

**Community Grants 2017 - 2018
Funding Decisions**

Name of Organisation	Funding amount requested	Project Summary	Funding decision 09/10/17	Funding amount approved	Reason for refusal or reduction 09/10/17
Abbeydale Community Association	1,900.00	ARTZONE course programme this year will focus on using printmaking, screen/stencil printing, mono printing, lino block with some ideas developed digitally. We plan to use the local environment as a resource and explore the local stream and ponds, Glevum Way park and human interaction with spaces from a range of viewpoints during the year. We will provide examples of artists from different times and cultures who also hold meaning for children attending.	Approved	£ 1,900.00	
Friendship Café	1,425.00	We would use a grant to subsidise 2 single-sex swimming sessions a week for young people and families. Funds will be used towards the cost of hiring the pool and lifeguards. We utilise and develop volunteers from the community, training them up so that they can take a lead role.	Approved	£ 1,425.00	
GAY-GLOS	1,200.00	Our programme of activities is planned on a 6-monthly cycle, with some flexibility built in, and young people have been involved in designing the programme ever since the group started. Each session culminates in active feedback from those attending, with high levels of satisfaction being recorded. Several members have not missed a session since the start of April and indeed going back over a number of years. There are frequent requests for more trips, physical activities and a residential, all of which require additional funds beyond our core funding.	Approved	£ 1,200.00	
Gloucester FM	1,655.00	We seek to host 2 'Road to Work' events to reconnect people with their local services through their communities and ultimately help them achieve their desired outcome, whether through a working or educational related route.	Approved	£ 1,655.00	
Glo-active CIC	2,450.00	Glo-active Street Beat require someone who is qualified to deliver the Dance, that can deliver it for free, funds to support with Rent costs and Resources	Approved	£ 2,450.00	
Gloucester Athletic Club	1,000.00	Gloucester Athletic Club has embarked on a programme of inclusion of disabled children into our sport inspired initially by the 2012 Para-Olympics and again by GB's successes in Rio and lately by the Para-Athletics World Championships.	Approved	£ 1,000.00	
Gloucestershire Bike Project CIC	2,500.00	We are seeking funding to run a series of bike maintenance, repair and bike building workshops for 40 young people aged 12-19 (in 2 age groups 12-14 & 15-19). Each young person can refurbish a bike to keep that we provide or repair a bike they already own.	Approved	£ 2,500.00	
Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	2,023.00	We are applying for funding for one of our most popular events, Halloween Hoot on Thursday 26 th October. In previous years this event has attracted around 400 people (approximately 2/3 children and young people, mainly primary school age) and included activities such as pumpkin carving, gooey bird feeders, spooky quizzes and yucky dips. These encourage participants to learn and value their local wildlife, to explore the Hill and enjoy their local green space. Feedback gathered from visitors each year and this year we'll also have voting boxes which children can use to say if they have enjoyed the event and if they have learnt something new.	Approved	£ 2,023.00	
Kingfisher Treasure Seekers	295.00	We would like to purchase a walkie-talkie system so that all our staff and volunteers are in contact with each other at all times. As we are working with increasingly more challenging young people it provides an extra layer of safeguarding and security for all concerned	Approved	£ 295.00	

Longlevens AFC Youth	2,500.00	Contribution to Volunteer Coaches (6) FA Qualifications, including Safeguarding and First Aid. Balance to be paid by Volunteers. Contribution to Winter Training Facilities for Youth Teams (6) September – April. Balance to be paid through subscriptions from Players/ Parents Trip to Professional Football Match: 10 Adults / 40 Players (U12 –U15). Tickets / Transport Full Kit & Training Tops for U15 Team (only team without a sponsor). Balance from Team Funding ie. Fees and subscriptions.	Approved	£ 2,500.00	
Polish Association Gloucestershire	2,170.00	Art workshop for children - 12 session (3 hours each) Cost of room is 60 pound per session. Materials cost about 20 pounds per session. Art workshop will be run by volunteers Children Christmas Party - cost of room is around 200, activities for children - bouncy castle, soft play, magician, mascots appearance - 400 Dance party to celebrate Polish Independence Day - cost of room - 200, cost of music band - 500, cost of catering - 7 pound per person (the activity will be for around 100 people) It will be a fundraising event. The remaining amount will be covered with admission price. All events are open to any young people from Gloucester.	Approved	£ 2,170.00	
St James City Farm & Riding School	2,500.00	The city farm was initiated by the city council in 1995 and taken over by Friendship Café in 2011, otherwise it would have closed down. We are now running it on 95% volunteers, but need a grant to help support the volunteers' expenses.	Approved	£ 2,500.00	

