

## Community Pride Grants – Appendix 2

Organisation	Project	Description	cost of project	amount requested	First sift assessment	Recommendation	Amount
Transition Town Chelt Food and Growing Group	Edible Park Project	To help the group with the management of the Ancey Garden in Sandford Park which is run as a sustainable fruit and vegetable garden	250	250		Yes, happy to approve.	<b>250</b>
Transition Town Cheltenham	More energy champions means less energy wasted	To support a network of 60 energy champions and further develop the network in different neighbourhoods by providing a range of resources. The project will provide training, a laptop and projector to enable our thermal imaging camera to be put to full use, and a range of incentives to encourage the energy champions and their neighbours in their energy reduction. We will organise a public event to advertise the project.	9050	3,350		Yes, happy to approve.	<b>3350</b>
The Rendezvous Society	Footsteps in a sustainable Cheltenham	To implement secondary glazing, the final touch in the eco-refurbishment. The project will also showcase what can be done to improve community buildings run by neighbourhood groups in Cheltenham. They will arrange visits to the premises, workshops, events and prepare presentations and documentation about the installation and how it works in practice.	17104	4,970		no doesn't meet criteria around bring neighbourhood-based, meeting a community need or creating a lasting legacy	<b>0</b>
Popes Close Tenants and Residents association	Popes Close Community Garden	to create practical and easy to maintain garden areas to the front and rear of the buildings for the use of their residents	2000	1,500		Yes, happy to approve, but with 50% of the costs of the project	<b>1,000</b>
The Gardens Gallery	The Gardens Gallery Energy Reduction Project	The project involves :i) Substituting the existing under floor electric heating system with an Air to Air Heat Pump System. ii) Changing the existing 2 single glazed panels on the front doors to 6 double glazed panels – see Figure 1. iii) Draught proofing the 10 front door panels with rubber seals. iv) Installing 2 roller blinds behind the front door glazed panels as security against inappropriate surveillance when the gallery is closed.	8880	3,033		Yes, happy to approve.	<b>3,033</b>
In Bloom for Warden Hill	Raised Beds	To clear out raised beds and re-plant with bird and butterfly friendly shrubs with some bedding plants	600	300		Yes, happy to approve.	<b>300</b>
Brizen young people's centre	sustain youth services in Cheltenham South	To fund staff expenses relating to the ongoing provision of youth services that will keep vulnerable and not so vulnerable children off the streets and supply them with the means of inter-active socialising, sports and mentoring	13365	5,000		No doesn't meet criteria around being a permanent nature or creating a legacy. Suggest applying to other funding.	<b>0</b>

Friends of Imperial Square Heritage and Conservation	Reinstatement of historic ornamental railings	The historic railings were removed in 1940 to help the war effort; this project will reinstate them to help improve the floral beauty and regency ambience of the gardens	450000	5,000		No, we are supportive and good application but not sure that CP funds will make a difference. More evidence that £5k will trigger additional funding - recommend applying next year	<b>0</b>
Cheltenham in Bloom	Breathing Life into the Italian Garden	Along with the Italian Society, CiB will help to restore the Italian Gardens in Sandford Park, with interpretation board, soft landscaping, sustainable planting and replacement urns	4500	2,500		Yes, but still £3k from last year that we will use to fund this project	<b>0</b>
Leckhampton Village Hall	Facilities refurbishment and new toilet extension	To construct a new toilet extension to meet the needs of elderly and disabled users and re-organise existing ancillary rooms including increasing size of kitchen and boiler improvements	360000	5,000		No, not sure CP funding will make a big difference. Suggest applying again in 13-14	<b>0</b>
St. Margarets Hall	Floor replacement	Existing wooden block floor has started to lift causing a health and safety hazard, the project will install a new floor to sustain the use of the building	15000	5,000		Yes, happy to approve.	<b>5,000</b>
Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	Water for Wildlife and People – Reconnecting the people of Arle, Pilgrove and Princess Elizabeth Way with the River Chelt	This project will give people living in the Arle, Pilgrove and Princess Elizabeth Way areas of Cheltenham opportunities to learn about the River Chelt and its wildlife. Through a series of river walks, talks and family activities they will appreciate the impact they have on the river, understand water pollution and how to prevent it. Volunteers will be recruited and trained in river surveying techniques and supported in making records. Work parties will remove invasive species and provide local people with improved access to the river for leisure and enjoyment.	23404	3,830		Yes, happy to approve.	<b>3,830</b>
Friends of Pilley Bridge Nature Reserve	Community Orchard	Create a new community orchard on a neglected piece of land adjacent to the nature reserve; this will entail new access points, planting new trees, improving the local footpath network in conjunction with GCC, plus seating and information boards	9140	4,500		Yes, happy to approve.	<b>4500</b>
Friends of Cheltenham Walk Park Association	Community Spirit - Coherence and Cooperation	We would like to provide a meeting place for young mums with young children – a pergola and play area to be located on the old Rose Garden in Arle adjacent to the Park and the new Nature Reserve.	5000	5,000		No needs more work on the application - suggest applying for funds in 13-14	<b>0</b>

