

3. Cllr Martin declared at interest as being the FTC representative for the New Ashgate Gallery

FSST 11/20

Allocations to Beneficiaries

Members considered the report proposing allocations to beneficiaries totalling £9,600.

Members agreed to award grants totalling £9,600 as listed in Annex 1.

FSST 12/20

Date of the next meeting

The date of the next meeting would be agreed at a later date.

Minutes taken by Katie Knowles

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Organisation	Project	Project Cost	Amount Requested	Proposal	Project Description	Officer Comment
Creative Response	Re-connect	£3,195	£2,000	£1,500	The grant would help provide 11 weeks (May to July 2021) of the Creative Response remote service 're-connect' for 20 vulnerable adults with mental health issues, learning difficulties and substance misuse problems. The online sessions would help participants ease back to a 'normal' way of life following Covid-19 restrictions. Participants would receive an art pack and weekly online arts sessions to help them feel less isolated, connect with friends and benefit from the arts to aid their well-being. Due to health issues, the participants are not able to join Covid-secure events at the studio.	They have a total membership of 87 and approx. 70% are from Farnham. The applicant has also applied for a Farnham Town Council Community Grant for the same project where it is recommended to award £750. This would give a combined total of £2,250.
Enterprise 19	Heat Press Walling Hanging	£549	£549	£500	The grant would be used to work with young adults with learning disabilities to produce two large wall hangings for display, working with Helen Locke (local textile artist).	Supports with young adults with disabilities.
Farnham Art and Design Education Group	Unseen Artists	£900	£900	£900	The grant would be used towards the annual exhibition of art works produced by community groups with an emphasis on the disabled and marginalised. The exhibition would be a week long event, rather than just two days as in previous years, at the Long Kiln Gallery at the Maltings. The grant would pay for hire of venue, publicity and materials (printing, framing and hanging).	Previous events have been popular and of benefit to exhibiting participants. Supports young people with disabilities. 94% of membership is from Farnham.
Farnham Maltings	Craft and Create	£4,084	£2,734	£1,000	The grant would be used towards free accessible drop-in workshops for families on low incomes to enable them to engage in a range of artist-led craft activities. A professional craft tutor/artist would teach a specialist craft skill and participants would take a	750-820 participants would benefit (based on previous event figures) and 95% would be from Farnham.

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Folly Hill Infant School	Swaying Sensory Garden	£840	£840	£700	Over the last few years, the school has been planning a sensory garden. The school grounds are on a hill so it has been tricky and there has been a lot of work to prepare the ground. It will have a slide, a climbing rope, scented plants, textured surfaces and swaying mosaics to add colour and movement to the path. The school would use the grant towards creating mosaics with the children with support from Denise Jaques. The project would help the children learn about pattern and colour and the mosaics would be exhibited in the sensory garden for the whole school community to enjoy.	84 children would benefit from age 4-7 years old.
Frensham Heights School	Transforming	£2,200	£2,000	£800	The grant would be used towards a project that aims to build on opportunities which looks at environmental, ecological and organic principles; made accessible to a range of students and community. Taking place from June to December 2021, self-employed visiting artists would deliver the project alongside the team. To engage artistic processes to harness new ways to engage with creative responses to natural materials, landscape, habitat and wildlife. It would explore the context of environmental artistic practice, understanding nature of own environment, working with an artist's own experience in the field to create a new body of work. A 'slow' artistic practice	60 students would take part and exhibition open to whole school community of over 500 people. Students would benefit from close contact with artists and learning new skills/practices.

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					to create experiences to boost well-being in everyday life, particularly in relation to Covid 19 teaching and learning pressures. It would include facilitated workshops, contact and discussion, experimentation and making, and an exhibition.	
Hale Community Trust	Craft Café	£3,472	£1,500	£1,000	The Craft Café is a project to help overcome isolation and improve mental health and well-being. The craft café would run for two hours per week for six months at Hale Community Centre. It would provide opportunities for people to come together, chat and give mutual support whilst engaged with craft. Participants would be adults living in Sandy Hill and Upper Hale. Some are already known to the Centre and others would be referred from the local social prescriber link worker. Participants would learn and experience new skills.	The proposed amount does not include costs for room hire and other support costs. 30 to 40 people would benefit from Farnham.
The New Ashgate Gallery	From Plastic to Fantastic: Community Artwork with Pippa Ward	£8,005	£2,445	£1,700	The grant would support a project for local families with children aged 4-12 years old. It would bring the community and a professional artist together for a collaborative artwork about recycling and crafts. It would introduce participants to the concept of making artworks from recycled materials through high-quality craft activities with Pippa (current Surrey Artist of the Year). Seven events led by Pippa are planned at a number of venues to contribute to collaborative community artwork which would be displayed at the New Ashgate Gallery from September. Volunteers from the UCA and local networks will support Pippa at each event providing opportunity for artists to develop skills.	More than 220 children and their parents/guardians would participate. Approx. 1,500 visitors would see the finished artwork. The proposed amount does not include the cost of gallery hire or refreshments.

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Potters Gate Primary School	Willow tunnel using natural forms and materials	£1,400	£1,000	£1,000	The school is working towards a well-being garden at the front of the playground. The grant would be used towards a piece of work that the children would create which is a large willow tunnel woven in organic forms and patterns. This would either be a living piece of art or on a movable base, depending on the garden situation. Judith Needham (a Farnham basket maker and creator) would lead the project.	60 pupils aged between 10-11 years old would take part. The South Street Trust has enabled the school to make improvements over the last few years and with support of an artist, each Year 6 group has left behind an art legacy for others to enjoy.
St Andrew's CofE Infant School	To enhance and improve the school's outside environment	£600	£500	£500	Each year, classes grow and nurture flowers and vegetables in a large planter (one per class). The grant would be used to develop a variety of structural, creative plant supports that each class could use to support climbing plants to add to the aesthetic appearance of the planters. The children would be involved in the design process and the creation of the plant supports, working with Judith Needham (a Farnham basket maker and creator). The finished pieces would be removed each year and stored to reuse another year.	Nine children between 6-7 years old would take part. The South Street Trust has enabled the school to make improvements over the last few years and with support of an artist, each Year 2 group has left behind an art legacy for others to enjoy.
Total		£20,601	£11,019	£9,600		