



NORTHAMPTON TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE

14th February 2022

To Members of the Grants Sub Committee:

CLRs Birch (Chair), T Eales, Hibbert, Holland-Delamere
Named substitute: Cllr Lane

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Grants Sub-Committee to be held in Room 5 at the Town Council offices, Northampton Guildhall, on Monday 14th February 2022 at 11.00 hours when the business set out below will be transacted.

This Sub-Committee meeting is open to the public and press to attend and those attending the meeting shall be informed that they may be recorded. Public participation is in accordance with the Town Council's public participation policy.

Cc'd electronically to all other councillors for information

Stuart Carter
Town Clerk
8th February 2022

Guildhall
Northampton
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1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the last meeting held 30th November 2021**
(not attached, sent out with Community Services Committee meeting 8th December)
4. **Financial overview of general grants budgets**
Report to follow
5. **Grant applications to the Community General Fund for the next financial year**
 - (a) Northampton Hope Centre – CGF21 – Crisis intervention and ongoing support – £2,500
– [Charity Commission page](#) – [website](#) (pages 5 -7)

- (b) **Delapre Abbey Preservation Trust** – CGF22 – In Memorium (covid reflection project) – £5,000 – [Charity Commission page](#) – [website](#) (pages 9 – 12)
 - (c) **Sport4Fitness CIC** – CGF23 – Upgrading of car park – £10,000 – [Website](#) (pages 13 -16)
6. **Grant applications to the Councillor’s Community Fund** (pages 17 – 24)
- (a) **Friends of Dallington Park** – CCF27 – Additional plants, benches and trees in sensory garden – £2,100 – Cllr G Eales – Spencer
 - (b) **Friends of Eastfield Park** – CCF28 – Provision and installation of wildlife interpretation board – £950 – Cllrs Joyce and Miah – Eastfield and Headlands
 - (c) **Cats Protection Northampton** – CCF29 – Provision of neutering for cats in areas of deprivation – £1,000 – Cllr Fuchshuber – Talavera
 - (d) **Bradlaugh Fields and Barn** – CCF30 – Provision of dishwasher – £500 – Cllr Russell - Kingsley
 - (e) **Northampton Communities Allowance** – CCF31 – wellbeing events to support communities coming out of covid – £500 – Cllr Alwahabi – Castle
 - (f) **Northampton Bangladeshi Association** – CCF32 – Workshops for young people – £500 – Cllr Miah – Headlands
 - (g) **Lings Primary School** – CCF33 – Pre-school playground development – £1,500 – Cllr Meredith - Talavera
 - (h) **Kingsley and Links View Residents Association** – CCF34 – Support for resident’s association – £500 – Cllr Russell
 - (i) **Parklands Community Association** – CCF35 – Memorial bench – £1,422 – Cllr Hallam – Parklands
 - (j) **Friends of Northampton Racecourse** – CCF36 – Contribution to new noticeboards and signage – £500 – Cllr Birch – Trinity
 - (k) **Hope Enterprises Food Club** – CCF37 – Funding for food club at Blackthorn – £1,000 – Cllr Fuchshuber – Talavera
 - (l) **Learn to live** – CCF38 – Purchase of equipment for movies nights – £638 – Cllr Ashraf – St James
 - (m) **Park Avenue Network of Friends** – CCF39 – Lunch and exercise session for older people – £1,000 – Cllr Stevens – Phippsville
 - (n) **Pearls of Peace** – CCF40 – Cooking project to encourage integration – £2,500 – Cllrs Ashraf, Haque, Tarasiewicz, Ismail, Alwahabi, Purser and Miah
 - (o) **St Vincent de Paul Weston Favell Parish Group** – CCF41 – Outing for 25 vulnerable children and their parents/carers to Wicksteed Park – £1,000 – Cllr Fuchshuber – Talavera
 - (p) **St Vincent de Paul Weston Favell Parish Group** – CCF42 – An evening of music for the over 60s – £1,000 – Cllr Meredith – Talavera
 - (q) **Abington Youth Group** – CCF43 – Abington Youth Club – £250 – Cllr Miah – Headlands
 - (r) **Friends of Dallington Village** – CCF44 – Landscaping and planting in neglected area for Queen’s Jubilee – £2,100 – Cllr G Eales – Spencer
 - (s) **United African Association** – CCF45 – African Food Bank – £600 – Cllr Ismail – Castle
 - (t) **Holy Trinity Sewing Bee** – CCF46 – Project Linus, making quilts for sick and traumatised children – £350 – Cllr Birch – Trinity