Paragon Parade Conservation Group (PPCG)	Paragon Parade Sustainable Planting Project (Bath Road)	The owners of the six, Grade II listed properties numbered 126-136 Bath Road – originally called Paragon Parade – are working to improve the terrace frontage through a series of hard and soft landscaping initiatives. The application is for the planting of sustainable hedging/trees and for replacement plinth stones in preparation for reinstatement of iron railings in the future. Given the level of pedestrian and vehicular traffic along Bath Road, and our high-profile location opposite the iconic Eagle Tower, we believe these improvements would greatly enhance the pride in and character of an important part of Cheltenham.	12202	5,000		Yes though small organisation with limited reach but work of value, can group work with others to put other grants applications in; panel agreed to fund 50% of the costs of the plinth stones	<b>2997</b>
Oakley Residents' Association	Improvement to the appearance of the roadblock in Clyde Crescent	The roadblock in Clyde Crescent is made from concrete, and presents an unattractive view to local residents who live on that side of the crescent, and to residents who use the nearby gate to enter the Doorstep Green. We would excavate the centre of the roadblock, and replace the concrete with soil in order to plant attractive plants, shrubs and bulbs.	2835	2,290.00		Yes, happy to approve.	<b>1417</b>
Oakley Regeneration Partnership	Erection of 5 notice boards across the ward of Oakley	We propose to erect up to 5 notice boards to promote and advertise events, services and courses available to members of the community. These will be located in the grounds of the Resource Centre; on the side of the hairdressers shop on the corner of Priors Road and Imjin Road; on the side of the cake shop on the corner of Cotswold Road and Lynworth Exchange and on the railings of Whaddon Rec beside the pavilion. An additional notice board may be put up on the railings of the Old Whaddon School Site near to the community space, but this will be subject to the completion of the contract between Gloucestershire County Council and Whaddon, Lynworth and Priors Neighbourhood Project.	4103	4,103		Yes subject to more information about permissions/licences etc	<b>2056</b>
Gloucestershire County History Trust	"The Cheltenham volume of the Victoria County History of Gloucestershire."	To research and write a new authoritative history of Cheltenham borough, for inclusion in the highly-regarded national Victoria County History series. Prepared by a professional editor and specialist contributors, it will draw on the full range of original documents in local and national archives, and cover all aspects of the community – including settlement, local government, transport, commerce, industry, education, faith, natural and built environment, sport and recreation.	275000	250		No, good project but GAVCA can be used to build up fund-raising skills for free	<b>0</b>

