

Community Pride Grants 2013 Assessment

Ref	Organisation	Project	Description	cost of project	amount requested	R-A-G	Recommendation	Amount
CP1	The Aston Project	Aston Street Art Project	Working with local children & local artists – to clean & repaint as a street art project the Benhall Subway – currently really grotty – to benefit the whole community & make it a much nicer & safer place to walk through	3000	2,000	G	We will provide only 50% of the total cost of the project up to a maximum of £1,500	1,500
CP2	Hesters Way Partnership	King George V Big Tree Plant	We will work with local residents, stakeholders and volunteers to plant 500 trees in the King George V Playing. The tree plant will promote the flora and fauna helping to broadening local biodiversity and act as a tool for local engagement. We will increase the involvement and enjoyment of local people by encouraging local people in the maintenance, usage and sustainability in years to come.	10569	4,500	G	We will fund 50% of the equipment and materials budget	3849.66
CP3	FRIENDS OF IMPERIAL SQUARE HERITAGE AND CONSERVATION (FISHAC)	The reinstatement of the historic ornamental railings around imperial gardens in the conservation area in the centre of regency cheltenham	The project is to reinstate Regency Heritage in the heart of the town centre which was lost during the Second World War when the ornamental railings were removed for the War Effort. The railings will be to the original design but lower with more entrances to welcome everyone into this moved-loved floral public garden. It is intended that the project will include two apprenticeships, as well as, subject to agreement with Cheltenham Borough Council, the involvement by local young people in creating a sensory garden as well as horticultural, historical and photographic community projects together with an Interpretation Board.	150000	5,000	R	This application is for a large project which still has a degree of uncertainty about it as none of the other funding has been secured. Cabinet whilst endorsing the project in principle, also agreed that no council funding would go into the project.	0
CP4	Vision 21	CanDo	To raise public awareness of the need to recycle natural resources and help maintain recycling rates by: Purchasing bicycle with trailer. Volunteers will adapt trailer to incorporate recycling information boards, Volunteers will cycle around the streets/parks to raise awareness and at same time collect discarded metal cans for recycling, an action that will help keep the streets tidy, Purchase materials for volunteers to construct "Cable Collection Boxes" for people to deposit their old keys & wires/flexes for recycling. Cable boxes will be placed at various locations in Cheltenham, Recycling information to be incorporated on to outside of the boxes	3935	1,985	G	We were generally supportive of the project but not keen to fund salary and supervision costs - we will fund equipment and materials	1,050
CP5	Cheltenham Design Foundation	Cheltenham Design Foundation.	The Cheltenham Design Foundation was founded in 2011 by a group of design experts from varying disciplines, collectively recognising massive underinvestment in the education system. They felt that career opportunities in the creative sector were not being properly addressed in the curriculum and set out to address the shortfall by founding The Design Academy, a series of free-to-attend Saturday morning workshops. Run by professional designers in their own free time, the aim is to develop local talent and allow 14-16 year olds from schools in Gloucestershire to explore their potential. These design disciplines include: graphics, photography, video/ digital, architecture, gardening, printing, magazine, product/ packaging, engineering and MAC training	73300	5,000	G	A good application from a growing festival, we agreed to fund 50% of the costs of the academy	4,000

