

COMMITTEE REPORT

Subject:	<i>Community Grants - applications</i>
Committee:	<i>Communities Committee</i>
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Confidential / Exempt:	<i>No</i>

1. Report Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask the Committee to review recommendations and make decisions on the award of community grants.
- 1.2 There have been 5 applications submitted for funding.
- 1.3. All applications received align well with existing and emerging community priorities and with strategic goals for our work with partners and in communities.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Committee note the current grants expenditure position.
- 2.1 It is recommended that all applications received are approved in full.

3. Background

- 3.1 The current budget in community grants stands at £41,000 made up of:
 - 3.1.1 Annual budget allocation for community grants 26/27 of £25k.
 - 3.1.2 A one off £10K budget carry forward from community grants 25/26 to 26/27.
 - 3.1.3 A one-off budget virement of £6K from CEO contingency.
- 3.2 All grants are subject to the terms and eligibility criteria of Salisbury City Council Grants Policy, which includes reporting of impact via the monitoring process.
- 3.3 Grants are eligible if they meet two of our seven Community Priorities:
 - 3.3.1 Bringing Communities Together,

- 3.3.2 Improving Opportunities for Young People,
- 3.3.3. Improving Access to Active Lifestyles,
- 3.3.4. Improving Understanding of, or Celebrating, Marginalised Groups,
- 3.3.5. Supporting People on Low Incomes,
- 3.3.6. Improving People’s Wellbeing,
- 3.3.7. Creating a Greener City.

3.4 Committee also resolved to consider applications brought forward against the emerging new Community priorities and the objectives that sit under these.

3.5 Reduce inequality and strengthen community safety and resilience.

3.6 Positive Futures for Children and Young People.

3.7 Vibrant and Connected Communities.

4. Current applications

Name of Organisation	Funds applied for	Recommendation
Wessex Community Action	£16,000 (exceptional bid)	Recommended for approval in full
Parochial Church Council of Harnham St. George and All Saints	£1,000	Recommended for approval in full
Wessex Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre	£3,000	Recommended for approval in full
Allotments and Garden Association of Salisbury	£400	Recommended for approval in full
Imagine This Early Years and Family CIC	£3,000	Recommended for approval in full

4.1 If committee resolves to approve submitted grant applications in full as recommended, there is a remaining balance of £17,600 in community grant funds for further grant applications in 2026/2027.

5. Additional Relevant Information

5.1 Grant summary reviews with recommendations for all applications are attached in Appendix A.

6. Implications

Implication Area	Impact	Comments / Mitigation
Financial	Low	Misuse of funds awarded. Risk managed through monitoring and reporting process.
Legal	High	Parish Councils who give grants must do so lawfully and properly including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting within statutory powers • Demonstrating clear public benefit • Making decisions lawfully and transparently • Managing and accounting for public money properly • Ensuring openness, fairness, and audit compliance • Monitoring the use of funds and enforcing conditions.

Risk	Medium / High	Organisations refused funding may be affected and need to seek alternate funding or amend service offer to Salisbury.
Personnel	Medium / High	Communities staff need to be trained and the level of resource needed to administer and manage community grants be maintained to support effective delivery of this policy.
Environmental Impact	None / Low	No negative environmental impact is anticipated. Environmental projects supported with funding may contribute to improved health and wellbeing outcomes.
Equalities Impact Statement	Medium	Equalities are considered as a part of key eligibility criteria, ensuring that equalities impacts are embedded in the approach.
Community / Public Impact	Medium /	Effective use of SCC grants through projects supported will have a positive benefit to the wider Salisbury community with demonstrable positive impacts and outcomes against our community priorities.
Procurement / Contractual	None / Low / Medium / High	None known at this time
Property / Asset	None	None known at this time
Data Protection	Medium / High	Data collected as part of the grant application process will be used only for its intended use. This is stated in the application process.

