

**Community Grants 2015 - 2016
Funding Decisions**

Name of Organisation	Funding amount requested	Project Summary	Funding decision 13/3/2015 (EP/JD)	Funding amount approved	Reason for refusal or reduction 13/3/15 (EP/JD)
Churches For Change	£2,000.00	Churches for Change in partnership with St James Anglican Church is setting up a befriending scheme	Agreed	£2,000.00	
Gloucestershire Deaf Association	£2,493.00	Café and bingo/board games club for local people run by Deaf sign language users and supported by staff	Agreed	£2,493.00	
St James City Farm (Grow Gloucester project)	£1,850.00	The allotments and cookery project enables people to be involved in growing flowers/veg	Agreed	£1,850.00	
Gloucestershire Bike project	£2,500.00	Bike maintenance workshops for those aged over 55	Agreed	£2,500.00	
Ebony Carers	£1,290.00	Project is to provide regular exercise sessions and information on healthy eating	Agreed	£1,290.00	
Europa European Alliance CIC	£2,496.00	Reduce social isolation by those originally from eastern European Communities	Agreed	£2,496.00	
Sharp Life & Learning Skills	£2,500.00	To form an enterprise group with students to provide a fruit and veg box to vulnerable people in local area and transform unused land	Agreed	£2,500.00	
Abbeydale Senior Citizens Club	£600.00	Provide a diverse programme for senior citizens and encourage more members and younger people to volunteer	Agreed	£600.00	
Roots Coffee & Community CIC	£1,836.00	To reduce social isolation, by providing safe place to meet, provide low cost community meals and volunteering opportunities	Agreed	£1,836.00	
Active Connections	£2,400.00	Increase confidence to take part in physical activity locally and increase awareness of local activities	Agreed	£2,400.00	
Kingfisher Treasure Seekers Ltd	£2,500.00	To bring into use a disused function room to act as a community hub and support partnership working in the city centre	Agreed	£2,500.00	
Kingfisher Church Tredworth	£2,440.00	To provide safe environment for mums and toddlers group, particularly twins and multiple births	Agreed	£2,440.00	
Gloucestershire Chinese Resource Centre	£650.00	To reduce isolation and loneliness and to share existing skills or teach new ones in crochet & knitting	Reduced	£400.00	Starter kit to be provided by Big Knit

Longlevens Ladies FC	£2,216.50	Increase participation of woman within local football , improve well being and provide opportunities to obtain sport appropriate opportunities	Reduced	£862..50	Reduced to exclude cost of kit and venue hire which could be gifted.
Longlevens AFC	£2,380.00	Funding towards training opportunities for FA level 1 and FA groundsman and upgrade of changing areas	Reduced	£380.00	Reduced to exclude upgrade of changing areas. Gloucester City staff could aid with upgrade
Together in Matson	£2,500.00	Build social networks; engage community members and capacity development	Reduced	£850.00	Costs of materials only as remainder could be gifted
MY:UK	£1,720.00	Provide sporting and sport related educational opportunities to young people	Refused		Discuss with City Council staff of alternative sports related funding
Gloucester Chinese Resource Centre & Community Organisers	£560.00	To promote volunteering opportunities and to develop volunteering networks with a celebratory event	Refused		City Council Staff could aid with advice and assistance
Cheer Supreme Allstars	£1,900.00	Help cover the cost of travel to competitions, to purchase equipment and subsidise family costs	Refused		Discuss with City Council staff of alternative funding
Gloucester Hindu Elders	£2,264.00	To encourage active participation, alleviate distress resulting from health and social care problems. Improve quality of life	Refused		Discuss with City Council staff on alternative funding
Kingsway Residents Association	£300.00		Refused		Application does not illustrate longer term engagement
Bangladeshi Women's Group	£2,500.00	Increase health & well being and increase participation in society, prevent isolation	Refused		Discuss with City Council staff on alternative funding
Longlevens AFC (Youth)	£2,500.00	To sustain the progress of the clubs youth section and to participate in the youth club nights and events. Eventually extend to young people who are not members	Refused		Discuss with City Council staff funding
St James City Farm (Riding School project)	£1,550.00	To increase volunteering from people with skills but insufficient qualifications to enable more people access to free/subsidised horse care and riding.	refused		Discuss with City Council staff funding
Quedgeley Hardwicke Cricket Club	£2,500.00	To get more local people active; to generate a welcome social club and to increase youth participation in cricket	Refused		Discuss with City Council staff funding

AMOUNT REQUESTED	£48,445.50	
TOTAL APPROVED		£26,535.00