CP6	Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	Tales from the Riverbank: Cheltenham's Wild Waters	We aim to raise awareness of local waterways, educate school children about the wildlife associated with rivers and support local action to improve the quality of riverbank habitat to encourage this wildlife to thrive.	7738	3,869	G	A good application that builds on GWT's existing work with communities along the River Chelt	3869
CP7	Gloucestershire People's Theatre	"Winds of Change" by Gloucestershire People's Theatre	To bring together various sections of the community to devise, write and perform an original piece of theatre to commemorate the centenary of the beginning of World War 1. To celebrate the part the people of Gloucestershire played and to raise awareness and understanding of modern conflicts and how they affect individuals and communities.	54000	5,000	R	We were broadly sympathetic to this project but uncertain about what elements could be delivered in the one year time-frame, again not much other funding has been secured.	0
CP8	St Paul's Road Area Residents' Association (SPRA)	SPRA Community Project	Streetwatch involves SPRA, police and University of Glos, Criminology Dept. Residents, students, university course lecturers, PCs, PCSOs, make joint walks to improve community relations, increase street safety and assist those in need, help deter crime and ASB, monitor the environment (Litter, fly-tipping, uncollected trash, non-working street lighting, dangerous potholes, broken pavements); PLUS Environment improvement continues with joint management of 2 community gardens (Edible and Midwinter), Front garden tree plantings, street planning with Glos Highways, Street cleanliness, and public art projects	10000	5,000	G	We felt that the applicant was not clear about what they were trying to achieve with community pride funds. We agreed to fund the training, licence and insurance costs	750
CP9	Fair Shares Gloucestershire	Cheltenham Time Bank: Time to Come Together	We want to run a series of cultural and craft clubs, bringing people together to learn new skills and make new friends. The groups will be self-led but supported by Fair Shares, (day to day organisation and planning, recruitment of participants, publicity, arranging events and related activities helping with bid writing etc) We will run at least three fortnightly groups and each group will have a final celebration and sharing of their work at the end of the year. The clubs will focus on: photography; sewing and or art and crafts; book group	11934	5,000	R	We felt that the applicant was looking for funding to support the fair shares infrastructure rather than on direct benefits for local community groups.	0
CP10	The Conservation Volunteers	Cheltenham Park Campus Green Gym	The Cheltenham Park Campus Green Gym will be a new volunteer group open to students and the local community. The project will focus on food growing, local food and a healthy life style by incorporating physical activity with practical hands on learning. The aim of the project is to encourage the students and local residents to work together to become fitter and healthier by learning how to grow their own fruit and vegetables. The produce will be available for use within the student kitchens on campus as a drive to promote fresh, local produce to a wider audience.	12220	4,825	R	We felt that the applicant was looking for funding to support the TCV infrastructure rather than on direct benefits for local community groups.	0

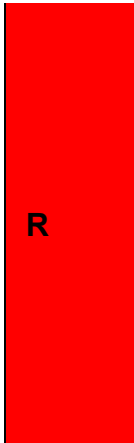
CP11	Midsummer Fiesta Steering Group	Midsummer Fiesta in Montpellier	The Midsummer Fiesta in Montpellier is the biggest free event in the borough. It celebrates Cheltenham's diverse communities, brings them together and showcases the talents within them. Entry and almost all attractions are free. These include: Marketplace with around 90 stalls including local organisations, VCS and small businesses. Sports village with rugby village, mobile football cage, demonstrations and opportunities to try other sports such as fencing, kung-fu, free-running etc. Children's village with bouncy castles, face-painting, arts and crafts, petting farm, children's music and entertainment. Live music from local bands and free dance workshops and dance performances. Fairground rides and games, classic cars, food and drink.	8920	2,000	G	We welcomed this application which will help deliver the only free town-wide community festival.	2,000
CP12	The Rendezvous Society		We will bring the basement of our premises into use as a "pop-up shop" as part of our regular programme of events, and storage for orders of fairtrade and ethical products. Although the building was refurbished recently, there was no funding to complete the basement. The ground floor is open as a volunteer-run fairtrade vegetarian cafe, but there is little space for retailing. We will set up an ordering and collection service to enable organisations such as churches to hold sales of fairtrade products on their premises. This service will also be available for individuals.	10184	3,500	A	We had some reservations about this application; as the funding will be used to improve a basement which might have limited access to the general public. We will seek to understand the application in more detail	0
CP13	Coconut Co-working Cheltenham	'Coconut Co-working' – pop up co-working/networking events.	The aim of the project is to bring together independent workers who live and work in Cheltenham; By way of creating a community-centred co-working space (for freelancers, small business owners, homeworkers and start ups) that will provide a platform to meet others and build a supportive community network to facilitate collaborative working, shared knowledge and innovation through collaboration. We plan to organise 2 x free 'pop up' co-working trial events (1 day event /1 evening) to start building a co-working community - to test market reaction to setting up a dedicated co-working space that we've seen to be successful in other parts of the world.	1030	415	G	An interesting project that we would like to see succeed	415
CP14	Eddie Wilson Community Group	Eddie Wilson House Cooking Club	The need for a 'cooking class' was identified towards the end of last years growing season when community members who had been volunteering in the edible garden were unwilling to take the fresh produce home due to a lack of knowledge about vegetable preparation and cooking. We aim to deliver a monthly cooking session with the local residents to help increase their confidence and understanding about using and cooking with fresh produce. The classes will be delivered with local, seasonal produce in mind to encourage not only a healthier life style but an understanding of the wider environment in general.	2840	1,420	R	We felt that the applicant was looking for funding mainly for staff expenses rather than on direct benefits for local community groups. We could not work out what staff would need to be employed as the application is from a residents' group.	0

