

SCF NEWS

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES FUND

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EAST HAMPSHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Petersfield Museum

Petersfield Museum were awarded the grant to contribute to the delivery of a community creative and cultural engagement programme. In total 76 workshops which range from archaeological digs on Petersfield Heath to craft groups have attracted 570 participants, many of them pupils from local schools.

By having a strong programme of events and activities the museum is able to better connect with people in East Hampshire. This encourages residents to return to visit the museum and its café and shop. As such the museum is more resilient to change by having developed regular visitors.



Awarded in 2022



£15,000 revenue funding over three years



Reducing social isolation in residents, in particular older people.

Supporting positive mental health in residents, in particular young people.

It is these visitors who champion the stories shared by the museum and make Petersfield Museum and Art Gallery thrive as a cultural hub.

To find out about upcoming events and workshops visit their website:

ABOUT SCF

The Supporting Communities Fund is a grant launched by East Hampshire District Council in 2019 to support community groups and organisations in the district. Owing to its success, the fund was increased with a further £1million made available to be awarded between 2022 and 2024.

At East Hampshire District Council, we want to make a difference by improving the welfare and wellbeing of those who may be struggling.

We have three main objectives for the grant that are in line with our welfare and wellbeing strategy:

- **Supporting positive mental health in residents, in particular young people.**
- **Reducing social isolation in residents, in particular older people.**
- **Supporting a community's ability to thrive, despite adversity, by building strong community resilience.**

www.petersfieldmuseum.co.uk/whats-on

Horndean Technology College



Horndean Technology College were awarded the grant to install a new full size artificial grass pitch at the College. The pitch they replaced was not full sized and could only accommodate 9v9, whereas

the new pitch can now accommodate 11v11.

As well as the students benefitting from the new pitch, a number of other groups have also benefitted including Clanfield FC, Horndean



Awarded in 2020



£25,000 Capital funding



Supporting positive mental and physical health of residents, in particular young people

Hawks FC and South Petersfield FC. The pitch is now complete and in full use.

If you are interested in hiring the pitch, you can find the contact details on their website:

<https://htc-communitydimension.com/home-page/facilities-for-hire/>

Whitehill Royal Voluntary Service Lunch Club

The lunch club use funding to help provide a freshly cooked, two-course lunch every Thursday between 12pm-2.30pm at Whitehill Village Hall.

For those needing transport from home, they are using the funding awarded to offer travel at a subsidised cost of £2 per day ensuring no one is left out. In December 2022, model Jodie Kidd volunteered for the day, driving people to and from the lunch club.

The club have started working with Social Prescribers, so they are able to take referrals from those who may be isolated and greatly benefit from attending the lunch club.

In June 2023, Carol Anne Dann, the branch co-ordinator was recognised by the King and Queen as one of the nation's coronation champions!

By royal approval

If you are interested in attending the lunch club or know of someone who would benefit from attending, information and contact details can be found on the Royal Voluntary Service website:

www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk



Awarded in 2021



Nearly £14,943 Revenue funding over three years



Reducing social isolation in residents, in particular older people



Awarded in 2022



£15,000 Revenue funding over three years



Reducing social isolation in residents, in particular older people

Alton Methodist Church

Alton Methodist Church were awarded the grant to contribute towards the Anna Chaplain role. The Anna Chaplain seeks to reduce social isolation by visiting older people in care homes, or in their own homes.

Since the grant started in September 2022 the Anna Chaplaincy team has grown into a volunteer base of 18 people. They give their time to support at events and have trained to do 1-1 visits, enabling the number of people being reached to increase.

People are also being signposted to other organisations which can offer specialist support such as Dementia Friendly groups.

The Anna Chaplaincy Team has also hosted three successful events to which people are invited to take part in. They include crafts, hand massages, afternoon tea and sing-alongs. These events have proven popular and well attended so plans are underway for another Christmas event.



One recent user of the service said, "What a super event! Thank you for making it happen. I had a lovely time and those I have spoken with since did too."

For more information visit:

www.altonmethodist.org.uk/anna-chaplain.html

Liphook Day Centre

The primary purpose of the centre is to offer social interaction and stimulation to older people in a safe and caring environment with a focus on wellbeing.

Our funds helps them to achieve this ambition. The centre hosts a range of classes including:

- Armchair yoga, exercise and stretching.
- Visits from local school and nursery group.
- Gardening, planting bulbs, sunflowers, and succulents.
- Quizzes, Bingo, board games and card games.



Awarded in 2021



£30,000 Revenue funding over three years



Reducing social isolation in residents, in particular older people

They are currently open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays from 9.30am to 3.15pm.

Visit www.liphookdaycentre.co.uk for more information

WHAT WE AWARDED IN 2023

Projects we have awarded in 2023

Many of the projects funded go beyond the locations marked on the map and serve the wider community.



	ORGANISATION	TYPE OF AWARD	AMOUNT
A	Hollywater School	Capital	£10,000
B	Project 94 CIC	3 Year Revenue	£30,000
C	CM Foundation	3 Year Revenue	£25,496.70
D	Greatham Parish Council	Capital	£19,000
E	Love 4 Life	3 Year Revenue	£15,000
F	Petersfield Community Events CIC	3 Year Revenue	£30,000
G	Flip Theatre Workshop Ltd	3 Year Revenue	£29,400
H	Rowlands Castle Parish Council	Capital	£25,000
I	Petersfield Community Garden	Capital	£12,000
J	Pathways to Resilience	3 Year Revenue	£28,623
K	The King's Arms Youth Project (Alton)	Capital	£3,752.50
L	Headley Parish Council	Capital	£10,000
M	Petersfield Community Radio (Shine Radio)	Capital	£10,089
N	Petersfield Counselling Service	2 Year Revenue	£20,000
O	Petersfield Cricket Club	Capital	£7,000
P	Headway & Portsmouth SE	3 Year Revenue	£13,805
Q	Butser Education CIC	3 Year Revenue	£28,000
R	Four Marks Tennis Club	Capital	£15,000

If you have a project in mind and you are thinking of applying in April 2024, we would love to discuss it with you. Please contact us at communitygrants@easthants.gov.uk

For more information visit www.easthants.gov.uk/supporting-communities-fund