

**Cabinet 09/10/18 – Allocation of the Community Pride Fund, Appendix 2
Recommendations**

Organisation	Project	Description	cost of project	amount requested	Recommendation	amount agreed
The Rock	Children's Cooking Club	The Rock children's cooking club was piloted within the SPTM community cafe, starting January 2018. It has proved increasingly popular with more children attending each week. Once cooked the food is either eaten, or taken home to the family. The project aims to enable primary school children from the area to learn to cook. Due to levels of deprivation within the area the club is run at low cost to users.	£8,781	£5,000	The panel was supportive of the project. The total bid was for more than 50% of the project cost. The panel recommended an award of £2500.	£2,500
Boccia Busters CIC	Boccia Busters -Let's Roll Cheltenham	Boccia Busters is Gloucestershire's only social enterprise dedicated to developing the sport of Boccia (wheelchair bowls). This new outreach project in Cheltenham aims to engage inactive disabled people in regular activity sessions. We will work with 4 targeted partner organisations to create sustainable and ongoing opportunities to enable participants to enjoy the sport for many years to come. The programme will provide coached sessions, expert mentoring, advice and support and capacity building for our partners.	£19,254	£4,843	The panel was supportive of the proposed project, but was unclear about future sustainability of it and what the role of the admin worker would be, as well as who would own the ramp. An award of £2000 was recommended, subject to understanding what could be achieved with this.	£2,000 Pending further details
Cheltenham Connect	Bath Road Utility Boxes Enhancements	In 2014 traders, council and community came together to brighten up Bath Road, with tree planting, planters, roundabout branding and artwork. We wanted to enhance its appeal for shopping and reinforce its identity. Decorating utility boxes was a key part of this scheme. 3 groups now plan to paint an additional 5 boxes	£4,385	£2,193	The panel was very supportive of this project, in an area outside the BID area and felt that the application was very well devised.	£2,193

		and restore, clean and redecorate the existing boxes. The same artists will be used and the newly painted boxes will be decorated in matching style, using a Victorian tile motif from a Bath Road butcher and other locally inspired designs.				
Cheltenham Whaddon Bowls Club	Installation of disabled toilet facilities	We wish to install disabled toilet facilities to the main building on the Whaddon Road site. Once this has been completed we wish to make further enhancements to the bowling surrounds which will then enable the club to make an improved offering of bowling opportunities to disabled people. The majority of our members are over 60 – and a disabled toilet facility would be of great benefit to our current able bodied members. Further enhancements to disabled accessibility is being deferred by the lack of disabled toilet facilities – of which there aren't any at present.	£5,000	£2,500	The panel was happy to support the project but subject to evidence of the costings.	£2,500 Pending further details
Holocaust Memorial Day Act of Remembrance Committee	Holocaust Memorial Day Act of Remembrance 2019	To organise an event in the Municipal Offices in conjunction with CBC, on the evening on 24/01/2019. The event will comprise an Act of Remembrance in the Council Chamber and an accompanying exhibition in the adjoining Pittville Room. The event is intended to raise awareness of the Nazi Holocaust, subsequent genocides and the dangers of present day prejudice in all its forms. The exhibition will remain for viewing until 31/01/19. Each year has a specific theme, which for 2019 is 'Torn from Home'	£410	£410	The panel recommended making a community building grant to this project of £300 - please see Appendix 3.	