7. Appendices / Background Papers

7.1 Appendix A – Grant application summaries

Organisation	Organisational aims and objectives
Wessex Community Action	
Project Name	Wessex Community Action are the Council for Voluntary Services/Local Infrastructure Organisation for Wiltshire.
Salisbury Community Capacity & Connections Project	<p>Mission: Empowering and connecting our community by supporting and championing local charities, groups, and organisations, enabling them to drive positive and lasting change.</p>
Status of Organisation	
Charity Charity Registration Number: 1019716	<p>Vision: A community which is strong and vibrant, enabling all residents to succeed and ensuring no one is left behind.</p>
Grant Request £16,000	<p>Values: Authenticity – We are transparent, accountable and stay true to our role as a support organisation. Empowerment – We support charities and community groups to lead change by building on their strengths. Collaboration – We work in partnership across the voluntary and community sectors, valuing shared learning and reducing duplication. Inclusivity – We are committed to creating equal opportunities where every voice is valued and everyone feels welcome.</p>
	Brief Description of Project
	This project will strengthen community infrastructure in Salisbury’s most under-served areas by providing outreach, capacity building and network development that enables groups to become more resilient, inclusive and connected.
Type of Grant	The project is of city-wide benefit but also offers targeted work in priority areas of Bemerton, the Friary and with minoritised communities.
Exceptional grant bid- brought forward as an Expression of interest (February Communities Committee)- endorsed by Committee to come back with a full application proposal- with funding of the project (if approved) earmarked from grant underspend/carry forward of funds for grants from 2025/2026 allocation.	<p>Engagement/Outreach mapping of community assets (groups, individuals, partnerships and networks- analysis of community development needs and opportunities).</p> <p>Development support one-to-one community development support to small grass-roots community groups and individuals seeking to develop community projects.</p> <p>Guidance, advice and training- includes tailored workshops on topics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fit for funding • Good governance • Business planning • Organisational structures • Recruitment and management of volunteers.

<p>Benefits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength based approach building on assets in our communities (Asset based community development). • Engagement with underrepresented groups/grass roots groups who have not engaged previously or who need specific support to develop further. • Capacity building with bespoke organisational development and training. • Improvement to resilience and sustainability of community groups in Salisbury. • Enhanced connection between small community groups/individuals, improved partnership working and increased involvement in community-based activity e.g. Salisbury 800. • Up to date picture of organisational “health”/growth opportunities for individuals/community groups wanting to develop/currently developing community activity. • Analysis of development needs of community groups. <p>Primary beneficiaries - community groups and individuals seeking development support - around 200 contacts. These will in turn develop and enhance community activity and services, each impacting between 10-20 people with an anticipated broader reach impact for between 2,000 - 4,000 Salisbury residents.</p> <p>Workshops and events: open to all groups in the area.</p>	
<p>How will the impact of the project be measured against your aims and objectives?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Change in community activity and connection. A baseline will be taken through a combination of mapping and survey work. This will then be repeated at the conclusion of the project to demonstrate the impact of the project on: Level of community activity (number of groups/organisations/ frequency of community activities/ number of individuals reporting being engaged in community activities) Connection (number of connections reported by individuals and community groups). 2) Impact on community groups. This will be measured by a baseline measurement taken at first contact with community groups and repeated at the conclusion of the project. Where appropriate this will be using the Wessex Community Action ‘health-check’ format. Measures to include a fit for funding measurement and measurement of engagement. 3) Enhance the connection between small community groups and facilitate greater levels of partnership working. Data collection of collaboration outcomes including; number of partnerships formed, joint projects initiated and numbers joining existing partnerships/networks. 	
<p>Community Priorities</p>	<p>Medium Grant Priorities</p>	
<p>Improving people’s wellbeing</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>In addition to responding to five of the 2022-25 Community Priorities, this project is closely aligned with emerging Community Priorities for 2026-2029.</p>
<p>Supporting People on Low incomes</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>1) Reduce Inequality and Strengthen Community Safety and Resilience</p>
<p>Bringing</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>Through taking an asset-based community development approach, this project will enable communities to</p>

