

# List of Grants awarded Winter 2021/ 2022

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## Introduction

This form provides a written record of decisions relating to grant giving during the second funding round in 2021/22 financial year. The authorising officer was Nick Phipps, Community Wellbeing and Partnerships Service Manager, in consultation with Cllr Jonathan Kaye, Executive Member for Communities. These applications are recommended funding because they take forward the council's priorities for grant giving to a high degree and make a positive difference to the community.

Applications have been through our due diligence checks, assessed in terms of benefit and have been discussed and agreed by the Grants Panel.

## Agreed revenue projects – Small Grants

These are considered on an ongoing basis. The grant is given for a time period that can vary between 3 to 12 months.

Name of Beneficiary	Registration Number	Summary of purpose of the grant	Amount awarded	Date awarded
Fiona Sinnott (in partnership with Benington Village Hall)	n/a	to hold a Photography exhibition at Benington Village Hall alongside the Benington Garden Festival weekend 25-26th September 2021.	£300	27/7/21
Buckland and Chipping Parish Council	n/a	To run a fun summer community event in St Andrews Church on 12 September to encourage people back together after 18 months of no social events.	£200	4/8/21

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Carole Bell	n/a	To enhance communal gardens, putting in raised beds, wild flowers and shed and water feature in The Dell, a sheltered housing scheme in Hornsmill. Network Homes to serve as banker.	£300	16/9/21
England Netball	n/a	To train volunteers as Level 1 coaches in order to set up a new Walking Netball session in Hertford. England Netball to serve as banker	£300	22/10/21
Astrid Gilmartin	n/a	To deliver chair-based exercise sessions to very vulnerable adults from Sele Estate who have experienced adversity in their health but like to exercise in a supportive environment. This project should benefit those who would otherwise not attend exercise classes.	£300	27/10/21
Three Villages Magazine	n/a	To produce a printed version of the magazine – alongside online version – so that older people who are not digitally connected are able to receive information about village life and activities in Great Amwell, St Margaretsbury and Stanstead Abbots	£300	2/12/21
Sam Doke	n/a	To deliver a fun interactive Christmas Arts and Crafts session at the community centre for the children and parents of Sele Farm.	£300	2/12/21
Jessica Dowdle	n/a	To help towards the running costs of a new Mums Matter at Little Hadham Village hall	£300	21/2/22
Tidy Up Bishop's Stortford	n/a	To provide refreshments to volunteers who will tidy up Sworders Field after Bish Bash music event this summer	£50.00	18/2/22

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Albury 60 Plus	n/a	To continue the work of Albury 60+ and provide transport to medical appointments, social events and regular visits to the housebound.	£150	21/1/22
Lawrence Foote	n/a	To deliver Run and Revise sessions at Herts and Essex High School	£189	18/2/22

### Agreed revenue projects – Large Grants

Applications were considered and decision made on the 11 and 14 February 2022. The grant is given for the time period of 6 to 12 months.

Name of Beneficiary	Registration Number	Type of organisation	Summary of purpose of grant	Amount awarded	Date awarded
Bishop's Stortford Street Pastors	1141439	Charity	To continue patrols in Bishop's Stortford Town Centre and helping those who are vulnerable, or at risk from criminal activity. The work is preventative; by being a friendly, non -threatening presence, Street Pastors are accepted in the community and deter crime. Up to 500 residents to benefit - a significant number of these are from BS area of disadvantage.	£3000	16/2/22
Sporting Inspirations	n/a	CIC	The "Sele Youth Team" partnership project will help overcome the aftermath of the pandemic and help bring about community cohesion by delivering a variety of free and fun weekly sporting activities and personal fitness opportunities for up to 50 young people ages 11-19 during school term time at the Multi Use Games Area at The Ridgeway and indoors at the Hertford Wellbeing Hub.	£3000	16/2/22

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BEEE Creative	1192065	CIO	To deliver a dance project for up to 134 older adults in Bishop's Stortford, specifically vulnerable & older adults. Delivery includes 10 workshops and then performances in local communities centres such as Havers and day centres by 2022. In the long term to enhance dance infrastructure in BS by investing in local instructors.	£3000	16/2/22
Bishop's Wellbeing	n/a	CIC	To deliver the Happy Herts integrated care services programme to help up to 150 individuals – many from the Havers estate or Little Hadham – to identify the issues they are facing, what their own perceived needs are and be guided by those we are supporting. All of which will be achieved through connected services, events, activity sessions, mentoring and digital support provision. And train 20 volunteers as wellbeing community colleagues.	£2994	16/2/22
Tewin Memorial Hall in partnership with Tewin History Book Group	308158	Charity	to produce a follow-on volume to The History of Tewin by the People of Tewin in order to update our village history and to ensure that new residents understood the existing community and could become part of it.	£1,500	17/2/22
Summer Arts in Buntingford	n/a	Constituted community group	To organise the first Summer Arts In Buntingford Festival on the 17th, 18th, and 19th June 2022 in Layston Court Gardens. The Festival begins with "Battle of the Bands" - a competition open to ages 9 - 21 followed by a ticketed concert featuring local bands and artists.	£2990	16/2/22