CP15	Fairview Community Association (FCA)	Annual Community Fireworks Event at The Cheltenham Cricket Ground	The event is an annual, local, Fairview, community, fireworks display. It is targeted at a family audience; particularly those that live within walking distance of the Cheltenham Cricket Ground, where the event is held. Entry for accompanied children is free. It is organised, managed and run by neighbourhood volunteers and Cheltenham Cricket Club members for the benefit of the local community and charities with prime foci on encouraging local, youth sport and improving community facilities and their access by a wider and more-diverse population of Fairview residents.	3827	3,827.00	G	A well thought out application; we agreed to fund the majority of the project with the exception of the bar stock and 50% of the costs of the venue hire	2357
CP16	Ukulele Festival of Great Britain	Ukulele Festival of Great Britain 2014	After four successful years, the Ukulele Festival of Great Britain is established as the UK's top ukulele event, attracting visitors and performers from all over the country and the world. Held over a weekend, with the main concert in Cheltenham Town Hall on Saturday, and free-for-all events in the Exmouth Arms in Bath Road on Friday evening and Sunday, the festival also features workshops, stalls, activities, and a mass busk in the Promenade. Our aim is to maintain and build on the festival's success and reputation, continue to promote the ukulele locally and nationally, and to make people happy!	32000	5,000	G	We welcome the ukulele festival and felt that we would support the costs of marquees and room hire	2000
CP17	Hesters Way Neighbourhood Project	Cheltenham West Celebrates (working title)	I am a trainee Community Organiser who has been knocking doors in St Marks and Rowanfield since April 2013. Door knocking is continuing and we will have carried out many more 'listening' with residents by the end of the year. A picture of what residents want is already emerging and with the help of Community Holding Teams (CHT's) from each area, made up of local volunteer residents, we will use the research to plan a series of community activities and events in the local area and the park (KGV). This project is about bringing communities together to break down barriers	9146	4,606	R	We were a bit uncertain about what outcomes for local residents the project is trying to achieve;	0
CP18	MEANTIME Projects	MEANTIME/High St Project	Community Pride funding is being sought to develop and commission an artist's project to document and commemorate changes to Cheltenham's Lower High Street during the Brewery/High Street redevelopment. The project will consider this change alongside its well-documented history and will visually record the area in photographs and video, collect oral histories from shop-keepers, shoppers and townsfolk, and will examine historical records to gather a wide-ranging and accessible collection of material. We will encourage people to bring in their own photographs of the area to build up a 'folk-archive' of memories and images, all of which will be exhibited for four weeks in the gallery at MEANTIME Project-Space, Oxford Passage – one of the areas undergoing redevelopment.	6400	3400	G	We welcomed this project, and would like to see it happen, though we did feel that the public art panel could be approached to fund the artist and associated costs. We agreed to fund equipment and materials in the hope that the PAP will fund the remainder	400