communities together		<p>better mobilise and tap-into their latent strengths. This will increase community activity and unlock existing resources in communities, reducing inequality and increasing resilience. The project will also address inequality by focusing on specific areas of need where community activity is currently low. This includes the Bemerton and Friary neighbourhoods and minoritised communities where particular issues among community groups are a lack of access to funding, limited organisational capacity and low visibility in networks.</p> <p>2) Positive Futures for Children and Young People</p> <p>The project will include capacity building work for community activity and groups which support children and young people. By developing and enhancing this activity, services and activities for children and young people will be improved both in quality and in frequency.</p> <p>Community groups will also be encouraged to involve young people in the co-design and delivery of activity. As well as improving the quality and reach of these activities this involvement will also provide children and young people with experience and learning opportunities.</p>									
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Number of beneficiaries supported		3) Vibrant, Connected Communities									
<p>200 direct contact beneficiaries Workshops accommodate 30 per session-120 spaces in total.</p> <p>Light-touch advice/support and more in-depth ongoing advice and support to community groups and projects- broader impact reach- 2,000- 4,000 Salisbury residents</p>		<p>The strengths-based approach which underpins the project will enhance existing community strengths and therefore bring out the vibrancy which exists in our communities. This will take place through enabling community members and groups to develop activities and services supporting their community and to leverage in additional resources through improved project planning, funding bids and partnerships.</p> <p>We will identify emerging groups, build trust and rapport with them and provide support to develop their ideas, and connect them into a wider network of organisations. This will create a more vibrant and collaborative community ecosystem.</p>									
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	Staff training and development	Asset Based Community Development training + additional learning	£600	£600
	Management and administration	Management and administration costs including overheads.	£2,400	£2,400
	Project funds	Funding to meet project costs such as venue hire, course materials, refreshments	£540	£540
		TOTALS:	£16,000	£16,000*
	<p>*Management and administration costs requested are specific to direct project management, administration and delivery costs and do not include organisational overheads which are an in-kind contribution from Wessex Community Action.</p> <p>There is interest from Wiltshire Council in the scope and future sustainability of this project.</p>			
Officer Notes	<p>A credible organisation with a competent track record of effective engagement and delivery of support to individuals and groups across the VCSE sector. The additional outreach and engagement “on the ground” that this project offers will support essential capacity building work in our communities, particularly with marginalised groups/small grass roots groups and individuals who do not currently access support or know how to develop effectively. The aims of this project fit strongly with SCC strategy aims, values and priorities. The extensive reach of this project offers value for money. There are no other organisations in Salisbury who can offer this bespoke expertise. There is strong partner support for this project. Additionally, there is interest from Wiltshire Council in how this project could potentially be a pilot, testing the approach, with a view to further discussions to explore alternative external funding that may continue this work beyond the lifetime of this project. This fits in well with the Council’s ambitions for bold and innovative approaches which can lead to a more resilient and sustainable VCSE sector, future proofing the support that is available to Salisbury residents from the VCSE sector. Recommend funding in full.</p>			

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Organisation	<p>Organisational aims and objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offering opportunities for Christian worship and learning. 2. Running the Parish Hall as a Community Hub for local activities and groups for all ages and interests. 3. Maintaining the two churchyards, and the Parish Hall field as places for recreation, enjoyment of Nature and the promotion of wildlife diversity, in addition to the churchyards' roles as graveyards. 4. Support for the vulnerable, through pastoral visits, Community teas for those on their own, hosting Harnham Community Network's Coffee and Chat and Harvest Table. 5. Providing a gathering place for families through Messy church and other developing activities. 6. Activities to encourage community engagement, including monthly talks, Harnham Fun Day, regular Quizzes and other community fundraising events.
Parochial Church Council of Harnham St George and All Saints	
Project Name	
Harnham Fun Day and Parish Fete	
Status of Organisation	
Registered Charity Charity No : 1193766	
Grant Request	
£1,000	Brief Description of Project
Type of Grant	<p>Since 2022, HPCC has collaborated with Salisbury City Council and others to organise a Fun Day and Parish Fete in Harnham. Last year, the event attracted 800 local residents of all ages. It has become established as the major summer holiday event in Harnham. This year, following the change in SCC priorities, HPCC, in partnership with Harnham Scouts, has accepted full responsibility for organising the Harnham Fun Day and Parish Fete. It will take place on Saturday 25 July, 2 – 5 pm, in Harnham Parish Hall and Harnham Scout Hall, and the adjacent field.</p> <p>Aims and Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To bring local residents of all ages together for fun and intergenerational contact. 2) To offer activities that are free or low cost, to benefit local residents on low incomes. 3) To facilitate local partnership working, particularly between HPCC, Harnham Scouts and other uniformed organisations, and Harnham Community Network, and build the capacity and skills of volunteers involved in these and other organisations. 4) To raise awareness about other community activities taking place in the two halls, and elsewhere in the community. 5) To facilitate fundraising for the organising partners.
Medium	

