

List of recommendations for Community Chest grant 2020/21 Round 1

No.	Organisation	Towards	Requested	Nbr beneficiaries	% beneficiaries who are	Ward	Aims and objectives of organisation (from application form)	Declarations of interest	Panel Comments	Panel Recommended Amount	Suggested Conditions
1. Communities, culture and home											
1	Merryoak Neighbourhood Community Association	Towards the cost of a memorial bench for the community orchard.	£787	300	100%	Peartree	The Community Centre puts on multiple activities for all age groups, I joined so that I could start a Community Orchard at Veracity Park which I was successful with the £300 to pay for trees and flowers to create a spot that benefit's wildlife. I have been attending meetings for 2 years and can say the volunteers care and do everything they can to benefit the community.	Panel member Cllr Houghton is a ward councillor for Peartree	Original Recommendation: Full award A good application that will encourage more use of the green space (by providing a place to sit) and a reminder of Southampton's links to the armed forces. Update 17/8/20 - The council has been notified by the applicant that they wish to withdraw this application.	£787 Application withdrawn	
2	See Southampton	Towards the costs of producing virtual guided tours of the city.	£2,500	Thousands	??	City wide	We are an innovative group, with forward thinking approaches which meet the needs of the residents of Southampton, as well as all visitors, given the international essence, character and diversity of this city. Due to Covid-19, we can no longer travel, educate or entertain residents regarding our city's history and heritage. This has led us to virtual guiding.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will provide informative guides to the city for both residents and visitors. A local production company will be involved in creating the films, supporting the Southampton Pound.	£2,500	
3	Westfield Productions	Towards the costs of theatre hire for their pantomime in January 2021.	£2,500	1,100	70%	City wide	Focusing on finding the performer in everyone, we perform a variety of shows throughout the year culminating in a Pantomime every January. We have a current membership of approximately 50 people of which 36 are children of varying abilities.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will enable the group to continue it's shows, despite missing out on two shows this year due to COVID-19. The grant will support creative activities for children and young people.	£2,500	
4	SOS Polonia	Towards the costs of community sessions to support people applying for settled status.	£2,500	100	100%	City wide	SOS Polonia provides advice and support to Eastern European newcomers in Southampton. We help this particular marginalised group integrate into their new communities, improve their quality of life by providing opportunities for education (English lessons), recreation and self-development. Since 2019, we have a level 1 license (issued by the Home office), for free advice on obtaining EUSS.		Recommendation: Decline The council commissions advice services for the city via a contract, and this includes specialist advice for EU nationals living in the city (through EU Welcome at the CLEAR Project). As per the council's standard grant criteria we do not duplicate contracted services with grants.	£0	

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5	BAME Support Network Community Interest Company	Towards start up costs for a new social enterprise, inc. governance training for committee members, volunteer expenses, membership/regulator fees for first year.	£2,500	1,000+	70%	City wide	We are a newly founded CIC providing support to members of the Black, Asian and Minority ethnic communities living in Hampshire, and surrounding areas. We provide a platform where we can support, empower, and celebrate each other to achieve our full potential.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will enable this new group to fully establish in order to support people from BAME communities in the city to achieve their full potential.	£2,500	It is recommended that the grant is award on condition that the group works with SO:Linked before they buy in training from outside the city.
17	E-quip Community Arts	Towards the costs of two Mayflower 400 performances, to be filmed to share as live performances are tricky due to COVID-19.	£2,000	1,000+	95%	City wide	We use the arts to engage with all kinds of people. Providing opportunities to be creative, helping people to learn new skills and gain confidence. Working with schools, community groups, churches and other organisations, we use the arts to build confidence and 'enable grounded birds to fly'.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will form part of the city's wider M400 celebrations.	£2,000	
1. Communities, culture and home sub-totals			£12,787							£9,500	
2. Green City											
6	Shirley Warren Working Together (SWWT)	Towards the costs of equipment/resources for clean up days and community events.	£2,375	200-2,000	100%	Shirley	Shirley Warren Working Together (SWWT) aims to 1) Make SW a better place by providing activities such as a community café and clean ups; 2) Give SW a voice in the things that happen in the community by working with the local councillors and agencies such as CAB and health and 3) Save energy by helping people be better informed and more efficient about energy.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will support the local community to get involved in the Shirley Warren area.	£2,375	
7	Southampton Common Forum	Towards the costs of restoring the derelict wildlife garden demonstration area at the Hawthorns Urban Wildlife Centre, inc. plants, materials and tools.	£2,352	thousands per year	95%	City wide	Work alongside Southampton City Council to improve Southampton Common for all City residents and visitors through practical volunteer effort (conservation and habitat restoration, litter picking etc.), research, consultation, representation, promotion and engagement.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will enable the Forum to restore and maintain a currently derelict wildlife garden for everyone to enjoy and learn about nature.	£2,352	
2. Green City sub-totals			£4,727							£4,727	