CP19	Friends of Hatherley Park	'Picnicking in the Park	The committee are very keen to provide park users with an alternative place to enjoy their picnics. Park users have responded positively to the prospect of acquiring these items, which could benefit all park users. A picnic table would encourage families to sit together and enjoy a snack outside the crowded enclosed area. The table may be used as a focal point for Friend's social activities, e.g. the Easter egg Hunt. The bench, sited outside the play area on the main path, would allow visitors to sit facing either way and could be used by dog owners who wanted to watch their children play, but not leave their pet unattended.	1968	984	G	A good application	984
CP20	Cheltenham in Bloom	Commemorative planting to celebrate Hatherley Parks 75th anniversary	Hatherley Park is a great park but certain areas could be enhanced with new shrub planting	500	250	G	We welcomed the application to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Hatherley Park	250
CP21	Cheltenham Civic Society	Cheltenham Heritage Open Days convenor	Cheltenham Heritage Open Days opens Heritage Buildings in Cheltenham, including new Award winning buildings, free to explore along with talks and walks to show off Cheltenham's fantastic architectural and environmental heritage. Our object is to grow the scheme to give greater insight and understanding to more residents and visitors alike to Cheltenham's most important assets. It will bring together organisations who are guardians of this heritage, either through the buildings or the interest in our communities' heritage, providing a forum for these organisations. As part of the national Heritage Open Days there is national exposure to our outstanding heritage	2000	1,000	G	We welcomed the application for the Heritage Open Days which help celebrate Cheltenham's heritage	1000
CP22	Oakley Neighbourhood Project	Claude Bullingham Garden	This is the second stage of restoring the garden outside the Old School. The garden had become rather overgrown, with damaged fencing and rubbish being dumped onto it. The fencing and rubbish has now been removed, the garden weeded and plants cut back. The proposed changes with this project will mean further landscaping is done to the garden to create a paved area available for community use and utilise the excess soil from this to create low mounds planted with bulbs. The design includes a mosaic on the edge of the patio created by local children and young people.	2811	1,355	G	A good application	1355
CP23	Bath Road Traders Association	Christmas Lights Parade 2014	To put on an evening of entertainment which will feature a parade with Father Christmas	2000	1,200	G	We welcomed the application, though we cannot fund more than 50% of the costs of the project, we agreed to match fund the traders' contributions	800

CP24	Cheltenham Poetry Festival	Outreach programme - creative write for NEET category	We would like to offer further creative workshops with tutors and poets Elizabeth Rogers and Al Hutchins to vulnerable groups in the community. We would like to offer these workshops to young people in the NEET category and to adults with mental health issues. The workshops are designed to foster community pride, and improve health and well-being and to enable clients to engage with literacy and feel empowered through self expression. We would offer them to vulnerable clients via groups such as Cheltenham Community Projects and Milsom Street Day Centre which is a resource centre for people with mental health issues in Cheltenham.	3000	1,500	G	We welcomed the application and the Poetry Festival's commitment to work with vulnerable young people	1,500
CP25	Indian Association	Installation of security system	We wish to install burglar alarm system. And video camera in each rooms and outside of the building with recording equipment in colour. This will enable us to monitor the security and safety of our users and for night safety	4500	2250	A	We had some reservations about this application; as the funding will be used to improve the security of the premises which might have limited benefit to the general public. We will carry out some more work to understand the application in more detail	0
CP26	Transition Town Cheltenham	Cheltenham Green Doors - Open Home / Open Gardens	Based on our 3 years experience (2011-2013), Cheltenham Green Doors plan to double the number of open homes and gardens in 2014, and include also some community and commercial buildings. About 35 properties, including gardens, throughout Cheltenham will be freely open to the public over a weekend in early October. They will display a wide range of sustainable technologies: micro-generation, energy conservation, insulation, water conservation and organic, sustainable gardening. At each property, the owner(s) will be on hand to explain what they have done and answer visitors' questions. Our aim is to promote sustainable living in Cheltenham.	8500	5,000	G	We acknowledged the success of the Green Doors programme, but felt that we could not meet the full request; instead we agreed to support the printing and promotional costs	1500
CP27	Friends of Pittville	Pittville Gates Restoration - ph2	Phase Two of the project will complete the restoration of Pittville Gates by replacing the six missing cast iron gates, installing the large lamp in the central arch, adding a shrub garden and hedging to the site, and erecting two heritage information boards. This will finish the transformation of the gateway from its previous neglected condition to a landmark of which Cheltenham can again be truly proud	59150	5000	G	A good application that builds on the Friends work on phase 1; we also noted that the majority of other funding was in place meaning the project would have a good chance of proceeding	5000