Benefits		We hope to attract up to, or even more than, 800 local residents (that's approximately 10% of Harnham's population), including young families, older teenagers, adults of all ages including elderly people, people from different ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.
How will the impact of the project be measured against your aims and objectives?		Clickers on the gates will record the numbers attending. Volunteers on the gate will also ask where people have come from – Harnham, Salisbury or beyond. Event feedback on the day from attendees - there will be boards at both gates with simple questions and post-it notes for answers - volunteers will encourage people to feedback on the event as they leave. Volunteers feedback post event. Organising partners wash up session post event - to feedback on the day, and report on total funds raised.
Community Priorities		Medium Grant Priorities
Improving people's wellbeing		<p>1) Bringing communities together – the impact will be obvious and direct on the day, but also provide an opportunity to raise awareness about ongoing activities that people may wish to get involved in. This project will also build capacity in local communities (an SCC value in the emerging Community strategy). The event is being organised, and will be staffed on the day, entirely by well over 50 local volunteers, including young people involved particularly through the Scouts and Guides. Some will be experienced; some will be new to such a role. This will offer opportunities, particularly within the structure of the uniformed organisations, to build leadership and organising skills amongst the volunteers involved, as well as opportunities for building relationships and integrating newer and younger people into their community.</p> <p>2) Supporting people on low incomes – our aim is for the event to offer a low cost day out at the start of the school holidays: £1 donation for adults only on entry; free or low cost climbing wall; an arena programme of free entertainment; displays and stalls from clubs and groups offering ongoing activities; free facepainting; reasonably priced refreshments; sundry tombola's offering prize-winning opportunities; other stalls – books, bric-a-brac, plants, cakes etc. Harnham Community Network will also launch their Harvest Table for this summer, offering the free sharing of surplus fruit and vegetables from gardens and allotments with those who can use them.</p> <p>3) Improving access to active lifestyles – A number of the activities in the two Halls involve active pursuits – yoga, martial arts, active drama for children, table tennis etc. The event will raise awareness of all these activities.</p>
Supporting People on Low incomes	X	
Bringing communities together	X	
Improving access to active lifestyles	X	
Improving opportunities for Young People		
Improving understanding or celebrating marginalised communities		
A greener city		
Number of beneficiaries supported		

How the money will be allocated			
Item or activity	Further Description or detail	Total Cost	Funding Requested
Hire of Climbing Wall	A provisional booking has been made with Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team, who have provided the climbing wall at previous Fun Days.	£ 1,000	£ 1,000
St John Ambulance team presence	A quotation for the cost is awaited, but provisional information suggests a cost	£ 150	£ Nil
Refreshment sales: cream teas, hot and cold drinks, soft drinks and ice creams, licensed bar.	Purchase of supplies, fee for temporary alcohol license, that will be recovered from sales on the day.	£ 250	£ Nil
Other activity costs	Supplies and prizes for sideshows and stalls, that should also be recovered from funds raised on stalls.	£ 100	£ Nil
	TOTALS	£ 1,500	£ 1,000
Officer Notes	<p>This group are asking for funding to ensure that the community “offer” of the climbing wall at the fun day, is consistent with the quality of provision in previous years with the wall being a particularly popular item. The Parochial Church Council of Harnham St George and All Saints along with partners, have embraced the opportunity to lead on the delivery of the Harnham fun day, which, in previous years, was run by SCC. They are providing value for money with contributions both in kind and financially to deliver this fun day, bringing communities together and offering a low-cost quality event. Additionally, the volunteer support for this event is impressive. Along with meeting several community priorities, this project also supports SCC’s ambitions for increasing capacity and skills in our community groups and partnerships. Recommend funding in full.</p>		

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Organisation	Organisational aims and objectives	
Wessex Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre	<p>The Wessex MS Therapy Centre is a registered charity dedicated to supporting people affected by Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and other neurological conditions. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for those living with these conditions through accessible, person-centred therapies, practical support, and community engagement.</p> <p>We offer a range of evidence-based therapies including physiotherapy, oxygen therapy, counselling, reflexology, voice therapy, acupuncture and lunch club. These services are designed not only to help manage symptoms but also to support mental well-being, maintain independence, and reduce isolation.</p> <p>Our work is grounded in compassion, inclusion, and empowerment. We support over 350 members across Wiltshire and surrounding areas, welcoming individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from underserved and minority communities. In addition to therapies at our main centre, we run community-based Outreach Projects, such as our monthly outreach day in the region. These initiatives extend our reach to individuals who may face barriers to accessing services, including those with mobility challenges or limited transport options.</p> <p>Our overall aim is to provide a supportive environment where people affected by MS and neurological conditions can access holistic care, build resilience, and connect with others who understand their journey.</p>	
Project Name		
Salisbury outreach project for people with MS & other neurological conditions.		
Status of Organisation		
Non-profit charity Charity No: 800851 Company No: 2315305		
Grant Request		
£3000.00	Brief Description of Project	
Type of Grant	<p>At Wessex Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre, we provide expert care, support, and therapies for people living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and other neurological and long-term health conditions. Our services are also open to carers and families, helping to reduce isolation and promote a sense of community and shared understanding.</p> <p>Our Centre, based in Warminster is a welcoming and supportive environment where individuals access a wide range of physical, emotional, and social therapies designed to manage symptoms, maintain independence, and enhance overall well-being. To reach those unable to travel to the Centre, we have developed a successful 'Outreach model', currently operating in parts of Wiltshire. Our Centre covers a large geographical area, including Wiltshire, Somerset & Dorset. Following consultations and local polling, we have identified a clear need for this type of support in Salisbury.</p> <p>By expanding our outreach work to this area, we bring vital therapies and services closer to those who need them most, making sure that everyone has the fair opportunity to get the help and support they need - even if they live in a rural area, have limited transport, or face other challenges, such as disabilities and accessibility issues. This work will ensure the support is there for individuals who live in and around the Salisbury area of Wiltshire.</p>	
Medium		

