

Grants Matrix October 2019

	Organisation	Reasoning	Amount Applied For
1	Huntingdon Beekeepers Association	Huntingdon Beekeepers Association have an apiary located at Hinchingsbrooke Country Park. The grant is to improve the viewing gallery at the apiary where members of the public can safely view these hives from behind glass. Improvements are being designed to encourage further engagement and learning about honeybees by providing informative and colours displays, particularly for children.	£500.00
2	Huntingdon Riverside Gala	Riverside Gala is an annual open-air festival in Huntingdon which provides a great family day out whilst raising funds from 27-30 local charities. The grant will pay for a new Control and Sound Marquee. The gazebo will be used as a point of contact for the event, including security and general information for visitors. The gazebo will ensure there is a safe place and help to maintain a safe environment. The gazebo was a heavier weight gazebo, which will be useful in the event of adverse weather conditions.	£500.00
3	Huntingdon Adult Locality Team, Mental Health Services (CPFT)	The Huntingdon mental health team (CPFT) provide services for people with severe and enduring mental ill health for Huntingdon and the surrounding area. We have taken on an allotment to provide a safe space and environment for people with mental ill health to enjoy some horticulture. The group is called 'Recovery Through Action Group' and would provide opportunities for volunteers and the local community. The grant would go towards a shed and a selection of tools and plants.	£500.00
4	Hinchingsbrooke Hospital Garden Volunteers	Hinchingsbrooke Hospital Garden Volunteers restore and maintain a number of courtyards and gardens at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, for patients to rest and recuperate and for visitors and staff to enjoy. The grant is for the renewal of greenhouse staging, which is rotten and not fit for purpose. This will allow us to propagate and grow our own plants and to become more self-sufficient to provide planting schemes for the multiple courtyard gardens. The greenhouse will provide both winter and summer bedding.	£450.00

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5	Huntingdon Carnival	Huntingdon Carnival is a two-day free event for the people of Huntingdon which includes a themed parade, live music and community stalls. The event attracts over 5000 residents. The grant is for the purchase of a commercial quality gazebo to replace a damaged gazebo. The gazebo will be used as a point of contact for the carnival, including a place to collect lost children, the office for event organisers, fire extinguishers, cash office and general information for visitors. It is important to have an area for people to contact in the event of an emergency. It will also eliminate the need to hire a gazebo and will be more cost-effective.	£500.00
6	Huntingdon Volunteer Centre	Huntingdon Volunteer Centre maintain and manage four community car schemes and support volunteering across Huntingdonshire. We also run a charity shop, offering low cost items to local people and provide a community fridge and a surplus share food scheme. The grant is for five free standing signs, two for PR events and three for local advertising, to improve visibility of the shop and make residents aware of our services.	£500.00
7	Huntingdon Girls FC	Huntingdon Girls FC is a community club providing opportunities for girls 4+ years old to train and play football in Huntingdon. The club was expanding with more members. The grant is for football equipment, including a set of goals and corner posts to manage with the growing popularity of the club.	£500.00
8	Friends of Stukeley Meadows School	Friends of Stukeley Meadows School is an association that aims to advance the education of pupils in the school and to develop and extend relationships between staff, parents and students and to provide and assist in the provision of facilities and items for education at the school. The grant is to purchase a new shed and racking for storage of items that help with various fundraising events throughout the year.	£500.00

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9	Huntingdon Community Radio	Huntingdon Community Radio is a group of 140 volunteers running a community radio station under OFCOM rules. The radio is aired 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and provides music and talk programmes for the community. HCR104FM have given free airtime to over 1000 local communities. The grant is for replacement of community monitors, these are the main computers for the playout system for the broadcasts. The current monitors are 7 years old and outdated.	£500.00
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