

Community Action Fund Panel

Schedule of decisions of a meeting of the Community Action Fund Panel of South Norfolk District Council held on Friday 7 October 2022 at 10.00am.

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
1	I Spratt	Ashwellthorpe & Fundenhall Community Centre – Play area, benches and picnic tables	£10,000
Recommendation:		That partial funding of £7,378 be agreed	
Reason for Recommendation:		The Panel felt that there was sufficient funding allocated to start the project and that other funding sources might be available to support the project.	
Decision:		PARTIAL FUNDING OF £7,378 AGREED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
2	M Dewsbury	Easton Gymnastics Club – Additional kit to increase capacity of the club	£10,000
Recommendation:		That partial funding of £6,755.60 be agreed	
Reason for Recommendation:		The Panel supported the project but felt that the quotes provided did not match the requested amount. They felt a part-fund of £6,755.60 plus the match funding would meet the quoted cost of the project.	
Decision:		PARTIAL FUNDING OF £6,755.60 AGREED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
3	J Easter	Fersfield Playing Field Group – Gazebo/shelter	£4,452
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full.	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
4	C Brown	Geldeston Locks Inn Community Pub – Toilet refurbishment	£5,000
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full.	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
5	J Savage	Harleston Exchange 2 – Refurbishment of cabin	£15,000
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		The Panel were supportive of the project in principle. However, they felt that more time and investigation was required with regard to project development and sources of funding available. The Panel recommended that the applicant sought guidance from the Communities Team to deliver the project through the Youth Innovation Fund.	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
6	A Dearnley	Hethersett Bowls Club - Kitchen	£2,500
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full.	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
7	D Bills	Hethersett Hearts CIC – Post office	£7,379
Recommendation:		That partial funding of £3,387 be agreed	
Reason for Recommendation:		The Panel were in support of the application and wished to fund the revised requested amount.	
Decision:		PARTIAL FUNDING OF £3,387 AGREED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
8	W Kemp	Keswick Parish Reading Room – AV equipment	£10,693.55
Recommendation:		That partial funding of £6,693.55 be agreed	
Reason for Recommendation:		Although Members were in support of the application, they considered that the Applicant would be able to secure the remainder of the funding required from other sources, e.g., Local Member Grants.	
Decision:		PARTIAL FUNDING OF £6,693.55	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
9	C Hudson / M Wilby	Tivetshall Village Pond – Renovation project	£6,000
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full.	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
10	M Edney	Topcroft Recreation Ground – Upgrade of electrics	£3,556.59
Recommendation:		To fund the application in full	
Reason for Recommendation:		The application met the criteria and the Panel wished to support the application in full.	
Decision:		FUNDING APPROVED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
11	B Duffin	Wacton Play Area – Installation of new play equipment	£8,000
Recommendation:		That partial funding of £6,000 be agreed	
Reason for Recommendation:		The Panel were in support of the application, but felt that the total cost of the project would be reduced as the Parish Council could claim back the VAT.	
Decision:		PARTIAL FUNDING OF £6,000 AGREED	

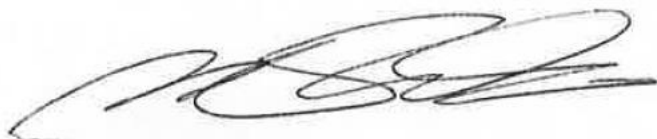
ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
12	J Savage	Wortwell Short Mat Bowls Club – Replacement of two aging playing mats	£1,875
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		The Council possesses two Short Bowls Mats which could be donated to the Club. Were these Mats unsuitable, the Panel felt that Local Member Grants would be a more appropriate source of funding than the Community Action Fund.	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

ITEM	APPLICANT	DETAILS	FUNDING REQUESTED
13	K Hurn	Wymondham Baptist Church – Warm space scheme	£1,800
Recommendation:		That funding be refused	
Reason for Recommendation:		The Panel felt that more suitable funding sources were available for this project, including the Council's Warm Spaces Grant and the Norfolk Community Foundation Empowering Communities Fund.	
Decision:		FUNDING REFUSED	

I confirm the above decisions which I have made, taking into account the recommendations of the CAF Panel.

With the agreement of the Panel, any unallocated funds from this meeting will be reallocated to the Council's Warm Spaces Grant fund.

Please note that officers are available to discuss applications and provide additional support to unsuccessful applicants.



Mike Pursehouse
Assistant Director of Individuals and Families
7 October 2022