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4. Wellbeing											
8	Waterfall Trust	Towards the costs of venue hire for 1 year and a contribution towards meals for attendees for their Genesis Process recovery programme.	£2,438	42	100%	City wide	The Waterfall supports local women to transform their lives, becoming free from addictions and life controlling issues, using groupwork and one to one facilitation. We are also beginning a collaboration with St Marks to run the Recovery Course for men and women, to facilitate addiction recovery.		Recommendation: Decline The group has previously applied to Community Chest for support for their Genesis Process recovery programme (in 2018/19) and the application was declined at that time as it was felt the programme promotes a religious doctrine. The programme was reviewed for this application, but nothing has changed since the previous application and therefore the Panel recommends declining this application in line with the decision on the previous application.	£0	
9	St Marys and Kingsland Community	Towards the costs of electronic body armour/headgear, with electronic scoring system.	£2,500	30 plus	100%	Bevois	Sport, fun days, season events, trips and outdoor trainings during summer and spring		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will enable children to try out martial arts safely, encouraging more children into physical activity.	£2,500	
10	Soccer4All Youth Football Club	Towards the costs of activity sessions for under 5s, including packs for families to take home.	£2,284	120	100%	City wide	Although we are predominantly a grassroots football club we also use our skills and expertise in sport to host activities and out-of-school clubs to help children and young people engage with exercise, understand healthy lifestyles and avoid obesity in themselves and their future generations.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will support early development and encourage more children into lifelong physical activity.	£2,284	It is recommended the group links up with Community Playlink to connect with play services and parent and toddler groups across the city.
11	QK Southampton FC	Towards the costs of venue hire for winter training.	£1,000	100	90%	Redbridge	Provide training and playing facilities, kit and equipment and admin support to allow our youth, male and ladies teams to compete and play organised football on a regular basis in local and county wide football leagues.	Panel Member Cllr McEwing is a ward councillor for Redbridge	Recommendation: Full award A good application that will enable the men's, women's and children's teams to continue to practice throughout the winter.	£1,000	

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12	SoundUp Arts CIC	Towards the costs of 1 month of virtual music sessions in 3 care homes in Southampton.	£1,316	70	100%	City wide	SoundUp Arts is a Community Interest Company which brings participatory music and creative activities to people living with dementia. We believe that everyone benefits from engaging in creativity, so our work is dedicated to increasing the opportunities for people living with dementia to access high-quality, interactive music and arts.		Recommendation: Defer The Panel thought this was a good concept but the applicant needs to do more research to determine if there is demand for these activities in Southampton care homes. The application can be re-considered in the next round if the applicant determines interest in the city and provisionally signs up three care homes by October 2020.	defer	
13	Monty's Community Hub	Towards the cost of 5 replacement laptops for the homework club (project aims to replace 15 laptops in total).	£2,500	250	100%	Sholing	Monty's is a community development charity which encourages residents to develop their own confidence and capacity to identify local needs and take positive action to improve their own and others' lives. Monty's hosts a range of activities including youth clubs, cycle workshops, community café and groups for older people.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will support children and young people to complete homework and other online educational activities.	£2,500	
14	Folkactive CIC	Towards the costs of their 'Moving in the Moment' folk dance sessions for people with dementia and their carers, inc. hall hire, musicians, facilitator, volunteer expenses and marketing.	£2,127	30	100%	City wide	Sharing active, skilful and joyful engagement in the folk arts using traditional music, songs and dances as fabulously flexible tools for: - improving health and wellbeing, - bringing communities together - educating young and old to connect and engage with their folk heritage in lively and relevant ways.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will provide physical activity and social interaction for people with dementia and their carers.	£2,127	
15	SouthMasks CV19	Towards the costs of supporting individuals and groups through COVID-19, inc. insurance, general running costs, volunteer expenses, and PPE materials/ingredients.	£2,453	500	80%	City wide	1. For individuals and families our aim is to help people affected either directly or indirectly by CV19 with their basic human needs. 2. To supply Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other services as required to charities, community groups, and companies or organisations that support and work with frontline workers 3. To work with other groups to help provide objectives 1 and 2	Panel member Cllr Thomas is Chair of this group in a personal capacity, but did not attend the Panel meeting and took no part in the discussion.	Recommendation: Full award A good application that will enable this new group to establish permanently to support local people and voluntary and community groups through COVID-19.	£2,453	