	<p>We run our Outreach project at Bemerton Heath Community Centre which is an accessible building for individuals with mobility needs and disabilities. We have now proved that this Outreach model is needed and successful in this area and now seek the support of Salisbury Council to help with its continuation.</p> <p>Currently, around 11% of our members at our Centre in Warminster are residents from Salisbury. Our Salisbury Outreach project, where 100% of attendees are from Salisbury, helps us to reach far more residents that need support. They enjoy a day of accessible therapies, crafting for relaxation and a light lunch is also provided. Our Outreach attendants have given such positive feedback and many are finding that it is a lifeline for them.</p>
<p>Benefits</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We will deliver accessible outreach therapy sessions in Salisbury, bringing our specialist services directly into the community to support individuals who are unable to attend our Centre in Warminster. 2) Sessions will take place within the Salisbury community at Bemerton Heath Community Centre, this is an accessible local venue, working in partnership with community groups and organisations to reach individuals from minority communities, people with disabilities, and those experiencing social isolation. 3) Our aim is to reduce barriers to accessing therapies by embedding our services locally, ensuring that people who would otherwise be excluded, can benefit from compassionate, person-centred support. 4) We aim to reach underserved populations, reduce health inequalities, empower individuals to better manage their condition, and improve overall wellbeing, inclusion, and independence within the community and to help combat social isolation.
<p>How will the impact of the project be measured against your aims and objectives?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We have a structured process in place to monitor, evaluate, and report on the outcomes of our outreach project. Our Welfare Coordinator, Sarah, who leads the outreach sessions, plays a key role in this process. At each outreach day, Sarah distributes a short questionnaire to members, which is designed to capture key indicators of wellbeing, including physical and emotional health, feelings of isolation, confidence, mood, and overall satisfaction with the activities. These forms also allow space for members to provide open feedback, enabling us to track progress over time and respond to individual needs and suggestions for future activities. <p>Members are encouraged to complete the questionnaire at the beginning of their first session and at regular intervals thereafter. This helps us to measure changes over time, including improvements in physical mobility, reductions in anxiety or loneliness, increased social interaction, and engagement with other support services.</p> <p>We also record attendance figures and the type of support accessed (e.g., therapies, seated yoga, art or craft activities, mindfulness).</p> <p>Sarah provides observational feedback and gathers informal comments, which gives us valuable insight into the impact of the sessions on members' lives.</p>

	<p>This data is compiled and reviewed regularly by our team to assess.</p> <p>2) The outreach project will be managed by our experienced therapy and outreach team, led by our Welfare Coordinator. Responsibilities include planning session schedules, coordinating therapy staff and volunteers, and ensuring all resources, therapies, materials, and light lunches are prepared in advance. We maintain clear communication with community partners to ensure sessions are well-promoted and accessible to our target groups. To measure success, we will use a combination of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance records: Tracking the number of participants at each session to monitor reach and engagement. • Participant feedback: Collecting surveys and informal feedback on satisfaction, wellbeing improvements, and perceived benefits. • Delivery outcomes: Monitoring improvements in mobility, confidence, and engagement in activities. • Community impact: Recording the diversity of participants and gathering anecdotal evidence from local partners on inclusion, social connection, and reduced isolation. • Project review: Regular team meetings assess progress, identify challenges, and adjust delivery to ensure the project continues to meet its aims and objectives. <p>Our Outreach project in Salisbury has already proven to be a great success and much needed. These measures allow us to demonstrate that the project is effectively managed.</p>
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Community Priorities		Medium Grant Priorities
Improving people's wellbeing	X	<p>1) Improving People's Wellbeing Our outreach project will significantly improve the physical and mental wellbeing of participants by providing access to specialist therapies that help maintain mobility, manage symptoms, and reduce pain and fatigue. Regular sessions also offer emotional support, helping to reduce anxiety and improve confidence, independence, and overall quality of life for people living with long term neurological conditions.</p> <p>2) Bringing Communities Together By delivering sessions within local community settings, the project will create opportunities for individuals to connect with others facing similar challenges. This helps reduce social isolation and builds a sense of belonging, while also strengthening links between community groups and support services. The project encourages peer support and fosters a more inclusive, connected community.</p> <p>3) Working to celebrate, or improve understanding, of marginalised communities The project actively seeks to engage individuals who may be underrepresented or face additional barriers to accessing support, including people with disabilities and those from minority communities. By bringing services into the community and working with local partners, we will help raise awareness of neurological conditions, challenge stigma, and promote greater understanding and inclusion.</p> <p>4) Supporting People on Low Incomes Our outreach sessions are designed to remain affordable and accessible, with a suggested donation of just £5. This includes access to specialist therapies, a light lunch, and creative activities, ensuring excellent value for participants who may otherwise be unable to afford</p>
Supporting People on Low incomes	X	
Bringing communities together	X	
Improving access to active lifestyles	X	
Improving opportunities for Young People		
Improving understanding or celebrating marginalised communities	X	