CP28	In Bloom for Warden Hill	10th anniversary of enhancing Warden Hill with plants	Black planters (700mm sq) in and around Warden Hill area with creation of four semi permanent planting areas for some sustainable planting, The aim of the scheme is to encourage community participation, and to take pride in our area with colour all year round.	600	300	G	The application was welcomed	300
CP29	The Friends of Cheltenham Racecourse Station	Reproduction of GWR reproduction period lights on platform 2	The project aims to purchase, decorate and install 3 period and 1 original Great Western Railway platform lights on the rebuilt platform 2 at Cheltenham racecourse Station. Funding to assist the purchase of only 2 reproduction lights is requested as 1 original and one reproduction light have already been donated/purchased. The project includes the purchase and installation of underground ducting and inspection chambers for power distribution to the lights. Completion of the later phases of the project will ensure a complimentary match to the restored Platform 1 for which the Railway has received many accolades for its ambience	4240	2120	G	A good application that builds on the Friends work to refurbish Cheltenham Racecourse Station	2120
CP30	Golden-oldies	Cheltenham Golden Singing and Activity Sessions	Our ethos is to promote and sustain independence in the growing elderly UK population. However, as 'Goldies' has grown we welcome many people to our sessions who suffer from dementia or Alzheimers. Our singing and stretching sessions across the West of England give people, some who may be lonely and vulnerable, social events and concerts to look forward to and enjoy. Through the fun singing sessions, we bring together people and promote social cohesion.	1004	384	R	The application is not clear about which Cheltenham communities they will be working with and what they have done to build up links	0
CP31	Cheltenham Fashion Week Ltd	Student Fashion Show & 'Evolution' Art Exhibition	Last year's Student Fashion Show attracted work from 5 Primary Schools, 7 Secondary Schools, 7 x 6th form, 2 x FE Colleges & 10 independent designers. We showcased approx. 200 outfits. This year we would like to also extend the work to be showcased at the Wilson, Cheltenham Art Gallery for a week after the show to show off the children's work and see the evolution of design, from a 6 year olds outfit to an 18 year olds. We feel this is important as it allows more engagement from our audience and as it is in town centre will afford our project more visibility.	4500	1000	G	We welcomed the organisers' efforts to engage local schools in their work; we would want to see some reassurances about which schools they will work with	1,000
CP32	HOLST BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM	"THE PLANETS CENTENARY"	2014 celebrations to mark the centenary of 'the planets' suite composed by gustav holst. Celebrations will take place both within the museum with 3 special exhibitions as well as talks. Town awareness with 7 sound booths, linked to the holst family within the town, in which a different movement of the planets can be heard. A trail leaflet to be produced. There will be a schools art programme as well as events for the public. More visitors will be drawn into cheltenham for this special centenary	23650	5000	G	We felt that the centenary of the planets' suite is a significant anniversary and welcomed the application from the Holst Museum; we did have some questions about how the project will be implemented and suggested that GAVCA / CBC could help. We agreed to fund 50% of the costs of the sound booths	4000

CP33	Young Gloucestershire	The Rowanfield Living Room Project – Part of the Time to Grow Project	<p>Hester's Way Neighbourhood Project wants to develop the "Rowanfield Living Room" provision into a holistic service that meets the needs of young people 16+. We aim to make the space a "hub" where young people can get information and advice on a range of issues relevant to their situation. We also want to extend the current youth café and provide a range of services and training courses pertinent to the young people's needs. Young Gloucestershire has been contracted to work with volunteers from the community to support them in their work with young people and to this end this project aims to find ways of positively engaging young people so that they can build their confidence, test themselves and see that there are opportunities worth working for. We aim to deliver a balanced provision of drop-in, outreach, detached and centre based work targeting young people who are primarily NEET (Not in Education, Employment Training).</p>	4000	4000		<p>We were uncertain about this bid; it felt like more of a positive activities bid than community pride.</p>	0
							TOTAL	41,999.66