- (u) **U3A** – CCF47 – Music and Choir, support for choir – £250 – Cllr Birch – Trinity
- (v) **Indian Hindu Welfare Association** – CCF48 – Westone Defibrillator – £900 – Cllr Brown – Westone
- (w) **Indian Hindu Welfare Association** – CCF49 – Gardening project – £700 – Cllr Brown – Westone
- (x) **Umbrella Fair Organisation** – CCF50 – Support for bike recycling project and shop – £250 – Cllr Joyce – Eastfield
- (y) **Abington Community Centre** – CCF51 – Removal of folding doors to better utilise the space – £1,000 – Cllrs Joyce & Miah – Eastfield & Headlands
- (z) **Frank Bruno Foundation** – Boxing for all – £2,500 – Cllr Hibbert – Riverside

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Name of Project : Northampton Hope Centre ; Hand Up for the Homeless

Applicant's Name: Louise Danielczuk

Position in Organisation : Fundraising & Marketing Manager

Name of Organisation : Northampton Hope Centre

Organisation Type : Registered Charity

Do you have a constitution or governing document?: : Yes

What are the aims and objectives of your organisation?: :

To support those living in poverty in Northampton through crisis intervention and ongoing support.

Please provide details of your organisation's membership: :

Our membership is drawn from Northampton with many of our service users being based around the Town Centre. We now run a Food club which is based out of 4 pop up shops in Kings Heath, Spring Boroughs, Black Thorn and Billing Brook Road.

We serve the whole Northampton Community and do not exclude anyone.

Our supporter base is mainly Northampton based, however we do have support from across the country and indeed internationally.

How is your Organisation Managed: :

We have a Senior Management team which drive the day to day decisions and strategic direction of the charity which is then further governed by a Board of trustees which sits quarterly.

Trustees/Committee Members: : 9

Staff : 32

Total Project Cost : £85000

Contribution From Other Sources: £4000

Total Requested from Northampton Town Council: £2500

Please detail contributions from other sources: :

The Northampton Hope Centre is funded from many sources including grants and foundations funding and general community fundraising.

Events which run throughout the year contribute to the ongoing work of the charity.

We currently hold a grant for part of the work we do in linking the Hand UP service and the Learning for Living activity which is from Longhurst, this is the only specific funding we currently hold but the charitable funding supports the work of the service.

Please detail any non-financial 'in kind' support you have for your project: :

We have a number of volunteers who give their time to support the service and also have a number of companies who give their skills, expertise and time to support specific elements of the charity. We have haircuts, opticians, sexual health services all offered through pro bono and partnership working.

We also have significant food and clothing donations which support the work of the Hand Up service and enable us to provide warm meals and offer clean clothing to all of our service users.

Does this project involve collaboration with other organisations?: :

As detailed above, we have significant partnerships with many organisations who come and give their time freely to the charity. We also work closely with the council, NAASH, probation, Bridge amongst others on a referral basis and work to ensure full services are offered to the community we serve

Please explain the project: :

The Northampton Hope Centre has provided support to the homeless of Northampton for many years and the Hand Up service has evolved out of the ongoing provision for this community.

The service is open Monday - Saturday, offering support to the homeless through our drop in sessions run each day. During these sessions food, clothing and showers are offered along with support and general advice. This service is further enhanced by support which is given through our appointment services in the afternoons which offers people a one-to-one service to support the individuals needs.

In addition to these services we now also offer mental health and substance misuse support through our dedicated team who have been funded to support our work. As part of this service, we offer a series of crisis cafes and activity based support.

Please set out what outcomes you believe your project will achieve: :

6 day a week drop in service for the homeless providing
Hot meal each day
Access to showers
Access to clean clothing

Offering daily one-to-one appointments to progress individual cases for housing, benefits, bank accounts, general support and providing advocacy for individuals where needed.

We will provide Health and mental Health support through our partnership working and through sessions such as opticians, vaccinations, dental health etc.

We will offer enhanced and ongoing support to all of those who access our services and advocate where necessary for those who need additional support.

