

Appendix A

Foreshore Trust Small and Events Grants Pilot Round 2 2020-21 – Recommended applications

Applicant	Project Name	Funding recommended	Reasons for Recommendations
abandofbrothers	<p>Quest for Community</p> <p>The group enables communities to tackle the problem of young male disaffection. This is done by supporting criminalised young men to make a healthy transition into adulthood and thus create a life full of connection, purpose and free of crime. A 13-week programme begins with an impactful weekend residential experience in the Sussex countryside, followed by 12 weekly one-to-one mentoring meetings and weekly group meetings. The solution is long-lasting.</p>	£6,000.00	The panel felt this was a well-written application for an interesting project providing intensive residential support over 13 weeks for young men with a criminal background. The difference it would make was described well and the panel agreed it would have a good long-term impact. Some of the match funding is not secured, and confirmation of this would need to be a condition if the grant is recommended.
Bohemia Arts and Music	<p>Sparkly Bird</p> <p>Sparkly Bird is a mixed media theatre/music/dance performance, with high quality original music, narration, aerial performance, dance and film. It is a true story with a powerful message about mental health and the grieving process. Our aim is to tell the story, and provide signposting afterwards.</p>	£5,224.00	The panel felt that this was a lovely very imaginative idea, and liked that one of the events would take place on the foreshore and one in Hastings itself.
Chamber Enterprise Network CIC	<p>Mayday Run - Management of annual motorcycle influx</p> <p>Following the moving of the annual May Day Bank Holiday from May 4th to Friday May 8th 2020 the organisation intends to continue the safe welcome on to Foreshore Trust land for the thousands motorcycle visitors expected to visit as part of a moved Mayday Run and to ensure their continued value to the community, cultural and heritage economy of Hastings.</p>	£4,140.00	The panel felt that this was an important event in Hastings cultural calendar, which thousands of people attend, so felt it was important to fund this. The panel noted that the organisation is in process of setting up as a CIC, and asked for a condition be put into place that if approved the funding could not be released until all relevant documents have been received.

Education Training Consortium Sussex	<p>Pantry Advice Project To provide a support and advice service for Pantry service users to assist them to move on from circumstances where they find themselves in food poverty. The Pantry provides medium term help to people on low incomes who are struggling to feed themselves. Direct access at the Pantry to help to move on will help some to no longer need the service.</p>	£1,872.00	<p>The panel agreed that this was a well-written and presented application. The aim is to provide targeted advice for a hard to reach beneficiaries, that could make a huge difference to helping them move on with their lives The panel felt that there was insufficient evidence of evaluation, and stated that if successful, a condition of funding would that an evaluation of the first six months would be required.</p>
Optivo Fresh Visions	<p>Motivate Young Men's Group To provide sessions for young men in the key Motivate delivery areas in Hastings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce feelings of isolation. • To build sense of community and help reduce ASB. • To provide workshops to teach skills to improve confidence and participation </p>	£2,440.00	<p>The panel agreed that this was a worthwhile proposal that covered all sorts of activities for boys aged 11-16 from disadvantaged areas and there would be a good number of participants. However, the need for the project was not demonstrated and the application did not specify how participants would be recruited or what would happen at the end of the sessions. The panel agreed to recommend this for funding with a reduced grant.</p>
Hastings and Rother Mediation	<p>Time 2 Talk – Intergenerational Mediation Established in 2003 Time 2 Talk is a free mediation service in Hastings & St Leonards assisting children, young people and their parents/carers who are stuck in conflict due to a variety of issues, and are experiencing difficulties communicating with each other. The mediators support families to resolve disputes, improve communication and encourage them to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems - enabling them to reduce future conflict and strengthen family relationships.</p>	£4,000.00	<p>The panel agreed that this was a well-written application to contribute to employ a caseworker/co-ordinator to support 12 volunteers to assist with the mediation between children, young people and their parents/carers. The panel felt that by using volunteers to help to deliver the service that this would provide good sustainability in the long-term. Some of the match funding has not been not secured and the panel stated that, if successful, confirmation that this had been secured would need to be a condition of the grant.</p>