A greener city	X	<p>private treatment or social opportunities. By keeping costs low, we enable individuals on limited incomes to access vital support, reduce isolation, and benefit from services that would typically be financially out of reach.</p> <p>5) Improving Access to Active Lifestyles This project will support participants to remain as active as possible through access to specialist, adapted therapies designed for people with neurological conditions. Sessions will encourage gentle movement, improve strength, balance, and flexibility, and help individuals maintain functional independence. By providing these opportunities in a supportive and accessible environment, we enable those who may not be able to engage in mainstream physical activity to stay active and improve their overall health and wellbeing.</p> <p>6) Creating a Green City While the primary focus of the project is health and wellbeing, it also contributes to reducing carbon emissions by bringing services directly into the Salisbury community. Residents will not need to travel to our Centre in Warminster for therapy, which reduces car journeys, lowers the overall carbon footprint, and supports a more sustainable, environmentally friendly approach to delivering essential services.</p>																																				
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<p>60-120 individuals directly benefitting through attendance at outreach sessions.</p> <p>Much broader reach and impact through additional indirect benefits to family members and carers gaining support, reassurance, and improved wellbeing as a result of their loved one accessing regular therapy.</p>		<p>How the money will be allocated</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="645 655 2033 1043"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item or activity</th> <th>Further Description or detail</th> <th>Total Cost</th> <th>Funding requested</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Salisbury Outreach Costs:</td> <td>Therapists</td> <td>£960.00</td> <td>£960.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Travel</td> <td>£268.80</td> <td>£268.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Lunch costs</td> <td>£360.00</td> <td>£360.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Drinks</td> <td>£120.00</td> <td>£120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Activity materials</td> <td>£300.00</td> <td>£300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Staff Costs</td> <td>£1092.00</td> <td>£415.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Room Hire</td> <td>£576.00</td> <td>£576.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>TOTALS</td> <td>£3676.80</td> <td>£3000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Discussions are underway with Wiltshire Council regarding a submission for Salisbury area board grant funding. If successful, this would allow us to expand the reach of the project in Salisbury. e.g. offer an additional outreach session in Friary estate.</p>	Item or activity	Further Description or detail	Total Cost	Funding requested	Salisbury Outreach Costs:	Therapists	£960.00	£960.00		Travel	£268.80	£268.80		Lunch costs	£360.00	£360.00		Drinks	£120.00	£120.00		Activity materials	£300.00	£300.00		Staff Costs	£1092.00	£415.20		Room Hire	£576.00	£576.00		TOTALS	£3676.80	£3000
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Officer Notes		<p>Credible and well-respected organisation. This project offers unique and locally accessible specialist support to residents with MS or other neurological conditions who are unable to access the Warminster centre. Costs to attend the Warminster centre by taxi are extremely high (£80 for a wheelchair taxi one way), proving prohibitive for many residents, particularly those on low incomes. The outreach service at Bemerton Heath Centre to date has received positive feedback from attendees and the aim is to increase, grow and sustain this provision. The project closely meets many of SCC Community Priorities and values around inclusion and equitable provision of support to residents. There is no other organisation offering this service. Recommend funding in full.</p>																																				