Cheltenham West End Partnership	Lower High Street Festival	A street festival for the Lower High Street to celebrate the history and diversity of the area. An event with music and performance, market stalls and fun activities for children and adults. It will promote the most diverse part of Cheltenham and will involve local residents and businesses. To be held in the Spring so that University students are still in residence. A street festival in this area has long been requested by the residents and businesses and following a public sociology feasibility study and consultation working with University students we now believe it is achievable.	£4,535	£2,500	The panel supported the project but the bid was for more than 50% of the total project cost, so a grant of £2250 was recommended, subject to the match funding being obtained.	£2,250 Pending further details
Midsummer Fiesta	Midsummer Fiesta 2019	Midsummer Fiesta is the biggest free community event in Cheltenham, which showcases and celebrates the borough's diverse communities and talents, and offers a free day out for people of all ages in Montpellier Gardens. Running since 2010, the event draws thousands of people and involves dozens of local performers, small businesses, volunteers, charities and exhibitors.	£12,000	£2,500	The panel recognised the value of the Fiesta to the town and recommended funding it in full.	£2,500
Benhall Residents Association	Community Pride Planters and Seating	To provide a beautiful rest space for local residents, overlooking Benhall Park. The site we have in mind is on the edge of the park (nearly opposite the Sheepscombe Close turning) where there used to be a well-used park bench. This rotted away many years ago. Residents are proud of their green spaces and want to make more use of them. For older residents and families, a place to rest will be welcome and will encourage people outdoors.	£1,202	£600	The panel was very happy to support this very detailed application for a modest amount of funding.	£600

Cheltenham Christian Arts	Encounter, Cheltenham Christian Arts Festival 2019	We produce a diverse Arts Festival unifying Cheltenham Christian Churches (all denominations) to reach out to communities around them especially schools, non-churchgoers and other faiths. 70 events in 40 venues. The Festival offers a range of artistic expression including performance, music, comedy, with free arts workshops and exhibitions featuring local and national artists. Educational talks and competitions encourage participants to explore artistic expression in particular young people, the marginalised and those with disabilities, socially excluded or low income. The Festival is an invitation to all regardless of religion, ethnicity, gender, age or background supporting interfaith and other faith contributions.	£46,970	£5,000	The panel recommended funding the following aspects of the festival only: Venue hire for the Sober Parrot; Cool Constructions workshops; The Riverside Performing Art Company; the Open Mic competition at the Sober Parrot and the Action Sports Photography Workshop at the Rock.	£1,050
Boulders Ltd	Boulders Cheltenham Climbing Centre	Boulders currently runs an indoor climbing centre in Cardiff and proposes to bring its offering to Cheltenham by opening Cheltenham's first indoor climbing centre. The aim is to build a user base of over 1000 people aged 6-65 years and to get people who have fallen out of a regular activity routine back active by climbing. Boulders want to build strong links with local schools to offer children an alternative to team invasion games and start children on a development path that could lead to the Olympics. Boulders believes that communities can be healthier, happier and more active by participating in climbing, which is a fun, constantly evolving individual challenge that is highly social and inclusive.	£310,000	£30,000	The panel was unable to make an award to this project, due to the amount requested being the total amount available in the Community Pride Fund and the project being commercial with no offer to community groups.	£0

Gloucestershire Credit Union	Developing Glos Credit Union in Cheltenham	Gloucestershire Credit Union will provide the people of Cheltenham with a community based, mutually owned and democratically controlled financial service focussed on meeting their needs, not those of shareholders. We will encourage people to increase their financial resilience by saving regularly so they will have the means to meet unexpected expenses and have access to affordable short-term credit when they need it. Together we will build a community bank which will include the financially excluded.	£24,694	£3,392	The panel recognised the importance and value of this project and liked the ambition of involving people from all over Cheltenham. The panel was happy to fund the full amount, subject to assurance that this money will be spent in Cheltenham, and that it is still needed if all of the other funding is obtained as detailed.	£3,392 Pending further details
The Holst Birthplace Trust	Twinkle Twinkle - Early Years in St Pauls	Building on from the successful partnership with St Paul's for 2018's Community Pride funding, this time on an Early Years project. The aim is to build an audience for the museum in the local area. The project will consist of four workshops for pre-school children and their parents/carers, held at the Herrington Rooms, St Paul's and will be a combination of music and craft. The music workshops will be led by a practitioner supported by museum staff. The craft workshops will be led by St Paul's residents and museum staff. Family admission tickets to the museum will also be given to all participants.	£3,790	£1,895	The panel was supportive of the project, and happy to recommend funding it in full, subject to confirmation that room hire costs are needed. The panel suggested that the project could be run within existing groups rather than creating something new.	£1,895 Pending further details
St Pauls Residents Association	Artisans of St Pauls - Creative Christmas and Box Fresh	A programme of Creative Events in St Paul's that brings together the community and demonstrates and celebrates this diverse community by utilising local skills and talents to bring about public art. This will include large and small scale lanterns being paraded	£5,310	£1,805	The panel recommended supporting this project in full, subject to confirmation of the staff costs.	£1,805 Pending further details