Improve access to training to support long term success of any tenancy offered, by referring through to the Hope Learning and development team (Learning4Living).

Item Description 1: Food ; We provide a hot meal and a take away food parcel each day which enable individuals to be fed.

Cost: : £2000

Item Description 2: Activity costs and support. providing items which we cannot get donated from other sources. This would include for activities such as the crisis cafes or substance misuse support

Cost: £500

If the council is unable to fund your project, what would the impact be? :

This year has been the most challenging fundraising year to date for Hope with many events and fundraising activities being cancelled or scaled back. We have felt this impact across the charity and we know that without funding such as this, we will potentially have to look at changing the ways in which we deliver our services.

Do you have suitable Public Liability Insurance to cover your project? Yes

Additional Information: This project stands within the larger Hope Centre charity and for many, is the start of a journey. We are proud that the charity doesn't simply offer a Hand out to people, we give people the opportunities and skills to move forward in their lives.

This project is the crisis intervention which for the homeless is the gateway to accessing many more services.

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Name of Project : In Memoriam **Applicants Name:** Richard Clinton

Position in Organisation: Chief Executive

Name of Organisation: Delapré Abbey Preservation Trust

Organisation Type :Registered Charity

Do you have a constitution or governing document?: Yes

What are the aims and objectives of your organisation?:

Our aims and objectives are to excite and inspire our communities through our collective efforts.

We Believe, that community need is first and foremost and understanding this is key to achieving pride in a communities place.

Our Mission is to harness our independent strength as a Trust that is the connector of partners, communities, and space. Developing ambitious programmes that are accessible and relevant to our communities, and demonstrating the benefits, impact and reach to enliven new partnerships and increase engagement.

Our Priorities are:

Improving access to heritage and culture for all
Connecting People with Heritage and Nature to
Support Greater Wellbeing
Developing a Sustainable Trust

We strive to make a positive impact supporting the social, health, economic and cultural prosperity of the community. We will measure the impact of our priority areas through the following lenses:

Preserve, we preserve heritage for future generations, offering a connection to place.

Promote, we promote The Park and Abbey creating a sense of pride in Northampton.

Connect, we connect our communities to nature, heritage, and culture, and communicate the benefits.

Support, we support people's wellbeing, through our spaces and programmes.

Please provide details of your organisation's membership:

The Trust has recognised the breadth of diversity within Northampton and is striving to reach more of its community and be relevant to many. Despite the pandemic, the Trust achieved high levels of growth of engagement and reach through its marketing and communication channels.

Website and ticketing data covering the financial year 2019/2020, demonstrates that our audience reach during this time was predominately regional, with the highest proportion of visitors living within the local area. As the Trust refocuses, the ambition is to broaden this reach across our diverse community.

Between 1st April 2019 and 31st March 2020, 74,993 unique users visited our website (delapreabbey.org), with 94% of these based within the UK. Analysing a small sample of these users (7% of total), 67% were female, with the highest proportion aged 25-34 (25%), closely followed by ages 35-44 and 45-54 (18% each), 55-64 and 65+ (15% each), and just 9% aged 18-24 -

demonstrating the need to broaden our reach to younger audiences. This year, with the refocusing of the Trust, there is an increase in the proportion of males visiting the site and those aged 18-24.

Audience Finder data collected during our 2019/2020 events programme shows that the top 10 postcodes of those attending events were NN4 8, NN4 6, NN4 0, NN5 6, NN2 8, NN4 9, NN3 3, NN3 2, NN1 5, and NN2 6. In total 82% of attendees lived within a Northamptonshire NN postcode, with the remaining 18% travelling from outside of the county. The Audience Agency identified three key profiles that our events audiences fit: 'Dormitory Dependables' (32%), 'Trips and Treats' (26%), and 'Commuterland Culturebuffs' (14%). All three of these audience segments are described as 'financially comfortable' which suggests that during 2019/2020, we may not have reached the most financially vulnerable within our community through our events programme. We aspire to grow audiences from the profiles who are less likely to engage on a regular basis.

How is your Organisation Managed:

Delapré Abbey Preservation Trust is managed by a board of Trustees, who delegate powers to the Chief Executive and team in line with the charities articles and strategic plan. Progress on agreed actions is monitored through regular working groups, a finance sub committee and a bi monthly board meeting.