Friends of Pittville	"Reversing the Decline"	We are working with the borough and county councils on restoring Pittville Gates, and have raised £175,000 for Phase 1. Work commenced on 19 November. Phase 2 will reinstate six gates, railings, and the central lamp in the arch, all of which were removed many years ago. Four pier lamps will be replaced by replicas. Shrubs and hedges will be planted. Completing Phase 2 is crucial as it will enhance the visual impact and complete the regeneration of that part of Pittville Lawn which is in the public realm. The application relates to reinstating the railings along Prestbury Road.	9340	5,000		No, we are supportive and good application but not sure that CP funds will make a difference. More evidence that £5k will trigger additional funding - recommend applying next year	0
So Publishing Ltd / SoGlos	Cheltenham What's On App	The first smartphone App dedicating to promoting and sharing information about what's on in Cheltenham – taking advantage of SoGlos's existing content which is written by a team of three full time journalists. Includes events at Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham Town Hall, local parks, local community centres and other venues in the town. The App will be free to download, and listings will be provided free of charge.	10000	5,000		No – this did not meet the criteria for community pride around being a community organisation, of a permanent nature, being neighbourhood-based or creating a lasting legacy,	0
Cheltenham West End Partnership	Community Connections and Activities	This project will provide physical space and activities to allow people living in the western side of the town centre the opportunity to connect with each other and feel part of a shared community. It will bring together people from the variety of housing tenures, including students, to explore shared interests and concerns. This in turn will contribute to a more sustainable community. We will work with adults as CCP provide local drop-in services for young people.	13342	4,566		No – this did not meet the criteria for community pride around being of a permanent nature, or creating a lasting legacy, also CP can't fund ongoing revenue commitments	0
Friends of the Honeybourne Line	Improvements to the Queen's Road entrance to the Honeybourne Line	The entrance near the railway station does not do justice to the Honeybourne Line (HBL). The railings are old, shabby and foreboding. The current brick entrance causes a bottleneck, there is very basic signage and people cannot often see what is down the slip road potentially preventing them from using the car free route to town and beyond. We would like to make it more inviting, brighter and easier to access with better signage and more information about the HBL, where it goes and also with information about how the users can use/share the	4000	2,000		Maybe - panel supportive, but need more info on permissions, work with GAVCA to develop bid	0

		HBL showing respect and consideration for all other users					
Reddings Park Community Group	Reddings Park Enhancement	To enhance the local network of footpaths within the residential area. This will involve working in partnership with network rail to repaint the footbridge linking The Reddings with Hatherley.	700	350		Yes happy to approve.	<b>350</b>
St Paul's Road Area Residents' Association (SPRA)	Lynne Aston Community Space Garden (LACS Garden)	Supported by CBC, SPRA is ready to start the serious work of converting an unused space on the side of the Honeybourne line into a community garden for the growth of trees, vegetables and fruits.	10000	5000		No, insufficient information on the application form for the panel to make a decision	<b>0</b>
Montpellier Association	Winter Lighting	There is already some lighting in the trees in Montpellier Street. But we would like to extend this to the trees by the traffic lights at Montpellier Terrace and by Fauconberg Road, also some additional lighting fixed to buildings	8500	5,000		No, insufficient information on the application form for the panel to make a decision	<b>0</b>
Friends of Leckhampton Hill	Leckhampton Hill Lime Kilns	The condition of the lime kilns and electrical plant house structures have been deteriorating and are almost disappearing, they are important archaeological features - the project is to undertake a condition survey and to formulate a programme of works	9000	4500		Maybe, panel supportive or the need for the project but funding study doesn't meet criteria - can Natural England funding do the whole lot? Who's responsibility is it?	<b>0</b>
Friends of Hatherley Park	Swingin in the rain	We want to install a multi-occupancy pod-type swing, the cost of the swing will be met by CBC, and the Friends will pay for the safety matting	3735	1867.5		Yes happy to approve	<b>1867.5</b>
Leckhampton With Warden Hill Parish Council	Salisbury Avenue Play Area Refurbishment	There is a need to replace the fencing surrounding the very well used play area in Salisbury avenue, warden hill to assist in preventing balls from being kicked over into neighbouring gardens. The replacement fencing will be part of a programme of refurbishment currently being planned, which, it is hoped, will include a new MUGA for use by the local young people.	2788	1394		Yes happy to approve	<b>1394</b>
Cheltenham Civic Society	Restoration of the Gordon Lamp Montpellier	Cleaning and repair of granite and marble column, supply and fitting of 2 missing cast iron supports, cleaning and waxing brass plate	1200	600		Yes happy to approve	<b>600</b>
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