The Chamwell Centre Charity	2,150.00	pay for the facilities at the athletics track and to enter a National competition. All the young people would like to continue RaceRunning and we would be very grateful for the support of a further Youth Grant for 2017-18.	Approved	£ 2,150.00	
The Venture: White City	2,321.00	The aim of this project is to provide a varied programme of activities for yp aged 11-16 that are at risk of taking part in anti-social behaviour and disengaging from their community. The programme will encourage their development by engaging with them and increasing their confidence and self-esteem so that they see themselves as positive contributors to their community and wider society	Approved	£ 2,321.00	
Together in Matson	2,500.00	We have four youth groups of different ages and we aim to give each group £500 to spend the way they want. Equipment for sports, art and crafts, games etc	Approved	£ 2,500.00	
Youth and Community Services	2,500.00	Our youth work team will continue to provide the weekly sessions in Hardwicke so that we can develop the group, but will also deliver additional outreach sessions in Quedgeley and Kingsway. We will develop a community liaison group to help us create a Development Plan, and work with a group of the young people to establish a Youth Council to ensure they have a voice in the establishment, development and delivery of the youth provision in their community.	Approved	£ 2,500.00	
Youth and Community Services	2,500.00	Our All Welcome project works with young people in Barton and Tredworth, principally from the Czech Republic. We provide a weekly drop-in at the GARAS building for members of a socially isolated community with the aim of strengthening the young people's personal, social and emotional development	Approved	£ 2,500.00	

Youth and Community Services	2,500.00	Youth and Community Services has been asked to support a group of Coney Hill residents to help them as they form a community group to develop a youth club in the Vibe Centre. We want to help them with training, policy development, and the structure and delivery of a Junior Youth Club and Senior Youth Project. The funding will enable us to provide ongoing support and training to the committee members, the volunteers providing the children and youth clubs, and purchase materials and equipment. With support from the local PCSO, and the YST, the group has come together. The YST is allowing the group to use the centre but wants them to focus on the 11 – 13 years as a minimum age, and would like them to develop a 13+ provision. The residents and volunteers have consulted with the community and would like to concentrate on the 8 – 10 year olds. This funding will enable Youth and Community Services to support the ongoing community development to ensure a sustainable approach in Coney Hill.	Approved	£ 2,500.00	
Team Multi Styles Battle CIC	2,500.00	MSB will create a new event that allows young people to engage with the arts and practice a healthy lifestyle. The event, named 'Top of the Pile', would provide opportunities for children and young people of Gloucester to hone and showcase their talents through: music performances or a dance competition	Approved partially funded	£ 800.00	Contribution towards room hire, equipment hire, sound technician, workshop leaders and marketing.
Community Family Care	1,388.00	Art Journal project The group is run over 6 sessions, meeting for one hour each week. In between the sessions the young people are encouraged to keep their journals with them and use them when needed. The idea is that the young people will learn to express their feelings in their journal, instead of suppressing them. Which can have a negative effect on their mental health, also research shows that suppressing or avoiding emotions can make them stronger.		£ -	Unclear about where in the City this project will focus on. Limited information on need and effectiveness.
Help If We Can	600.00	cover the cost of travel and basic accommodation of three teenagers to come with other paying members of our group, to visit sites and memorials of the battle-fields of World War 1, in the final year of marking the Centenary		£ -	Limited impact in respect of numbers who would benefit from proposal.
Hope Support Services	2,500.00	Hope is a unique, preventative service. We're here for young people aged 11+ when a close family member is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Our services are available right from the moment of diagnosis and for however long they are needed.		£ -	Unclear about where in the City this project will focus on.
INFObuzz	2,000.00	This project aims to reduce the anti-social use of mini bikes and other motorcycles on the public highway, illegally. Secondly to engage with hard to reach youth, by providing positive activities with learning objectives, specific to rewarding good behaviour, school attendance and voluntary work within the community of Gloucestershire, etc.		£ -	Unclear as to how young people who may benefit from the project will have the chance to do so.
The Factory ABC	1,500.00	Fund for excluded boxers (to be used specifically to fund activities for young men or women whose personal circumstances mean that their parents or carers cannot afford to pay club fees or for travel, kit and equipment which is a necessary part of club inclusion)		£ -	No information on how project will be monitored or evaluated.
Total requested	46,577.00				
Total awarded				£ 36,889.00	