Trustees/Committee Members: 11

Staff: 9

Total Project Cost £17500

Contribution From Other Sources: £12500

Total Requested from Northampton Town Council: £5000

Please detail contributions from other sources:

Arts Council England - £7,500

Delapré Abbey Preservation Trust - £5,000

Please detail any non-financial 'in kind' support you have for your project:

Through our own volunteering programme we will have use of volunteers to steward the 11 days of the exhibition (Total of 192 Hours) Project Management for the install has been offered by CS2 (5 days) The Trust will provide all marketing and communication support required for the project.

Does this project involve collaboration with other organisations?

This project will work with Northamptonshire Sport, Warts and All Theatre, Action for Happiness and General Practice Alliance as part of the wider Thriving Communities Programme. Which exists to increase awareness and activity of social prescribing to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Northampton.

Please explain the project:

Delapré Abbey will host Luke Jerram's "In Memoriam" from the 8th April to 18th April 2021. The installation is a temporary memorial for the public to visit and remember all those we have lost in this crisis. The artwork is also made in tribute to all the NHS staff members and volunteers who have been risking their lives during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Created from over 100 hospital bed sheets, the flags are arranged in the form of a medical logo. The number of flags will be designed to symbolically reflect the number of people we have lost this year in the UK epidemic.

Presented in the open air and in windy locations, the structure allows the public to enter, contemplate and explore the artwork, whilst adhering to the rules of social distancing. The installation will also act as a space where events and ceremonies can be programmed to take place under the array of flags. It is anticipated that over 10000 individuals will be able to experience this visually stunning piece of art, there will be no charges to access or engage with the art work – ensuring that all members of the community can engage and benefit from the installation.

Running alongside the artwork will be a series of activities to engage the public, schools and to support those who have suffered ill health and loss through the previous two years of the covid pandemic.

As part of the thriving communities fund programme, support groups specialising in dealing with loss and grief will offer support to individuals who engage with the artwork.

The primary schools in the local community will have a creative practitioner support them to create response pieces based on the young peoples thoughts and feelings of living through the pandemic. These works will be displayed within the Abbey and Grounds during the same time. These will take inspiration from the Tibetan peace flags. We expect 300 school children will engage with this element of the programme.

Members of the community will also be invited to create a positive poetry pathway which will help guide members of the public towards the flags. These workshops will be overseen by Warts and All Theatre company and they will showcase the work of Northampton poet James McInerney whose positive poetry has been exhibited internationally. These therapeutic art workshops will be advertised and made available through the Social Prescribing link workers. We expect 90 members of the public will partake with elements of this activity.

In addition, the Life Kitchen will be sharing recipes and techniques of cooking to support those who have lost their taste and flavour through suffering with long covid. These sessions and tutorials will be free of charge.

Please set out what outcomes you believe your project will achieve:

The installation will have improved people sense of pride, by bringing people together to engage with the large installation. We expect over 10,000 people to engage with the work, this increased footfall will have a positive impact on the town.

In addition, through the supporting activity individuals will have been able to get advice and support in how to deal with grief, and loss. This will improve the health and wellbeing with all who engage with the works and associated programmes.

Individuals and school groups who partake in the creative art sessions, will have developed new skills. These workshops will be led by practitioners who will ensure that all individuals learn new skills and develop that enhance their future art practice.

Item Description 1:

Creative Practitioner and Materials for Primary School engagement visits and display of school work during insulation.

Cost: £850

Item Description 2: Creative Practitioner and Materials for public community engagement visits and display of school work during insulation.

Cost: £900

Item Description 3: Creative Positive Pathway Materials

Cost: £700

Item Description 4: Creative Poetry Workshops

Cost: £650

Item Description 5: Contribution to Artist Fee (Luke Jerram)

Cost: £1000

Item Description 6: Lighting and Sound Equipment Hire

Cost: £900

If the council is unable to fund your project, what would the impact be?

There would be a significant reduction in the scale, reach and impact of the work as elements of the programme would have to be reduced with the ultimate impact being that the installation may not proceed.

