farningham Village hall	Farningham Online - will help residents to use a computer and to have have the right access, skills, motivation and trust to confidently go online. To provide free wifi for all users of the village hall.	No application	No application	£4,311	£0	8	Application only represents one parish

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148	Sevenoaks Home Library Service	Annual running costs and maintenance of the library van	£150	£250	£250	£250		
154	Knockholt Carnival Committee	To provide two gazebos to provide shelter for volunteers staffing the entrances and field for the firework display. Also two microphones to make public announcements	No application	No application	£500	£0	8	Application only represents one parish
173	Compaid	To help meet the cost of Sevenoaks Kent Karrier Service taking disabled, elderly and other vulnerable residents within the Sevenoaks District to medical appointments	£4,000	No application	£4,000	£3,500		
195	North Kent Mind	To deliver a Work & Wellbeing Programme - a bespoke training programme for individuals who are unemployed and experiencing mental health issues	No application	No application	£4,766	£2,000		
196	Sevenoaks PHAB	Weekly sessions for adults who live in Sevenoaks District and have a learning and/or physical disability, offering a variety of activities inc. music, singing, drama etc	£400	£400	£500	£400		
206	Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport Group	To defray running costs of providing low cost transport for elderly, infirm and disabled residents to Sevenoaks Hospital, other hospitals and clinics and also organisations for disabled people.	£500	£500	£500	£500		

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264	West Kent Mediation	Continued provision of a free, restorative, impartial, confidential community mediation service for all individuals, families and groups living in Sevenoaks District. To part fund restorative conferencing service to resolve multi-party disputes within the community. To recruit and train new volunteers from SDC areas. Contribution to volunteers' expenses and hall hire costs for joint mediation meetings.	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000	£4,500		
316	Kemsing Open Door	Funding to help Open Door maintain three coach excursions in Kent and Sussex	No application	No application	£1,500	£0	8	Application only represents one parish
344	Kent Friendz (District-wide)	To provide a specialist club for 20 children with severe and complex disabilities, including challenging behaviour, at regular intervals during the year.	£1,000	£1,000	£2,000	£1,000		
394	BRIDGES	To extend the service offered by BRIDGES onto Wednesday afternoons with: a) Creative therapeutic arts project and b) lunches for housebound people.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,800	£1,000		
425	Playplace Innov8	Multimedia Youth Programme - promote, encourage and train six community volunteers and young leaders. 8 week multimedia project in Dunton Green and Westerham. Participating young people will achieve an accredited AQA or Arts award outcome.	£2,240	No application	£4,983	£1,500		

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428	Swanley Therapy Centre	To provide hyperbaric oxygen therapy to elderly people who suffer from a wide range of neurological and physical disabilities, including multiple sclerosis	No application	No application	£2,000	£0	4	This service should be supported by other health funding
436	West Kent Communities	Contribution towards summer residential trip for vulnerable children aged 8-12 living in Sevenoaks District	£1,000	£1,250	£3,052	£1,250		
439	Kenward Trust	To contribute to the cost of providing drug and alcohol awareness at Safety in Action event in May 2017	No application	£1,000	£700	£700		
443	Revitalise Respite Holidays	To provide essential respite holidays for three disabled guests and carers from Sevenoaks at one of Revitalise's UK based centres.	£0	No application	£1,062	£0	2	The application has not identified the need within the Sevenoaks District
446	Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services	Grant towards core costs and volunteer expenses, providing vital support services for women and men experiencing domestic abuse, providing a cost effective helpline, face to face support, risk assessments to national standards, signposting, Support to Court project, help with paperwork, coordinating the Freedom Programme and raising public awareness	£3,000	£3,580	£5,000	£3,580		
462	Salus	Safety in Action - West Kent. To support staging a 2 week event for 1,600 year 2 children from west Kent. All Sevenoaks District primary schools are invited to participate.	1000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000		
467	EDNA	Dance Around My World - an inclusive 12 week diverse dance, movement to music project for people living with dementia and their carers.	No application	£0	£1,200	£0	7	The applicant is a limited company and so not eligible

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469	CrockenARA	To provide workshops on a weekday afternoon to encourage cohesion and make a welcoming place for new opportunities to ensure a full and active retirement.	No application	No application	£480	£0	8	Application only represents one parish
470	Bradbourne Residents' Association	To undertake renovation work to footpaths in Bradbourne Lakes Park	No application	No application	£5,000	£0	1,8	Reserves are higher than expenditure
471	Involve Kent	To fund 20 day-long outings for Sevenoaks residents who are living with cancer.	No application	No application	£2,065	£0	3	
472	Alfie James Productions	The Black Dog Theatre Creation - a 6 month community pilot theatre-based project to support adults affected by poor confidence, mental health issues and at risk of isolation	No application	No application	£2,500	£0	4	This service should be funded through Sevenoaks District Arts Council
473	Otford Village Memorial Hall	To provide sound systems for the main hall and Club Room	No application	No application	£4,935	£0	8	Application only represents one parish

TOTAL TOTAL £127,709 £54,780

AVAILABLE FUNDING £54,791

- 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