

Small grants – update

- We received a very good take-up local organisations – 19 applications received
- We also had a good attendance and good feedback about our first funding advice drop-in (May 2021) – 6 organisations attended (some very new and some longstanding)
- The CP funding panel met in late June and decided to award funding to the following organisations:

Project	Amount awarded
The Rotary Club of Beccles – a replacement bench in the town	£436.00
Asperger East Anglia – an awning outside to extend their workshop working area	£1000.00
INK – setting up a pilot ‘INK Creatives’ Forum’	£1000.00
Earthwake CIC – an environmental youth club in Bungay	£1000.00
Beccles Parish – a new Youth Hub to start	£948.28
BEBA (Bungay Events and Business Association) - pilot village bus service	£1000.00
Swell Music CIC – fortnightly singing sessions for people who are affected by dementia	£997.80
Bungay Community Support – creative project for local residents	£ 999.12
Halesworth Volunteer Centre – providing activities to help people build friendships and share and learn skills	£999.00
Chediston & Linstead Group Parish Council – to restore the Chediston Community Field so it can be used again by the wider local community	£500.00
Girlguiding Bungay District – Activity day for members	£1,000.00
Shadingfield/Sot/Wil & Ellough Joint PC – replacement of play equipment	£1,000.00
Allocated in Round 1: £10,880.20	

- Note: Chediston & Linstead are outside of the Community Partnership area and there was some discussion about whether to support a project outside the CP area. It was agreed that with the villages being on the border with our area, some of our residents will benefit and therefore the contribution would be capped to half of the amount they asked for.
- Cheque presentations are currently being done by the Partnership Chair and Vice Chair – the Communities officer is arranging these presentations and writing press releases for these presentations so we can generate publicity