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Hertfordshire Book Festival	n/a	Constituted community group	To hold the first community Book Festival in on 7 and 8 May to celebrate, facilitate access to and encourage a love of books, stories, reading, writing, listening, talking and other literacy and literature-related skills for the benefit of the people of Hertford and Ware and the surrounding area. The aim of the event is to making books and story-telling as accessible as possible for as many people as possible.	£3000	16/2/22
University of the Third Age Singers (subgroup of Thorley U3A branch)	1182852	Charity	To buy new 2-part sheet music to replace the choir's 3-part music sheets which we no longer have the numbers to use and purchase a new electronic keyboard to replace our ageing organ. U3A Singers is a Ladies' Choir which provides a community singing experience to aid the wellbeing and social welfare of up to 22 ladies in the community.	£702	17/2/22
East Herts Black Parents Assembly	n/a	Constituted community group	To increase community engagement, improve access to information and provide a representative voice for up to 250 Black and Bi-racial families in East Herts seeking to play a more active role in matters of community cohesion, safety, consultation and education best practice. 3 events will be delivered in 2022.	£2910	16/2/22
Bishop's Stortford Museum and Arts	1189853	CIO	To engage with members of the LGBTQ+ is community so that their past, present and future experiences of living in, and contributions to, the local community are appropriately captured and recorded for current and future generations. To help facilitate this we are working with members of our local LGBTQ+ community to host a Pride event in August 2022.	£2807	16/2/22

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Stortford Music Festival	n/a	Constituted community group	To organise the 20th Bish Bash in the centre of Bishop's Stortford on 3 to the 4 June. The 2 day event celebrates all aspects of local arts, predominately music, giving them exposure to the larger community by giving them the opportunity to perform alongside household names.	£3,000	16/2/22
Forever Young People	n/a	CIC	To deliver a weekly 2 hour multi-sport activities and mentoring programme on the 3G pitch at Hartham for up to 50 teenagers who are displaying self-destructive behaviours and have suffered from social anxiety during Covid-19. This is a unique and innovative programme designed to build resilience, and improve physical and mental wellbeing, including building confidence, independence, health outcomes and social inclusion by meeting their specific needs.	£2920	16/2/22

## Agreed capital projects – Large Grants

Applications were considered and decision taken on the 1 and 5 February 2022. The grant is given for the time period of 6 to 12 months.

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Cottered and Throcking Parish Council	n/a		To renovate the deteriorated Cottered Cricket pavilion for the benefit of all villagers. By replacing windows, bring the electrical wiring up to current safety standards, put a hot water supply into the kitchen, replace all the electrical appliances and redecorate the main room, kitchen and toilets.	£8000	10/2/22
Great Amwell Scouts	267345	Charity	To take a disused piece of land and create an all-weather, covered outdoor space - making our currently facility at London Road, Ware more attractive and usable for the community and enabling users to run outside activities all year round in a safe environment. Scouts and Girl Guides will be able to learn new life skills.	£8000	10/2/22
St Michael's Society of Change Ringers with St Michael's Parochial Church Council	1130646	Charity	To restore the bells in St. Michael's Church Tower as part of a much wider refurbishment project. The heritage will be shared in a community engagement programme targeting youth groups and schools. Digital methods of presentation and training will make bell ringing more relevant to younger people. A presence at community events and exhibitions in the town will enable us to reach the wider community with an aim to increase the diversity of visitors to St Michael's and promote the bell ringing to the community as a traditional art which is both mentally and physically challenging.	£8000	10/2/22

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Allens Green Village Hall (HoTG)	1171762	Charity	To refurb the kitchen in Allens Green Village Hall by insulating, plastering, installing new wiring, new kitchen units, a new water heater, a space heater, a new sink, new industrial flooring, decoration. The current kitchen is cold, poorly insulated, damp and not fit for purpose. improvements would reduce heating costs and reduce the carbon footprint of the hall and increase usage.	£5800	10/2/22