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Organisation	Organisational aims and objectives
Allotments and Garden Association of Salisbury	
Project Name	
Summer Show	
Status of Organisation	Providing affordable gardening essentials to members via the trading hut.
Not for profit - Membership led	Events to help members and the wider community, grow food and enjoy the outdoors, with the aim to improve health, both physical and mental.
Grant Request	Trips for members and guests - to horticultural shows and gardens etc. Live demonstrations and talks to promote education and understanding examples of which are fruit tree pruning and composting.
£400	Brief Description of Project
Type of Grant	Summer horticultural show - open to all growers. Best Allotment Competition (Allotment Holders, SCC run). Scarecrow Competition (Allotment Holders, Groups and the wider Salisbury Community (Please see attached)).
Small	
Benefits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To bring allotment holders and gardeners together to share ideas and success. 2) To give the wider community the opportunity to engage with enthusiastic gardeners and allotment holders to promote the benefits of growing your own produce (physical, mental health and economic). 3) To demystify the culture of allotments. <p>All allotment holders (700+ and their families). Anyone interested in gardening. Children and young people's groups (5 groups approximately, including scouts). Horticultural historians (The history of scarecrows exhibited).</p>
How will the impact of the project be measured against your aims and objectives?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Bringing Allotment Holders and Gardeners together to share ideas and success. The numbers of entrants and visitors to the show increase. 2) To promote the benefits of growing your own. Allotment holders work together to support, advise and guide each other in growing healthy foodstuffs. Relationships develop which enhance social and mental well-being.

		3) To demystify the culture of allotments. The wider community will have an improved understanding.									
Community Priorities		Medium Grant Priorities									
Improving people's wellbeing	X	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Growing your own fruit, vegetables and flowers improves both physical and mental health and general well-being by encouraging outdoor activity. 2. Bringing the different sites (SCC allotments) together to share ideas and success. 3. Supporting those on low incomes through seed swaps and plant sales with plants grown by allotment holders. 4. Support for the older community and marginalised groups, e.g. less able, veterans and ethnic minority groups, offering guidance and encouragement on looking after own allotment and gardens and how to get the best from them through demonstrations and support. 5. Huge contribution to biodiversity and contribution to promoting pollination. 									
Supporting People on Low incomes	X										
Bringing communities together	X										
Improving access to active lifestyles											
Improving opportunities for Young People											
Improving understanding or celebrating marginalised communities	X										
A greener city	X										
Number of beneficiaries supported											
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	Printing of posters and prize certificates	Posters are printed to display around the allotments sites to ensure that nobody is disadvantaged	£ 70	£ 0
	Photographs	Photographs for social media and as part of the prizes	£ 50	£ 50
	Prizes	Small monetary voucher prizes for adults and children	£ 150	£ 150
	Black Crow Meadow rent	For groups and families who don't have an allotment but want to exhibit a scarecrow	£ 46	£ 0
		TOTAL	£1,216	£400
Officer Notes	<p>The AGAS committee have provided essential support and encouragement to allotment holders across the city. Their Summer show is a popular event which supports many of SCC's community priorities providing community connectivity, positive environmental benefits and capacity building within the group sharing knowledge, developing skills and shared experiences forming community bonds. The project has community and elected member support.</p> <p>Running costs have risen in recent years and the group need a relatively small amount of funding support to continue to help run their show and associated competitions. Recommend funding in full.</p>			

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Organisation	Organisational aims and objectives
Imagine This Early Years and Family CIC	<p>Over the past 18 months, Imagine This Early Years & Family CIC has successfully established a welcoming, trusted Early Years and Family Community Hub in Salisbury. Demand has grown significantly, with increasing attendance, repeat families, professional referrals and waiting lists for sessions.</p>
Project Name	
Generations Together - Salisbury City Intergenerational Programme	
Status of Organisation	<p>Our focus is to enhance wellbeing, improve mental health, and establish long lasting bonds and friendships through shared activities in a warm, safe, interactive, non-judgmental, and welcoming environment. We provide:</p>
Active CIC Charity No: Company No: 15868621	<p>Volunteer and Employment Pathways</p>
Grant Request	<p>Early Help & Family Support Gateway</p> <p>School Readiness Programme</p> <p>Intergenerational “Generations Together” Programme</p> <p>Circular Economy Toy Library Expansion</p> <p>We are now ready to move our project to the next stage of development, evolving from a community play hub into a preventative Early Help and School Readiness Family Hub, supporting children and families most at risk of isolation, financial hardship and poor early childhood outcomes. Our objective is to expand and professionalise our services so we can provide structured, targeted early intervention support delivered by qualified early years professionals, teachers and specialist practitioners.</p>
£3000	Brief Description of Project
Type of Grant	
Medium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) To partner with a further 3 Care Homes in addition to the 6 we have outreached to so far. 2) To develop our partnership with Harcourt Medical practice and increase visits to fortnightly, targeting the most lonely and vulnerable resident in Salisbury. 3) To successfully link suitable families with suitable elderly residents, enabling them to develop relationships and support beyond the Hub. 4) To provide Elderly with a hot meal and hot drinks free of charge. <p>The Generations Together Programme will deliver meaningful and lasting social impact across Salisbury by tackling loneliness, improving mental wellbeing and strengthening community connections between</p>

