

## Appendix 2 – Assessment of Community Pride Applications 2019

	Organisation	Project	Description	cost of project	amount requested	Panel's recommendation	amount agreed
1	Building Circles	Friends and communities	We aim to reduce social isolation in adults with learning disabilities, by recruiting volunteer befrienders who we match with our focus people. We also run hobby workshops. We would like funding for our community allotments, based in Kingsway and Prestbury and our cookery workshops held in Quedgeley and central Cheltenham. We require funding to make it more accessible to those in wheelchairs, and would like to add a shed and 2 picnic benches. Our cookery workshops are attended by 35 people every week, and we need funding for the hall hire and for ingredients.	£17,100	£4850	The panel noted that not all of the proposed activities were focussed in Cheltenham but agreed to part fund the project for the Prestbury allotment enhancement and Cheltenham work.	£1800
2	Cheltenham Paint Festival	Cheltenham Paint Festival	The festival brings artists from all over the world to create stunning artwork in previously unloved areas. Our aim is to become an internationally renowned destination for the world's top artists. We hope to enhance the town centre with colourful visions that fit in with the town's character and bring tourists to the town all year round from all over the world. With artists' social media topping over 1 million followers, the festival draws huge attention and was featured in The Sunday Times, The London Economic, ITV news,	£47,823.27	£5000	Community Pride 2018 has already funded the Cheltenham Paint Festival 2019 (to be held in September) so was unable to make another grant for the same project.	£0

			BBC and local radio and press, and the biggest street art blogs in the world.				
3	Men In Sheds	Work Away Tool Set	We would like to buy a set of tools and access equipment to use when we go away from our base. There are occasions when we need to 'build in situ' and by having a separate set of tools to use when we are at our community projects, activities can still continue at our base with full access to our normal range of equipment.	£1,890	£890	The panel was supportive of the project and agreed to fund it in full.	£890
4	St Phillip & St James Church	Developing a vibrant, innovative, heritage community space to support arts, social activities and community life	Pip and Jim's plan to develop a new heritage and arts gathering space in their grade 2 listed church building, which is accessible, inclusive, sustainable and multi functional, meeting the requirements of the congregation and local community, particularly vulnerable people. An already thriving church, we intend to grow usage from 200 to 650 people a week through providing an accessible hub for large arts and community events, a community cafe and multiple meeting saces for local groups, charities and businesses.	£2,912,065	£5000	While supportive of the project idea, the panel felt that a Community Pride grant would be such a small contribution to such a large project and given that the fund was so oversubscribed, did not recommend making a grant.	£0

5	Cheltenham West End Partnership	Lower High Street Area Fun Day - celebrating Cheltenham's diversity	We hold an annual community event in Winston Churchill Gardens to celebrate the diversity that exists in the Lower High Street area both amongst residents and businesses. We aim to bring together people from a variety of backgrounds to share their cultures and ideas. It is a fun event with activities and games for children, music and food. We also use these events as an opportunity to consult with local residents and businesses on any issues and problems and to help them become part of finding solutions. It is the only event of its kind in Cheltenham which specifically targets people from minority communities.	£4575	£2250	It was noted that this event has been funded previously and needs to become more sustainable, but that it wouldn't happen as planned without funding, so a grant of £1500 is recommended.	£1500
6	Indian Association Cheltenham	The Hindu Community Centre Kitchen Refurbishment project	We would like to replace three of our old inefficient Gas stock pot cookers which do not meet new standards, also to modify the Kitchen air extraction system with fail safe devices and monitoring system, Replacement of gas supply pipe from the gas meter to kitchen to correct gas pressure, most of our cooking at the community centre is done in large quantity, hence use of stock pot cookers, the installation and other work will be carried out by a Gas Safe Engineer, The community centre kitchen is the heart of our community, it is used for all age groups and run by 10 volunteers who has been trained in food hygiene, the kitchen is inspected by Cheltenham Borough Council each	£16,000	£5000	The panel was supportive of the project, subject to evidence of quotes / costings for the work and confirmation that it can go ahead with a lower amount than was requested (which has since been confirmed).	£2500