Do you have suitable Public Liability Insurance to cover your project? Yes

Additional Information: There is space remaining in the programme if funders wish to host make use of the artwork for their own activity.

| App No | Organisation | Project Name & Synopsis | Ward | Councillor |
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| CCF27 | Friends of Dallington Park | <p>Additional plants in the secret sensory garden plus two additional benches and more trees in the Queen's jubilee year.</p> <p>We are going to use this grant to add more plants to the secret sensory garden, two additional benches, more trees in the Queen's jubilee year. To provide more facilities in the park for the current users and future users. We are trying to bring the community together to help us plant the trees and tidy the park.</p> | Spencer | Cllr G Eales |
| CCF28 | Friends of Eastfield Park (Northampton) | <p>The provision and installation of a wildlife interpretive board</p> <p>The project involves the provision and installation of a wildlife interpretive board, mounted in a secure frame on a lectern-style base. The board will illustrate the most common waterfowl found on and around the lake in Eastfield Park and will be installed close to the lake. Most, if not all, of the illustrations used will be photographs taken within the park. The board will also present information about the birds and will request visitors to not to overfeed them and not to feed bread to them at all.</p> | Eastfield and Headlands | Cllr Paul Joyce, £600 Cllr Turon Miah £350 |
| CCF29 | Cats Protection, Northampton Branch | <p>Provision of neutering for cats in areas of deprivation</p> <p>To provide a means of increasing the numbers of pet cats that are neutered in a timely and safe fashion in those areas of Northampton where deprivation is high, to prevent the birth of further unwanted kittens and to reduce the number of feral colonies.</p> | Talavera Ward | Jackie Fuchshuber |
| CCF30 | Bradlaugh Fields and Barn | <p>Provision of a dishwasher</p> <p>We would like to get a dishwasher for the kitchen so that we can use the mugs for the tea/coffee rather than paper cups.</p> <p>Reasons;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Infection and health and safety for our volunteers - a dishwasher would remove the necessity for volunteers to handle mugs and utensils which may have germs/virus on them - (Covid 19 plus other viruses) * Infection and health and safety for public - mugs and utensils would be | Kingsley Ward | Cathrine Russell |

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| | | <p>cleaner.</p> <p>* Stop using paper cups which are damaging for the environment if not recyclable, but also involve disposal of which takes time/energy and resources. They are also expensive.</p> | | |
| CCF31 | Northampton communities alliance | <p>Wellbeing events to support communities coming out of covid</p> <p>The fund will be used to organise events to support communities coming out of covid. The events will be wellbeing and social interaction based, such as sports, fitness, and interaction sessions such as afternoon tea where all ages can interact and share experiences.</p> | Castle | Cllr Jamal Alwahabi |
| CCF32 | NBA Gateway Centre (Northampton Bangladeshi Association) | <p>Workshops for young people (PS5)</p> <p>The project aims to provide and promote young people's education and achievement through provision of a range of informal workshops such as grooming, drug awareness and knife crime. The NBA would like to purchase a PS5 on which young people can play when attending</p> | Headlands ward | Councillor Turon Miah |
| CCF33 | Lings Primary School | <p>Playground Development– Early Years/Pre- School</p> <p>We currently have a large pond area situated near the lower playground area of Early Years. This area is severely overgrown and out of control. The area has not been used for several years. We feel that it is dangerous and not a safe area for our pupils to play. The fencing is broken. If this area is refurbished we would fill the pond in and arrange for the area to be developed into a wet play area for our Early Years pupils. We are a two form entry Primary so we have 60 children in Reception Classes and we also have opened a Pre-School which has approximately 30 children on roll. This area would be developed with suitable play equipment for this age group – therefore at least 90 children would benefit from this project.</p> | Talavera | Dennis Meredith |

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| CCF34 | Kingsley and Links View Residents Association | <p>Support for resident's association</p> <p>Providing continuous support to the residents of the Kingsley ward, ensure the area is as safe and clean as possible and that all residents through the residents committee have ease of access to any services they need</p> | Kingsley Ward | Cathrine Russell |
| CCF35 | Parklands Community Association | <p>Memorial Bench</p> <p>To install a memorial bench in the area known as Parklands open space in the memory of long standing committee member and treasurer to the association</p> | Parklands | Mike Hallam |
| CCF36 | Friends of Northampton Racecourse | <p>Contribution to new notice boards and signage</p> <p>The notice boards around The Racecourse are old and need replacing. These will give information about events , sports teams, booking information and community activities. There has been a request to have new signage showing the distances form one landmark to another. This helps encourage walking and running and gives participants a measure of their progress.</p> | Trinity Ward | Jane Birch |
| CCF37 | Hope Enterprises Food Club | <p>Funding for food club at Blackthorn</p> <p>We are seeking help with the funding of the Food Club. This works through a series of pop up shops across the most deprived areas of Northampton.</p> <p>We are asking specifically for help with the funding of our Blackthorn pop up shop, which take place on Friday mornings at Blackthorn Community Centre.</p> <p>This is the very busiest of all our food clubs, feeding about 50 households involving about 200 people, each week with a balanced range of food including fresh vegetables. It's an essential service to local people, as they can attend 52 weeks a year: the people we see are amongst the most vulnerable. Other foodbanks, who can't feed people for more than a few weeks refer people to us for ongoing support.</p> | Talavera Ward | Jackie Fuchshuber |

