

List of Successful Community Building projects

Ref	Organisation	Project	Description	cost of project	amount requested	Amount approved
CB1	University of Gloucestershire Students' Union	Students' Union Tea Dance	<p>For the last 17 years, the Students' Union has held a Christmas Tea Dance for the local community.</p> <p>We invite nearly 200 older residents of Cheltenham and the surrounding area. Over 40 student volunteers help to run the event under the guidance of the Students' Union staff.</p> <p>Students serve refreshments and dance with the guests.</p> <p>There is a raffle organised by RAG (Raise and Give), a SU society that raises money for local and national charities throughout the year and the Dance Society provide a couple of performances.</p>	700	300	300
CB2	Vision 21	20 th and 10 th Birthday Celebrations	<p>We want to celebrate two milestone birthdays: Vision 21's 20th and Reclaim's 10th.</p> <p>We will invite an important environmental speaker to host Vision 21's celebration at which we hope to raise awareness of the need to think globally and to act locally. Anyone interested in safeguarding the environment will be welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available</p> <p>For Reclaim's 10th birthday we will invite the Mayor of Cheltenham to help volunteers celebrate our party and invite him to cut the cake we are planning to have baked for our mini-family fun day.</p>	300	300	300
CB3	Charlton Kings Parish Council	Charlton Kings Christmas Fair	To provide assistance in the provision of working capital to enable the organisation of a Christmas Fair centred on the newly formed Parish Hub at Church Piece Charlton Kings. The project is aimed at bringing together a range of interested individuals who wish to contribute to the organisation of annual events which can give a sense of community wellbeing and pride in the village.	1650	300	300
CB4	Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway	Making a Difference Christmas Santa Trip	The GWR propose to hold a Making A Difference Santa Train trip from Cheltenham Racecourse Station to Winchcombe Station Santa Grotto. We intend to give groups of children, under 10's, who are living through a trauma in their life, an escape from the hardships they are experiencing at this special time. Providing a positive impact on their lives by experiencing a unique day out for these vulnerable children and families who may not have been able to attend such occasions. Both Winston's Wish and Acorns Hospice have expressed an intention with others to participate.	2,150:00	300	300
CB5	Fairview Community Association (FCA)	Fairview Area Quiz Nights	Community quiz-format evenings including local Cheltenham & Fairview content; to be held in local, community venues selected from church halls, public houses and the Cheltenham Cricket Club. The quiz contents and locations will engage residents with facilities and traders who form the heart of our neighbourhood to increase the interaction and integration of the total population of Fairview residents and Stakeholders. The events will additionally increase the visibility of the FCA and assist in identifying and engaging additional, volunteer recruits to assist in guiding and owning further community development projects	300	300	300

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CB6	Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts	Festival Outreach Programme	Performing enhances self-confidence and presentation skills and working together to create a performance helps with teamwork. We aim to engage with people within Cheltenham that do not have Festival experience so that they can receive the benefits of participation. The project will provide opportunities for all ages within the community. Participants will be able to try a variety of instruments, sing together in a choir and learn some dance steps. They will be given constructive feedback and under 18's will receive a certificate for participating. It will be fun trying something new but also enhance important life skills.	502	275	275
CB7	St Paul's Road Area Residents' Association (SPRA)	SPRA Community Bulding	Create, print and distribute 2200 newsletters in St Paul's NCG area. Host regular (bi-monthly) public meetings, including 3 NCG meetings and 3 community meetings over the course of the year. Maintain community noticeboard, website and facebook page.	300	300	300
CB8	Cheltenham in Bloom	Community Event to commemorate 50 years of Britain in Bloom in 2014	Cheltenham in Bloom has had close connections with RHS Britain in Bloom over many years. We would like to celebrate their 50 th Anniversary with a Quiz evening themed around the towns Parks, Gardens and local Historical facts, along with a few fun questions thrown in! We would invite the many 'Friend's Groups', 'Bloomer Campaigner's', well known Societies from across the Borough, along with supporters of Cheltenham in Bloom on the evening of Friday 10 th October at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 7.30. The evening will include a Ploughman's buffet and drinks. The funds raised on this evening will go towards enhancing our Internationally known Garden Town, which Cheltenham in Bloom committee strives to enhance for the residents and visitors alike.	450	300	300
CB9	Youth and Community Services	Charlton Kings Youth Club.	Supporting young people within Charlton Kings community to be visible as active citizens within their community by using signage to promote the youth provision. It will continue to develop the youth work that Youth and Community Services began as a Youth Work initiative last year. We will work in partnership with the committee and youth work team to build further relationships with the young people and community of the Charlton Kings area, The youth work will focus on developing a community-based project enabling young people to develop socially and emotionally as they take an active and positive role in their community. The project will consist of a weekly youth work session with a programme of positive activities that the young people are empowered to plan and deliver with the experienced youth work team.	400	300	300
CB10	Cheltenham Polish Tenants and Residents Association	Family Fun Day	Family fun day is an open event for everyone in Cheltenham. We are keen ot increase engagement with our community not only within our own community but also to liaise with other organisations locally. The family fun day will build healthy bridges between young and old in our communities.	400	300	300
CB11	The Suffolk Traders Association	Christmas Carols in The Suffolks	An evening of Christmas Carols and cheer in The Suffolks Carol sheets, candles, Christmas Trees, mince pies and mulled wine to kick off the festive season with a community get together. A family event, aimed at promoting the traditional values of Christmas	600	300	300

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CB12	The Suffolk Traders Association	Christmas Trees for The Suffolks	The project aims to purchase Christmas trees with decorative lights and fit the displays to existing fixtures (both business and residential properties). The aim is to achieve a festive atmosphere in The Suffolks.	1600	300	£0 - only 1 grant award allowed per applicant
CB13	Cheltenham Saracens RFC	Installation of Anti Climb Railings.	We have made several improvements to our building that we lease from CBC. One of these is the construction of a balcony. We installed shutters to protect the access doors, however the balcony has been accessed and damage has been caused. The installation of anti climb railings is endorsed by the local police and will serve 2 purposes. 1 - To protect our (and CBC) investment. 2 - To ensure that the building is always available for community use. (If the shutters are damaged then we can't open the building)	750	375	300
CB14	Montpellier Villas and Environs Residents and Community Association (MVERCA)	Montpellier Villas Summer Street Party	To hold street party on 19th July for the benefit and enjoyment of all members of our local community (150 households in and around Montpellier Villas). This would involve closing part of the street, decorating it and providing seats and tables for a neighbourhood picnic. Entertainment will be provided for children and we will hold a simple raffle to raise funds for the event	880	300	300
	Friends of Pilley Bridge Nature Reserve	Insuring the community benefits	To purchase public liability insurance	300	300	300
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