			year.				
7	Pride in Gloucestershire	Pride in Gloucestershire Cheltenham Picnic in the Park 2020	The Picnic in the Park will help bring together the town's LGBTQ+ community to access information and support and create a safe space. This event being open to the general public is also key to promoting inclusion and tolerance of diversity and equality. The Picnic will include live entertainment and a dog show for the public to enter.	£2000	£1000	The panel was very supportive but noted that the event organisers should consider how to make it sustainable for the future from revenue on the day.	£1000
8	Nowans Community Trust (Lives of Colour)	I-Migrate for Black History Month 2020	I -Migrate is a book about stories of black and ethnic minority individuals who migrated to live in Gloucestershire and their life experiences. The first set of the project has been accomplished in terms of we have photos and audio stories of 10 Windrush generation individuals who live in Gloucester and 10 African diaspora individuals who live in Cheltenham. We would like to transcribe these stories with further research to make this into a book to be published in 2020.	£5000	£5000	The panel was unable to recommend a grant as no match funding was included in the bid.	£0
9	Cheltenham Trust (Wilson Arts Collective)	Alternative Art & Performance for Young People	A programme of creative workshops and performance opportunities for 13 – 19 year olds, aimed at inspiring the next generation of young artists to take an interest in new art forms and alternative approaches to art and performance. The workshops will be led by former members and associates of Wilson Arts Collective who are all trained practicing artists living in and around Cheltenham. Our project addresses the objectives	£10,270	£4480	The panel was supportive of the project, but unable to fund the full amount due to wanting to support as many projects as possible.	£3000

			of the No Child Left Behind campaign by aiming to engage young people living in areas of town with higher than average levels of deprivation and children living in poverty.				
10	Cheltenham Wellbeing Festival	Cheltenham Wellbeing Festival 2019	Cheltenham Wellbeing Festival is a community event designed to inspire, kickstart and improve residents' journey to better wellbeing. Wellbeing is the UK's leading growth market, but the country still faces concerns of inactivity, increasing mental and physical wellbeing issues and a local of support. Our aim is to motivate change by building a supportive community to encourage greater physical activity, mental support, nutritional education and access to health advice, outdoor activities and services in Gloucestershire through a 1 week festival from 9-15 September providing access to fitness classes, health and wellness services and a range of talks and events.	£75,000	£5000	The bid was from a private organisation rather than a parish council, constituted voluntary sector, community or neighbourhood based organisation and the fund was very over subscribed.	£0
11	Prestbury Parish Council	New Prestbury Community Open Space	Prestbury Parish Council are taking ownership of a piece of land from property development companies Bloor and Bovis Homes following the completion of the development of the Starvehall Farm estate. This is going through the legal process to transfer ownership to PPC. The intention is to 'furnish' this area with community seating, combined with tree protectors for some newly planted trees in the area. This may take the form of	£2000	£1000	The panel was supportive, and the parish council has confirmed that this could not be developer funded as the developer contribution is being used for another open space within the development.	£1000

			separate tree guards and benches, or combined circular tree benches. The aim is to achieve a public open space accessible for all in the Prestbury community that provides a place of relaxation and rest. The space could also be used for outdoor community gatherings.				
12	SPACE (St Pauls Activities, Community & Events)	Summer Activities	St Pauls is an area of Deprivation and currently part of the pilot ACES's project. We aim to: provide free activities for children during the summer break and also to upskill members of the local community to enable us to carry out future sessions independently. We aim to achieve community cohesion to start transformational changes in the longer term and therefore improve community spirit. To improve mental health and reduce isolation To reduce ASB To improve health and wellbeing. To create positive relationships and build stronger families To have a safer environment where everyone thrives Offer a doorstep activity to address the inequality gap between this community and their more affluent peers	£2900	£2000	The panel recommended the training session for adults and the materials to support this new group, which is supported by CBH.	£1400

13	University of Gloucestershire	Discover Cheltenham's Wildlife	Discover Cheltenham's Wildlife invites members of the public to explore the wildlife of Cheltenham through its parks and Greenspaces. Led by students, and staff, from the University of Gloucestershire we aim to share some of our expertise with members of the public and let them discover the wildlife of Cheltenham with us. In collaboration with the Boathouse Café, in Pittville Park, we aim to create a hub for wildlife activities in the area. We also aim to run family-friendly and inclusive activities across our parks and Greenspaces within the Cheltenham area.	Unspecified but in kind contributions listed	£1090	As an exempt charity the university can apply. The panel was supportive of the project, particularly as community groups locally could borrow the equipment, and recommended funding the project apart from the free refreshments for participants.	£940
14	Cheltenham Neighbourhood Watch Association	New CNHWA website: improvement in availability and content	To provide a new website as an immediate resource for all 320 Cheltenham NHWA coordinators and 12,000 members, plus an appealing, informative site for remaining Cheltenham residents. The current website was generated 6 years ago as a zero cost, easy to implement site, but is now showing its age in appearance, function and capacity. Time and technology have moved on and the majority of our NHW and Police sources are available electronically. The site's creator is also no longer a community member so can not support its continued maintenance. CHNWA has no regular source of income and is run by volunteers.	£3700	£1500	The panel was supportive of the project, which was for a modest sum.	£1500