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| CCF38 | Learn2Live | <p>Purchase of equipment for movies nights</p> <p>Improving the Life Chances of Asylum Seekers, Refugees and those with No Resource. The project will also help with isolation caused by the pandemic and to encourage people to interact with their community. We are the only voluntary group in Northampton supporting people who are refugees.</p> | St James | Rufia Ashraf |
| CCF39 | Park Avenue Network (PAN) of Friends | <p>PAN of Friends lunch & exercise session for older adults</p> <p>The project is a form of outreach of the Park Avenue Methodist Church aimed at providing activities and social events for the ever-increasing number of lonely people and isolated elderly people living in the area who may be unable to get out and about as they used to. We help these to regain lost confidence and become part of the local life again. Currently there are 26 benefactors attending the Lunch Club and 12 the Gentle Keep Fit Group.</p> | Phippsville | Andrew Stevens |
| CCF40 | Pearls of Peace | <p>Cooking project to encourage integration</p> <p>We will give volunteers a small amount of cash -(£15/week) to buy ingredients and to cook a traditional dish from their cultural heritage. We want this to be away for the women to connect to each other and to understand more about each other's cultural heritage. The times during lock down have given women a feeling of detachment and isolation, we want to bring back these severed connections and strengthen the community</p> | St James Ward Castle Ward Abington Mounts Ward Castle Ward Abington Headlands | <p>Cllr Rufia Ashraf £400 Cllr Enam Haque £250 Cllr Walter Tarasiewicz £250 Cllr Fartun Ismail £250 Cllr Jamal Alwahabi £250 Cllr Bob Purser £350 Cllr Turon Miah £250</p> |
| CCF41 | St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) Weston Favell parish group | <p>Outing for 25 vulnerable children and their parents/carers to Wicksteed Park</p> <p>The Family Outing Project aims to provide a Summer day's outing at Wicksteed Park, Kettering for up to 25 vulnerable children and their parent/carers, who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unlikely to have a holiday in 2022 - facing food and/or fuel poverty - reliant on benefits or low income | Talavera Ward | Jackie Fuchshuber |

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| | | <p>The objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to provide the families with a fun day out and a day to look forward to - to improve the mental health of participants - to provide an enrichment activity to vulnerable children which enhances self-esteem and broadens horizons | | |
| CCF42 | St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) Weston Favell parish group | <p>To provide an evening of food, fun and companionship for the over 60s</p> <p>The Evening for the over 60s project aims to provide a warm, safe meeting place with a meal, fun and music for a maximum of 50 people who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - are over 60 years of age - may feel isolated - live alone | Talavera Ward | Dennis Meredith |
| CCF43 | Abington Youth Group | <p>Support for Youth Club Primary/Secondary</p> <p>The aims are to improve the young people socialising skills and allow them to mix freely with one another. This will help improve their mental wellbeing especially after being unable mix during lockdown. We have been in touch with the Local primary schools and many of the local children have started to come and we have posted on Facebook and sent notices to all the homes locally informing them of the youth group and we have found this has increased over time through word of mouth, more and more families joining us.</p> | Headlands Ward | Cllr Turon Miah |
| CCF44 | Friends of Dallington village | <p>Landscaping and planting in neglected area for Queen's Jubilee</p> <p>We have two areas that have been neglected over the years. We would like to sympathetically landscape them in line with the conservation area and include planting four new cherry blossom tree to celebrate the Queens jubilee. The work will enhance the beauty/nature of the village for residents, alongside bringing the community together, improving mental health to complete the project and take pride in maintaining the area.</p> | Spencer | Cllr G Eales |
| CCF45 | United African Association | African Food Bank | Castle | Cllr Fartun Ismail |

