

Cabinet 09/10/18 – Allocation of the Community Pride Fund, Appendix 3
Recommendations for community building grants

Organisation	Project	Description	Cost of project	Amount requested	Recommendation	Amount agreed
UoG Students Union	SU Annual Christmas Tea Dance	Run annually for 20+ years. We invite around 200 older residents of Cheltenham and the surrounding area and employ an experienced tea dance musician to sing and play the keyboard. Around 100 guests attend, with over 30 student volunteers helping to run the event & serve refreshments under the guidance of SU staff. To entertain the guests, student groups perform a dance or recital each year. There is a raffle organised by RAG (Raise & Give), a SU Society that raises money for local & national charities throughout the year.	£600	£300	The panel was supportive and suggested linking it with the Community Wellbeing Service to identify potential attendees.	£300
Reddings Residents Association	The Reddings Air Quality Monitoring Project	The project will aim to provide an accurate representation of air quality in the Reddings area.	£400	£200	The panel was supportive, subject to understanding what this would pay for, how the ongoing monitoring will be funded and what will be done with the results.	£200 Pending further details
St Pauls Residents Association	St Paul's Road Area Residents Association and St Paul's NCG	Hold bi-monthly public meetings for community members to meet with councillors, and representatives of the police and other organisations. Produce, print and distribute a newsletter to all houses in the area ahead of the AGM in September. Support consultations in the area. Disseminate news and information in the area by a variety of means, including notice board, newsletter, email, social media, website, and in person.	£300	£300	The panel was supportive.	£300

Cheltenham West End Partnership	Christmas Festival	Following the huge success of the World Fun Day in Winston Churchill Gardens on Saturday 18 th August we would like to hold a Christmas Festival at the Community Resource Centre. We will use the opportunity to consult with the local residents on what they would like within the centre and encourage new volunteers to the centre and other volunteering opportunities within the area including the proposed Street Festival 2019. The event will have festive activities and craft stalls. There will be something for both children and adults. Every household in the lower high street area and part of St Pauls will receive a leaflet about the event.	£969	£280	The panel was supportive.	£280
Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts	Audience Development - Community Tickets	To be able to invite members of the local community to become audience members at the 2019 Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts. We would reach out to local community groups and offer them free tickets for a range of performances.	£450	£200	The panel was supportive.	£200
Hesters Way Neighbourhood Project	Winter Wonderland	We want to put on "Winter Wonderland 2018". Our aim is to bring as many local people together as possible to "let the magic happen" giving people the opportunity to meet, have fun, build relationships, celebrate, find out about services and what's going on in the area, catch up with family, friends neighbours and meet people they don't yet know, see the work of local groups, be entertained and get involved in things locally. This event attracts over 500 people with up to 200 children getting to see Father Christmas and Elves in his amazing Grotto.	£2,000	£300	The panel was supportive, but questioned whether some fund raising could be built into the event to sustain it into the future.	£300
Benhall Residents Association	Annual Community Family Event	BRA has existed for nearly 60 years. Benfest is an annual event for families in July and is run entirely by volunteers. In its 3 years of existence the Festival has enhanced the community life for	£500	£250	The panel was supportive, subject to the grant not being used to fund alcoholic	£250 Pending further details

		those who live and work in the area by strengthening community involvement. The Festival is an inclusive event.			drinks.	
Create on the Square Activities Team	Christmas on the Square	A community wide celebration project, bringing together local people, business, community organisations, local schools and local partners that include Cheltenham Borough Homes for one evening of festive fun. The aim is to bring the community together via the light switch on, festive market, memory maker and provide them with a sense of pride for Coronation Square, which is the heart of Cheltenham West and has been neglected for many years. The event is 4-6 pm with a view to bringing local families and children out after school.	£1,000	£300	The panel was supportive.	£300
Qigong on the Park		We have started a small community group called "Qigong in the Park" led by a qualified Qigong teacher practising for 27 years. Qigong is a very simple, gentle exercise suitable for all ages and abilities (including wheelchair users). It is highly beneficial to health & happiness and improves both. We started a session in our local park every Thursday morning where everyone is welcome and is free of charge, meaning it is accessible to all. We now have a group of over 40 participants, some of whom have physical and mental disabilities. The current age range is from 7 to 90 years old. Not only does this class help with health, it also provides valuable social interaction for people who have few opportunities to engage in the local community. We would like to start an indoor class especially for the winter which will cost money to hire. We are reluctant to charge for this class as we believe it will prohibit some members from attending.	£300	£300	The panel was supportive, subject to the indoor venue in question being within Cheltenham borough.	£300 Pending further details

Holocaust Memorial Day Act of Remembrance Committee	HMD Act of Remembrance 24 January 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.	£300
		TOTAL COMMUNITY BUILDING BIDS	£6,929	£2,840		£2,730