15	Journeyman Creative CIC	Community Creativity	The aim of the project is to improve the mental well-being of people in deprived neighbourhoods in Cheltenham by providing easy access to the creative arts such as pottery, textiles, sewing etc.. Recent studies have shown how beneficial creativity is to mental well-being and that such creative activities are less accessible in less affluent areas. This project will build on evidence and work from a series of pilot workshops we have done in St Peters and St Pauls and help residents to explore ways to sustain their creative activities, with a view to becoming self-sustaining creative groups.	£5745	£2825	There was no mention of working with partners already working in the area (such as the Big Local Project and whether that was able to support it) and the panel did not recommend a grant on this occasion.	£0
16	The Rock	Make Lunch	Make Lunch aims to fill the holiday hunger gap for children who usually receive Free School Meals. It is aimed at Primary school children from areas local to The Rock which suffer from deprivation.	£8656	£3900	The core costs of the project were high and this project has been funded before and is for ongoing revenue funding. There was also no detail about numbers involved.	£0
17	Friends of Hatherley Park	Pitch Perfect	Our latest project will deliver a leisure activity for mainly adults in Hatherley Park. Alongside the boules pitch, there will be a small notice board where the rules may be read and two benches for waiting players. We aim to offer an adult-friendly pastime where park users can socialise, learn new skills and be active. There are many blocks of retirement accommodation in neighbouring	£6387.54	£3193.54	The panel liked the project idea and was happy to part fund it. The organisers have confirmed that it can go ahead with the reduced sum.	£2500



			streets. I shall contact care managers to tell them of the new pitch. Residents will be invited to enjoy the new facility, either as participants or spectators and share a game with their visiting families. It will offer an added activity besides walking.				
18	Isbourne Foundation	Flowing Movement for Mind & Body – A Tai Chi based programme for those living with dementia and their carers	The overall objective of the project is to provide therapeutic movement classes for people in Gloucestershire living with dementia, and their carers or loved ones to attend together, for the benefit of their mental, physical and emotional health. The programme consists of an 8-week course held three times per year at The Isbourne in Cheltenham town centre, with each course suitable for beginners. Additionally, we will provide a monthly drop-in class for those who have completed the course, enabling a continuation of tutor support to embed the practice into their lives.	£13,575.00	£4800	The panel noted that this project has previously been funded by GCC and that it was open countywide rather than just for Cheltenham. It was felt that given the fund was so over subscribed, this benefitted small numbers and didn't have such a lasting legacy.	£0
19	Goals Beyond Grass	Goals Beyond Grass Outreach Program - Cheltenham	We take powerchair football to Care Homes, Adult Opportunity Day Centres and SEN Schools. When in a known environment, individuals with disabilities feel more confident, comfortable and accepted, so they are happy to join in and try something new, meaning they can enjoy the benefits of playing sport such as an increase in self-esteem, improved communication and social skills. We aim to reduce social isolation by helping individuals have a	£6286	£3000	The panel was supportive, but with the proviso that this would fund Cheltenham schools only.	£2400

			healthy physical and mental wellbeing, by being inclusive to everyone irrespective of age, gender or ability. We engage the whole community in our sessions giving everyone a chance to achieve.				
20	Gloucester Rowing Club	Just Row Gloucestershire	Promote and encourage non-competitive rowing at Gloucester Rowing Club for those in the community who might be described as disadvantaged in some way. Mainstream recreational and competitive rowing is well catered for but community based rowing is not. We aim to fill that gap and in some cases provide a gateway into mainstream rowing. For this project we hope to engage with 16-25 year olds who come from the most disadvantaged backgrounds and offer them the opportunity to enhance their lives through rowing and benefit from the array of physical and mental attributes the sport has to offer.	£7000	£3500	The bid didn't specify that this project would be targeted at Cheltenham residents only.	£0
21	Cheltenham International Film Festival	Cheltenham International Film Festival Apprentice Programme	The Cheltenham International Film Festival Apprentice Programme (project) offers young people in corresponding media courses in the performing arts an opportunity to participate in the festival as an active contributor, to meet and discuss careers in film production with highly-acclaimed film industry figures, to work with experienced festival organisers to learn more about film festival events and to be part of a team to experience and share the disciplines and	£6200	£3100	The panel was concerned that project focusses on those who are already engaged in film and media and also doesn't specify that it will have a specific focus on Cheltenham residents. There was also no information about	£0