	<p>generations. Salisbury has a growing older population, many of whom experience isolation, reduced mobility, and limited social opportunities, particularly during the winter months.</p> <p>By providing a regular, welcoming intergenerational space, this project will reduce loneliness and improve emotional wellbeing residents while simultaneously supporting young families to build local friendships and support networks.</p>
<p>Benefits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approximately 30 Care Home Residents. - Approximately 40 individual elderly Salisbury residents, linked through Harcourt Medical Practice (currently 2000 on their books). - Approx 70 Salisbury families (24 families attend each Intergeneration Day). Creating a stronger support network. - Engagement from Social Prescribers from a major Medical Practice – increasing access to wellbeing and mental health support.
<p>How will the impact of the project be measured against your aims and objectives?</p>	<p>Questionnaires to Care Home Partners and Families who attend.</p> <p>Attendance and engagement data. Weekly registers. Frequency of repeat attendance.</p> <p>Partnership growth and outreach. Number of new partnerships formed across the city. We will record number of care homes actively participating and number of referrals from Harcourt Medical Practice.</p> <p>Sessions will be managed by 2x Qualified Teachers, 1 Employee, Care Home Activities Coordinators and Social Prescribers. Impact measures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Partnership review Meetings. • Simple and effective wellbeing and loneliness indicators will be used to evaluate short pre/post session mood wellbeing scales. • Quarterly 'how are you feeling' surveys from elderly participants. • Feedback from Care Home Staff and family members. • Case Studies. Evidence of friendships continuing outside the hub. • Number of hot meals and drinks provided will be recorded.
<p>Community Priorities</p>	<p>Medium Grant Priorities</p>
<p>Improving people's wellbeing</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>Supporting People on</p>	
<p>This project will deliver against community priorities by:</p> <p>1) Improving People's Wellbeing - the project to date reports increased mental wellbeing impacts and with the opportunity to expand the development of the project, this will increase further.</p>	

Low incomes		<p>2) Bringing communities together - the project brings together older people in the community who are isolated and lonely, older people in care homes, and young people from early years provision. This type of connection would not happen if it wasn't for this intentional intergenerational project. The individuals enjoy the benefit of time together in a regular, welcoming intergenerational space. The project will reduce loneliness and improve emotional wellbeing for residents while breaking down generational barriers and creating opportunities to connect across the ages.</p> <p>3) Improving opportunities for young people - the early years project supports children with access to preloved clothing and books for free and access to a community toy library. This provision ensures they have resources to enjoy whilst participating in this project, with young families building local friendships and support networks as part of this intergenerational project.</p>			
Bringing communities together	X				
Improving access to active lifestyles					
Improving opportunities for Young People	X				
Improving understanding or celebrating marginalised communities					
A greener city					
Number of beneficiaries supported					
Currently supporting 70 families and 70 individuals (30 care home residents and 40 individuals)					
<p>Seeking funding to increase number of intergenerational sessions and achieving broader reach and impact as a result.e.g. providing 150 additional hot meals/drinks over the project period- 30 weeks over winter through to Spring.</p>		How the money will be allocated			
		Item or activity	Further Description or detail	Total Cost	Funding Requested
		Staffing to support safe ratios	1 additional member of qualified staff	£2250	£2250
		Food and Drink	1 hot meal and hot drink for each independent elderly resident in attendance, living within the City. £5 per head.	£750	£750
			TOTAL:	£3,000	£3,000

Officer Notes

The family hub opened in November 2024, based at the Hope Centre in Salisbury. Since opening they have had over 4,000 family visits to the centre, supporting early child development and learning including targeted SEN sessions, Breakfast for Dads sessions, supporting families in need and developing volunteers. They have earned a positive reputation for their work across the city. This intergenerational project builds upon their success to date, offering an opportunity to bring young and old together for shared connection with positive impacts on wellbeing and mental health. The partnership approach ensures that those who are currently experiencing loneliness are targeted for engagement. The project to date has demonstrable impacts and the expansion of the numbers who can benefit would be a positive progression, particularly over the winter period which can be a more isolating time of year for many.

Recommend funding in full.