		through the streets accompanied by reindeer, a local choir and musicians, Christmas craft workshops and a series of painted street furniture (utility boxes) designed by St Paul's artists from a diverse section of the local community.				
Up Hatherley Parish Council	Village Hall Refurbishment	Enhance the village hall which acts as a critical community asset, through the provision of multi-media facilities, including a sound system, hearing loop and projection equipment. The hall is largely fully booked each day and evening and currently hirers have to provide their own sound / projection equipment. This will make the whole a vital hub for the community.	£5,178	£2,589	The panel was supportive of this project for this well used facility and recommended funding it in full.	£2,589
Cheltenham Paint Festival	Cheltenham Paint Festival 2019	My project is to gain permission and paint the gable ends of the flats along Princess Elizabeth Way. We wish to attract the world's best artists to our festival and put significant investment into the area. My intention is to create a world class festival that stands alongside the other festivals that we proudly host. For truly world class artists to be interested in coming to the town it's all about the wall and the project. The opportunity to create a stunning landscape, with near perfect walls, through one of the poorest areas in the country will be a draw any artist would find hard to resist and I have already spoken with a few of the world's best in anticipation for this and some other walls I am planning.	£50,000	£5,000	The panel was keen to support this project, which will include the Hesters Way/Springbank area in the Paint Festival. The panel recognised that this bid had been made at the last minute and was happy to recommend an award of £3000, subject to understanding exactly what this would fund.	£3,000 Pending further details

Cheltenham Open Studios	Cheltenham Open Studio Website Update	COS is a major biennial visual arts event. It has become a highlight in the town's cultural calendar. Over 10,000 people visit the homes and studios of over 200+ artists, working locally. In 2017, we had over £60.500 recorded sales. The new website will be a portal for the local community to connect with the visual art being made here 24/7, 365 days of the year and for artists to sell their work and advertise events. The old platform is now obsolete; the new platform will help develop the visual arts community and the wider event for years to come.	£7,000	£3,500	The panel recommended an award of £2000 to support this project, subject to more detail on the match funding and evidence of the costings.	£2,000 Pending further details
Hesters Way Partnership	Oasis Garden	We will create a social space on land outside the Oasis Centre through landscaping, planting and seating. We will engage with users of the Oasis Centre and the new multi-use games area to generate ideas for mutually acceptable uses of the space in the future. We will invite community members to an engagement day at which we will plant fruit trees at the front of the site and annuals in the oak barrel planters around the benches. We will gather opinions about the further development of the site as potentially a community garden and/or an arts space.	£1,900	£1,270	The bid was not received until after the closing date and was for more than 50% of the project cost and the fund was already over subscribed	£0
Friends of Sandford Park	Sandford Park Noticeboards	Despite all of the assets that Sandford Park has, users and visitors are given little information about what is around them. Sandford Park needs a number of information boards, such as those found in Pittville Park and other locations, to allow people to benefit more greatly from their experience of the park.	£6,365	£4,765	The bid was not received until after the closing date and was for more than 50% of the project cost and the fund was already oversubscribed.	£0

Gardens Gallery and FOMBAG	Noticeboard in Montpellier Gardens	Our objective is to make both visitors and residents aware of the dynamic programme in the Gardens. From Festivals to Playground, Gallery, Bandstand, Fiesta to Funfair. A third of visitors to the Gallery in August came for the first time. During the Festivals there is a massive footfall in the Gardens, which is an opportunity to inform on the vibrant activity in the Gardens.	£2,246	£1,123	The bid was not received until after the closing date and the fund was already oversubscribed.	£0
		TOTAL COMMUNITY PRIDE BIDS	£519,020	£80,884		£30,274