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16	Veracity Recreation Ground Trust	Towards the costs of refurbishing the pavilion kitchen, inc. new fridge, freezer, cooker, microwave, pots and pans and shelving.	£2,500	1,000	100%	Peartree	To promote for the community and neighbourhood of the Peartree Ward recreational and leisure activities and facilities on the Veracity Recreation Ground with the objective of improving the physical and mental wellbeing of residents by improving the facilities on offer within the Veracity.	Panel member Cllr Houghton is a ward councillor for Peartree.	Recommendation: Full award A good application that will enable to the Trust to expand the use of the pavilion for the local community.	£2,500	
4. Wellbeing sub-totals			£19,118							£15,364	
Celebrations grants											
C1	Communicare	Towards the costs of the annual 'Tree of Light' lighting ceremony, linked to national Tress Week and Tree Dressing Day, for transport for and invitations to people who not normally be able to attend.	£448	50+	99%	City wide	Communicare aids disadvantaged members of the Southampton community, (regardless of age, background, gender, religion or race) by extending a helping hand to those who experience limitations in their lives for a variety of reasons. Volunteers help with home visiting, shopping, transport, DIY, gardening, trips out, hospital homecoming, lunch clubs, tea parties, telephone and postal support.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will bring together people from different parts of the city for a celebratory event.	£448	
C2	Umoja na Upendo Support Group	Towards the costs of a celebration to bring the community together, inc. venue hire, music, licence and insurance. For World Aids Day ,1 December 2020.	£500	200	70%	City wide	The aim of the group is to provide Covid-19 related support to black and ethnic minority people living in Hampshire. Some of the issues faced by BAME community is unique to us for example lack of family support, other restrictions inhibiting access to available funds, complex living arrangements and family situations, among others. We all support each other informally on a day to day basis and it will be useful to have a group that brings us together and helps us created targeted individual centred support.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will bring together people from different communities and generations, to educate and reduce the stigma of HIV/AIDs	£500	

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C3	St Marks Church	Towards the costs of a Christmas event for the Haven Lunch Club.	£473	60+	100%	Bargate	The Haven is St Mark's Church's community lunch club. Operating weekly on Fridays it caters regularly for 20 – 30 guests offering a home cooked meal, activities and much needed company for socially isolated people. It also offers volunteering opportunities for those who need to work within a supporting team.	Panel Member and Chair Cllr Shields is a ward councillor for Freemantle (the church is on the boundary)	Recommendation: Full award A good application that bring the wider community and different generations together for a celebratory event.	£473	
C4	Methodist Homes (working name MHA)	Towards the costs of exhibiting work from a Big Draw Festival virtual event (October 2020) at the UofS art gallery.	£500	50	100%	City wide	MHA Southampton Live at Home provides support and friendship to older people, living in their own homes across the New Forest District, to help maintain independence, improve well-being, encourage inclusion and reduce isolation. Our primary aim is to help local older people to live later life well.		Recommendation: Full award A good application that will bring people together through creative activities and showcase how arts can be used to promote wellbeing.	£500	
Celebrations grants sub-totals			£1,921							£1,921	

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1	£12,787	£9,500
2	£4,727	£4,727
3	n/a	n/a
4	£19,118	£15,364
C	£1,921	£1,921
	£38,553	£31,512
	Budget	£104,000
	Returned money	£0
	Recommended R1	£31,512
	Remainder	£72,488