

Annex I to Appendix D

Community Grant Allocations 2025-26

The proposals recommended in the Strategy & Resources Working group Agenda are set out in more detail below. The additional £25,000 agreed in the budget for Community Grants was agreed to be allocated as an additional £20,000 for Service Level Agreement organisations and £5,000 for the Community Grants applicants.

I Service Level Agreements (SLA) 2025-26

SLA organisations are those that receive a contribution towards general running costs and projects on a regular basis. The following SLA grant allocations with key partners were agreed by the Strategy and Resources Working Group for recommendation to Council, with proposals for Hoppa Community Transport; Brightwells Gostrey Centre, and Citizens Advice South West Surrey (CASWS) to receive additional funding subject to caveats and with the New Ashgate Gallery becoming an SLA partner organisation.

Organisation	SLA (Provisional allocations) 25/26
Farnham Maltings	£12,500 <i>(for general running costs only)</i>
Citizens Advice South West Surrey (CASWS)	£25,000 *
40 degreez	£5,000 <i>(for general running costs only)</i>
Hale Community Centre	£5,000 <i>(for general running costs only)</i>
Hoppa Community Transport in Farnham	£15,000*
Brightwells Gostrey Centre	£10,000* <i>(for general running costs only)</i>
Space2grow	£2,000 <i>(for 2 x Talking Teens courses)</i>
New Ashgate Gallery	£3,000 <i>(for general running costs only)</i>
TOTAL	£77,500

Recommendations to Council:

The additional £5K allocation to Citizens Advice South West Surrey is subject to them providing more clarity around the cost of delivery to Farnham residents.

The additional £5K allocation to Hoppa Community Transport is to go towards the setting up of a Farnham to Frimley Park Hospital service and subject to Hoppa securing matched funding from other partners.

The funding for Brightwells Gostrey Centre is to be increased to £10K and split into two tranches of £5K with the release of the second tranche in the autumn subject to Brightwells Gostrey having resolved its premises need and demonstrated confidence in their direction of travel and need for the additional funding.

2 Community Grant allocations 2025-26

Community Grant allocations, totalling £20,374.00 were agreed by the Strategy and Resources Working Group for recommendation to Council, with £1,000 of this coming from the Events budget.

Community grants are for one-off projects up to a maximum of £2,500. This proposal allows for some additional in-year allocations of just over £5,000.

Name of organisation	Farnham Town Council proposal
Ist Rowledge Rainbows	£510
Churt & Hindhead Cricket Club	£0 (<i>Out of area/scope</i>)
Creative Response Arts	£1,500
Disability Challengers Disability Challengers	£1,000
FADEG Farnham Art & Design Education Group	£830
Farnham Assist	£750
Farnham Brass Band	£484
Farnham Voices Together Choir	£400
Farnham Youth Choir	£1,000
Frensham Pond Sailability	£1,000
Hale Carnival Committee	£1,000.00 (<i>to come from Events budget</i>)
Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity	£1,000
Hive Helpers CIC	£900
Home-Start in Waverley	£1,500
Hygiene Bank - Farnham & Aldershot Branch	£500
New Ashgate Gallery	<i>To become an SLA partner. Arts workshops offer to be considered by South Street Trust</i>
Optimise Foundation	£195
Parish of Badshot Lea and Hale - St John's Church	£1,000
Parish of Badshot Lea and Hale - St George's Church	£1,000
Sight for Surrey	£500
The Birth Republic CIC	£800
The Waverley Singers	£800
The Woodlarks Centre	<i>£500 Printmaking sessions to also be considered by South Street Trust</i>
Weydon School	£1,000
Weydon School 2	£555
William Cobbett Primary School	£0 (<i>South Street Trust better placed to fund</i>)
Wrecclesham Conservation Group	£900
Wrecclesham Village Fete	£750
TOTAL	£20,374

Recommendation to Council:

- 1) The proposed Community Grant allocations for 2025/26 be endorsed
- 2) Subject to the caveats for Citizen's advice, Brightwells Gostrey and hoppa Community Transport, the Service Level Agreement proposals be agreed.