<p>Hastings & St. Leonards Voluntary Lifeguard Club</p>	<p>To replace the engine on our main inshore rescue boat and safety boat To continue providing a service to the local community by replacing, and installing, the engine on their 4.6m RIB rescue boat with a Mariner 3-cylinder 40EL 4-stroke long-shaft engine, complete with:- Gas Assist Trim Aluminium Propeller to suit Fuel Tank and Fuel Line Electric Start Tacho Trim Gauge Commander 2000 Remote Control Box, complete with 15' key switch and loom Steering Drag Link.</p>	<p>£3,916.00</p>	<p>The panel felt that this was a lovely worthwhile proposal to purchase an engine replacement for a safety boat, and match funding of a third of the cost has been raised already. The organisation attends and supports many open water events on the foreshore and thus provides a very important service for the town.</p>
<p>Hastings Advice and Representation Centre (HARC)</p>	<p>Addressing the Universal Credit Skills Crisis To provide training aimed at upskilling organisations and front line staff, so they can identify people who are entitled to Universal Credit and PIP, assist with making a claim and ensure that claim is maintained. Funding ceased for a similar one year project in March 2019. UC is challenging for both clients and front line workers. HARC are inundated with requests from Hastings organisations but lack the resources to resume provision of this vital service.</p>	<p>£5,802.00</p>	<p>The panel agreed this was a strong application for a much-needed service that provides training and support for frontline workers from external organisations to help their clients with Universal Credit issues. The benefits of the service were clearly defined and the panel felt that it would be challenging to get advice like this without funding.</p>
<p>National Literacy Trust - Hastings</p>	<p>Early Words Together in Hastings Early Words Together (EWT) is an evidence-based early years programme, specifically designed for disadvantaged families with low literacy. The group works in early years settings in the most deprived wards in Hastings to improve literacy outcomes for pre-school children, helping them catch up with their more affluent peers and engage fully with their education. They take a partnerships approach working with families to equip them with the confidence and skills to enrich their home learning environment.</p>	<p>£4,417.00</p>	<p>The panel felt that this was a good proposal aiming to train early years' practitioners to reach disadvantaged families. The benefits of the activity were clearly defined and it will support a total of 75 children and families from hard to reach groups. The panel agreed to recommend this for partial funding minus the celebration event.</p>

<p>Parochial Church Council St Helens Ore</p>	<p>St Helens Outdoor Community Activity Area To create a safe area for sports and physical activities, by flattening and re-turfing 545m2 of lawn and providing permanently installed activity equipment for young people. This will improve engagement with exercise; facilitate team games; promote community social development and encourage inclusion, tolerance and community cohesion. Involving youngsters (and their families) of all ages, ethnicity and abilities, including those in our youth, and other groups, with differing ecosocial backgrounds and levels of neurodiversity.</p>	<p>£2,440.00</p>	<p>The panel felt that this was a very clear well-written application with a detailed budget that included quotes for the work to be done. The beneficiaries were well described, the application meets a clear social need and the location of the church is in close proximity to areas of high deprivation. Due to the very high demand for funding the panel agreed to recommend a partial grant.</p>
<p>Sussex Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus</p>	<p>Local Support Group meetings for people affected by spina bifida and / or hydrocephalus The group would like to offer six, monthly Local Support Group meetings that benefit more Hastings and St Leonards residents affected by SB&H, along with beneficiaries from Rother. The aim is to increase the number of Hastings beneficiaries by offering support for people with complex disabilities through social engagement, peer support and activities. They will provide a supportive space for individuals, families and carers. Specialist advisers offer additional updates on support available as well as advice on health, benefits, housing, specialist equipment, relationships and also provide emotional support. Craft sessions offer opportunities for working together which result in increased levels of engagement, a sense of belonging and mutual support.</p>	<p>£435.00</p>	<p>This was an organisation providing specialist support groups in Sidley, so included participants from Rother. However, it is not clear how many beneficiaries would come from there. The panel agreed this was a modest grant request that included some match funding but decided not to fund the existing salary costs, so a partial grant would be recommended.</p>

The Conservation Volunteers (TCV)	<p>Biodiversity Action Team - Improving Summerfields Woods</p> <p>The Biodiversity Action Team project is an initiative to get local people volunteering on various environmental projects in their county to improve the quality and sustainability of the natural environment. Benefits to participants involved in the project include improved physical health from physical activities, sociability from working within the group and increasing practical and tool-based skills. The wider public also benefit from the improved environment and better access to those environments.</p>	£1,000.00	The panel felt this was a lovely idea. The aim is to engage a large number of volunteers to clean up Summerfields Woods, and the panel agreed that this would mean good community involvement and benefit, and provide a long-term beneficial impact. There are lots of voluntary groups already doing things like this for free, but the panel felt that TCV would have experience in the more technical side of the work needed. The panel agreed to recommend a partial grant to cover the volunteer costs, and the remainder to go towards materials.
The Nautical Museums Trust (the Shipwreck Museum)	<p>'Under the Sea' children's workshops</p> <p>The group will uniquely celebrate the coastal heritage through the provision of arts workshops for families. This will be an effective way of providing a fun but also meaningful activity for families looking for inexpensive things to do in the holidays. It will bring new visitors further down the Rock-a-Nore road into the museum, and help them understand the heritage of the coast but also its threats due to climate change, and rising sea levels.</p>	£1,900.00	The panel felt that this was a strong proposal that would provide good interactive activity for children and families. The application strongly supports the programme's priorities and is in a location that would extend the use of the foreshore. The target audience was clearly identified and there is the potential to benefit significant numbers for a relatively low cost.
Zoom Arts	<p>Time, Above and Below</p> <p>To put on an art / photography exhibition based on H.G Wells book the Time Machine in the underground bar and restaurant Oscars on the sea front. And to decorate with weather proof photographic images relating to The Time Machine and add interactive cupboard/boxes to one of the seating arches near to Goat Ledge, St Leonards</p>	£1,685.00	The panel felt this was a good application by local people, which would benefit the local community and will open to visitors to the local area and FT land. Although the evidence for a need for the project is not clear, this will be an accessible exhibition that will be out of season. A condition of the grant is that the applicant responds to requests for their organisation documents and application queries before the grant can be released.
Total		£45,271.00	