			responsibilities that make up the festival. Young people participating in the project will be able to attend, film and report on events in the lead up to the Festival and during the same.			safeguarding included.	
22	Niki Whitfield	The Winning bike Sculpture re-locate	The Winning Bike sculpture was created by Cheltenham artists David Baldwin and Glynn Griffiths as part of an art-bike trail to celebrate the Tour of Britain stage finish in the town centre in 2017. Temporarily sited on the Montpellier roundabout, for the event, the large and colourful sculpture was a massive hit with residents, businesses and visitors, alike. So much so, that Tracey Crews (Planning) and Malcolm Walls (Parks), have secured a semi-permanent location for it. We are now raising funding to relocate and reinstate it in Montpellier, where it belongs.	£4000	£2000	The panel was concerned that this was not a community based project with support from the community for it. The bid was also from an individual.	£0
23	Holst Birthplace Trust	Holst on the move	Holst on the move aims to take the museum out of the building and into local schools. It will do this through the creation of two loans boxes, 'Growing up in Cheltenham – Gustav Holst' and 'Victorian School' with objects and activities which schools can borrow. It will also create two outreach sessions for schools using the loans boxes which would be run by museum staff. In order to develop the resources appropriately the museum will work closely with a local school, piloting both the resources and the sessions. This school will also be	£5000	£3500	It was noted that the bid did not include the full 50% in match funding, although the panel was supportive.	£2000

			offered one of the museum's learning sessions for free. The major aim of the project is to create a sustainable outreach offer which can be delivered by the museum after the project ends.				
24	Cheltenham Christian Arts	Festival of Stars – Whaddon Road Recreational Land + workshops in local schools and Cornerstone Community Centre	A free one-day Festival in Music and Comedy bringing together churches, schools, children's groups, WI, Cornerstone and Oakley Resource Centre and businesses in the deprived area of Whaddon. We encourage people to take part in competitions, choirs, knitting and craft activity groups from the community regardless of religion (or none), ethnicity, age or background especially reaching out to the marginalised in North Cheltenham; those with disabilities, socially excluded or on low incomes. Teaching packages for 2 primary schools e.g. Oakwood and St. Mary's in performance and singing and through multi-cultural Edufun children's workshops to prepare many children for the stage.	£13,741	£4446	The panel noted that the Community Pride fund has funded this festival before and the fund was over subscribed.	£0
25	Midsummer Fiesta	Midsummer Fiesta 2020	Midsummer Fiesta is the biggest free community event in the borough, which showcases and celebrates the diverse communities and talents in Cheltenham, and offers a free day out for people of all ages in Montpellier Gardens.	£12,000	£2500	It was noted that this has been funded before, but that it is proven to be fully inclusive and accessible to all.	£2000

26	G Café	G Café Garden and Green Gym	The Garden and Green Gym initiative aims to grow the G-care which is a much needed community space in West Cheltenham. This community-led café provides a great location for people and groups to meet, support each other and reduce isolation. There is an opportunity to expand this facility, reach and engage with more residents and make the community thrive through developing unused outdoor space behind the cafe. Turning this space into a garden and outdoor seating area will enable more people to use the cafe and also improve mental and physical wellbeing through gardening and being in nature.	£8000	£5000	The panel was supportive although would like to see links to Springbank Resource Centre and also noted that permission will be needed from CBC. The bid did not include 50% match funding so a lower amount was recommended and the organisers have confirmed that it can still go ahead.	£3000
27	St Pauls Residents Association	St Paul's Parties and Parades	A street party and celebration for the whole community involving local businesses, organisations and residents in the heart of our community to be held near the start of the academic year. Community celebrations including an Advent Lantern Parade and craft workshops in the lead up to Christmas	£3409	£1725	The panel was supportive as this is building on from what has been done in previous years.	£1725
28	Hesters Way Partnership	Creative West	Members of Hesters Way Children and Young People's group have developed an Easter and Summer holiday scheme in West Cheltenham aimed at promoting creative learning and access to creativity through participation. We will invite young people aged 5 – 16 to engage in a wide variety of creative activities encouraging them to	£8100	£5000	The panel was supportive but there wasn't 50% match funding included in the bid. The organisers have confirmed that it can still go ahead with less than requested, by	£3100

			learn practical skills and produce creative work across a range of fields from drama to circus skills, painting to mask making. (see example timetable). The activities will be spread across venues the west of the town each of which will tailor its output to the ages, interests and preferences of its local audience.			scaling it back.	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3,208,423</b>	<b>£92, 549.54</b>		<b>£32,255</b>