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| | | <p>We supply food parcels to primarily African households in Northampton suffering with food parcels. The food parcels mainly cater to the African diet and include food items such as maizemeal, fufu, garri and fresh meat and vegetables. We supply to those facing food poverty and includes those on universal credit with large families, those with young babies who are struggling with the high cost of nappies and formula milk, those with no recourse to public funds and those with health issues struggling to get by.</p> <p>We currently have 50 households we are providing food parcels on a regular basis to. We get self-referrals, those from other charities and foodbanks that are not able to provide the African food items and we also get referrals from Northamptonshire Childrens Trust as well as adult social services and also from NHS staff.</p> | | |
| CCF46 | Holy Trinity Sewing Bee | <p>Project Linus, making quilts for sick and traumatised children</p> <p>Project Linus is about making quilts for sick and traumatised babies, children and teenagers. These provide a comfort for children and babies in hospital, in care, being fostered and going through difficult times. The name comes from the Peanuts and Snoopy cartoons where a small boy , Linus, carries a comfort blanket. This group have been given the task of co-ordinating a local project to make quilts.</p> | Trinity | Jane Birch |
| CCF47 | U3A (University of the Third Age) | <p>Music and choir, support for choir</p> <p>This choir meet once a month with 30 -60- participants to sing as a group. They make friends, participate in a group activity and enjoy singing.</p> | Trinity | Jane Birch |
| CCF48 | Indian Hindu Welfare Assoc | <p>Westone Defibrillator</p> <p>There is no local defibrillator within the Westone Town Council Ward, nor one in the wider Headlands Unitary Ward, so by having this vital life saving device located at the Weston Favell Parish Hall ensures we are centrally located to</p> | Westone | Michael Brown |

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| | | <p>support a catchment of more than 8,000 people. With the device maintained and insured by the company providing the defibrillator, AED Donate, we can ensure that the device will provide assurance and peace of mind, while having the scope to save lives within an area currently deprived of this piece of life saving equipment.</p> | | |
| CCF49 | Indian Hindu Welfare Assoc | <p style="text-align: center;">Support for Gardening Project</p> <p>IHWOW started this gardening project 4 years ago to make the outside area more attractive and enter Northampton in Blooms competition. First year we entered the competition we invited Girls Guide group to join and we were also supported financially by Cllr Brian Markham. First year we won Silver Gilt and best New comer award and following 2 years we won Gold. This has been a huge confidence booster for all our volunteers who support the gardening. We also involve children who are given Sunflower seeds to grow at home and some volunteers bring their grandchildren to water the plants in school holidays. We also have men group "Chai pe Charcha" group support the gardening project. This project has been crucial in promoting community spirit and boosting the confidence and self-esteem of our willing volunteers who started this great gardening project and continue. We have also installed boxes to encourage disabled participation. Girls guide also put up bird boxes on all the trees for birds.</p> | Westone | Michael Brown |
| CCF50 | Umbrella Fair Organisation | <p style="text-align: center;">Support for bike recycling project and shop</p> <p>We launched our bicycle recycling project in 2015, taking donated bikes bringing them back to a usable condition. We also carry out repairs. A supervisor checks all work for safety. The work is carried out by volunteers, mostly people in supported living or with mental health issues. Such volunteers are amongst the beneficiaries of the bike shop as are local people who can but a low cost and very serviceable bike to get to their employment or for family outings.</p> | Eastfield | Paul Joyce |

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| CCF51 | Abington Community Assoc | Removal of folding doors for better use of space Sorting issue of broken doors to aid the community centre's use by various groups | Eastfields and Headlands | Paul Joyce & Turon Mial |
| CCF52 | Frank Bruno Foundation | Boxing for All – Purchase of tracksuits, protective wear and gym equipment Our aims are to help people of all ages to feel healthy and confident, but also to help keep the young people of the streets and give them something to do. Our classes are for the eastern side of Northampton as they really don't have a lot to do. This will help around 85 people a week, it will also give young people the chance to take their boxing career further if they so wish, we will be able to fund them to travel and provide the kit need | Riverside | Cllr S Hibbert |