Community Grants awarded for 2019/20 Date of awards: 05 March 2019

Communities and Business Team

Name of Beneficiary	Charity registration number (where applicable)	Company Registration number (where applicable)	Purpose of award	Amount
The D'Vine Singers	N/A	N/A	Supporting running costs involved (including a professional leader) in delivering singing for wellbeing sessions.	£350
North West Kent Volunteer Centre	274029	N/A	Supporting running costs and services such as maintaining independent living and elderly support. 1. Befriending - volunteer visits to lonely people, 2. Volunteer community transport, 3. Gardening support	£4,250
Sevenoaks District Arts Council	N/A	N/A	Provide grants or underwriting to arts groups/societies across the whole Sevenoaks District	£2,500
Eden Christian Trust	1001961	N/A	"ECTreme" Youth Club that meets weekly in Edenbridge, offering craft, music, sports, various workshops and trips.	£2,000
West Kent MIND	1044977	3026457	'Let's Grow!' project comprising two garden/allotment sites where local people with mental health problems work together to enjoy the benefits of engaging with horticulture in outdoor environments.	£3,000
Sevenoaks District Sports Council	N/A	N/A	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, 5. Helping clubs provide for disabled 6. Social sports for the older age	£2,500

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			group, 7. Grants for talented young sports stars 8. Helping in certain areas of primary school sports.	
Sevenoaks Counselling	288191	1764440	To provide a confidential counselling service to all on an equal opportunities basis. To pay for subsidised confidential counselling sessions.	£900
CVSNWK (Council for Voluntary Services North West Kent)	1102160	N/A	To provide electronic e-bulletin every two weeks for disseminating information to community organisations for local networking, funding and events. Support service provision of DBS checks, payroll and accounts, governance advice and fund held service.	£1,000
Edenbridge Voluntary Transport Service	283968	N/A	Contribution to cost of volunteer drivers' expenses and car running costs enabling the provision of transport for the elderly and vulnerable residents of Edenbridge and the surrounding area.	£500
Imago Community	1108388	5354482	Volunteer Development: supporting local people who want to volunteer and responding to local organisations and projects that need volunteer help. Infrastructure support: (providing services to local voluntary organisations)Dial2Drive: Community transport service; Youth & Volunteering Services	£8,000

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Commonwork (Bore Place)	1160725	09254227	Provide a series of opportunities for local communities and volunteers, particularly from Edenbridge, to access green spaces in and around Bore Place and explore healthy lifestyle choices. Sessions will be run about healthy cooking and organic gardening including cooking with the resident chef and hands-on experience with the market gardener.	£1,280
Age UK Sevenoaks & Tonbridge	1088213	04200219	To fund 60 information and advice home visits with follow up support, targeting older people who are isolated, lonely and/or have health issues	£2,000
Compaid	1064160	3400811	To help meet the running costs of Sevenoaks Kent Karrier Service taking disabled, elderly and other vulnerable residents within the Sevenoaks District to medical appointments.	£4,000
Sevenoaks PHAB	283931	N/A	Weekly sessions for adults who live in Sevenoaks District and have a learning and/or physical disability, offering a variety of activities including music, singing and drama.	£400
Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport Group	276663	N/A	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

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West Kent Mediation	1100637	04830437	Continued provision of a free, restorative, impartial, confidential community mediation service for all individuals, families, groups and communities in Sevenoaks District. This includes working with 'blended' families where there are problems integrating step-siblings and step-parents. Also provided is a homeless mediation service to people who have either been made homeless or are threatened with homelessness.	£4,800
BRIDGES	1029169	N/A	To renew flooring and replace coffee tables in the Bridges Community Café for use by the community for social networking and supporting people in special need. To contribute towards fees for an Art Therapist leading the BRIDGES Creative Café. This group enables people with mental, emotional or physical difficulties to participate in creative activities in a supportive setting.	£1,870
West Kent Extra	1104621	04986819	To run a 'No Bother' crime prevention programme for young people. This project helps young people who have been committing crimes or are at risk of criminal behaviour. 'No Bother' aims to inform young people about the risks associated with criminal activity and support them with positive alternative paths.	£1,200

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Kenward Trust	1146481	7931728	To deliver detached youth work across the District dealing with substance misuse, intervention work, 1:1 work, work with families and in schools	£12,000 PCC Funding
Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services (DAVSS)	1143001	7660698	1. Cost effective helpline, face to face and telephone support, 2. Risk assessments to national standards, referral to MARAC, 3. Signposting to other agencies, 4. Support to Court, 5. Help with paperwork for people with language/literacy difficulties, 6. Coordinating the Freedom Programme	£5,000
Every Step Counts	N/A	N/A	To run a First Aid Course for all walk leaders and to purchase first aid kits that can be carried during walks.	£500
We Are Beams	1054129	3179785	To expand the Family Advice Service into the Sevenoaks District. This service is offered to all parents and carers with a disabled child under the age of 18 years. Weekly clinics will be available to parents seeking advice and practical help with benefit applications, travel, disability aids, school support and leisure activities for the child.	£3,500
Friends for Families	1178499	N/A	To meet the referrals for families in need from the Sevenoaks District. A new charity, Friends for Families provide practical help to families in financial hardship, where social workers have identified a need that can't be met by statutory agencies. Items purchased have included	£1,500

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			school shoes, bedding, basic items of furniture and clothing and occasional activities for children identified as beneficial to the emotional and mental wellbeing of the children and their families.	
The Lewis Project	N/A	N/A	To extend the number of hours/days for the drop in to a service for young people over 16 through music. The service promotes mental wellbeing through vocal tuition, workshops with musicians and life coaches. The grant will also contribute towards the recording of their first CD, the purchase of new musical instruments and materials, a PA system, a soundman for their local community gigs, and leaflets and promotional posters.	£1,000
Swanley Royal Air Force Air Cadets	W185/96	N/A	Purchase of IT equipment in order to teach/train cadets about the threats of the cyber world in today's society. The course will offer a syllabus that includes social media awareness, cyber bullying, end to end encryption, antivirus, firewalls and WiFi security.	£1,000
Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services (DAVSS)	1143001	7660698	To support medium victims of domestic abuse, including referrals onto other support services. DAVSS support all victims, with volunteers trained to a high level to deal with all aspects of domestic abuse. They visit victims at convenient places for the victims and support them through any court procedures.	£8,000 PCC Funded

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Salus	N/A	07454402	Safety in Action: an interactive multi-agency event for Year 6 children about dangers they may face on transition to secondary school	£1,250
CDAP (Community Domestic Abuse Perpetrators Programme)	1151918		PCC Funded -To provide a rolling perpetrators programme across West Kent from men committing domestic abuse and wanting to change. It also supports their partners and their children Police & Crime Commissioner funding: £2,218k KFRS fund: £82	£3000 PCC Funding
Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership – Internet Safety Day	n/a	n/a	Internet Safety Day in February 2020. To address online safety with teenagers	£2000 PCC Funded
Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership – Gang Youth Project	n/a	n/a	To deliver workshop on gangs and bullying to 12 primary schools across the District Years 5&6	£2000 PCC Funded
Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership – Shed Alarms	n/a	n/a	Purchase of 400 shed alarms to be given to victims and repeat victims of Burglary	£1000 PCC Funded

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Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership – Gang Youth Project	n/a	n/a	Purchase of 500 memo reminders for telephones and doors for older and vulnerable adults. Also a specific screen saver that can be downloaded onto computers that reminds people about online security	£1000 PCC Funded