Community Building Grants 2013 Assessment

Ref	Organisation	Name of project	What's great about your community	What do you want to do more of to help build a better community?	amount requested
CB1	The Ridge Academy	Community Summer Fun Day July 2014	The Ridge is situated in Clyde Crescent in Whaddon, Cheltenham and has strong links with other organisations in the local community – particularly Oakwood Children's Centre which supports families in this deprived area, the local police and firebrigade and the local Sainsburys store situated opposite the school. We are constantly looking to develop our links with the local community in order to engage families to provide a positive experience of an education environment.	This summer the school arranged a summer fun day. We hired in funfair rides, a local ice cream van and the pupils arranged stalls with fun activities. The event was attended by pupils' parents and siblings, families from Oakwood Children's Centre, representatives from the local Sainsbury's and the local police and firebrigade. We would like to run this event next summer. The pleasure of seeing so many local children (and grown ups!) enjoying the bouncy slide, helter-skelter and tea cups ride was immeasurable. Making this an annual event would cement that positive relationship between the school and local community.	300
CB2	Vision 21	Food Preservation for Beginners	We work throughout Cheltenham and try to encourage all types of communities to participate in protecting their living environment, as such we employ a variety of ways for people of all backgrounds to become involved.	To hire both a trained chef and a venue with a demonstration kitchen in which we are able to teach 25-30 people how to make the most of cheap seasonal food by showing them how to turn it into jams and chutneys. At the end of the day, people will understand the process from start to finish about how to prepare and preserve food for chutneys and jams.	300
CB3	Cheltenham West End Partnership	Young People's Open Forum Event	It is a diverse community. There is great access to shops and other facilities.	As part of our work to address underage drinking and anti-social behaviour in the town centre we aim to organise an open forum event, at the Brewery, for Cheltenham young people aged 13 - 25: To promote activities and groups across town, including physically showcasing some of them. To engage young people in discussing their needs and what they would be prepared to do to help address those needs. To encourage young people to engage on an on-going basis with the town centre NCG (or their local NCGs) This will be a fun event and will bring together various providers of activities and groups	175

CB4	Hatherley beaver/ cub / scout group	Beaver/ cub/ scout group	Our small community is comprised of around 150 children aged between the ages of 6 -15. We accept children Borough-wide and try to give them the best possible start in life. We have sessions throughout the week during term-time and provide many extra activities at the weekend and during the holidays.	The intention is to replace our stock of patrol camping tents which are over 25 years old! We have started to fund raise and have so far managed to raise £500 over the past 6 months. Each tent we buy will cost around £600. Most of the tents are beyond repair and unfortunately limits the number of members we can take to camp. They need to be durable, rot and water-proof. They each take 10 persons.	300
CB5	Strawberry Singers	Strawberry Singers	In our Strawberry Singers community, we have identified four willing groups of people; parents requiring support, young children requiring entertainment and care home residents requiring stimulation and interaction with the outside community. We have a resource of volunteers who have the time and inclination to bring everyone together to sing, chat, play and enjoy each other's company. All have time on their hands and have effectively seen that we benefit from spending that time together as a community.	Strawberry Singers is a unique parent and child singing group established to bring a little cheer to care home residents – particularly those suffering with dementia. The weekly sessions are run entirely by volunteers and consist of 30 minutes singing (parents, children and residents, together) followed by stay, play and chat. The cost of each session is £1 with all proceeds going to Dementia UK. Refreshments for the parents and children are provided with compliments of the participating care home. Everyone gets great value for money. Residents find the sessions instantly mood lifting with proven lasting happiness even when the experience is lost from their short-term memory. They enjoy the company of little people as there are no barriers to be broken down, only a very touching, instant bond. For parents, the regular, affordable learning and play in a safe and welcoming environment offers many advantages for their children, not least that the music is proven to develop co-ordination, speech and social interaction from an early age. Strawberry Singers draws the community together, young and old enjoying an effortless friendship whilst raising awareness and funds to further research and treat the many old age related illnesses from which we all might one day suffer.	300
CB6	St Paul's Road Area Residents' Association (SPRA)	SPRA Community	Diverse, with all ages including families, singles, renters and owners, and with about 40-50% occupation by University of Glos.	Our project attempts to address the foregoing issues by working closely with councillors, council staff, and other organisations. Projects are assigned to SPRA members to manage and reviews of progress are held every 2 months.	300

CB7	Oakley Residents' Association	Purchase of gas barbecue	<p>Our community is a friendly and supportive one. Neighbours are concerned and look out for one another. We are proud of our area and like to see it kept neat and tidy and looking attractive. The area is served by a variety of centres, agencies, schools and churches who work together with residents to develop a happy and cohesive community in Oakley. Residents respond well to this and there are a number of events, mostly on an annual basis, where we come together and are able to celebrate being community.</p>	<p>Oakley Residents' Association work alongside Oakley Neighbourhood Project and Oakley Regeneration Partnership to organise many community events, such as the Football Tournament, Halloween Party for younger children and Fun Day. Many of these events involve having a barbecue. Until recently we have been able to borrow a gas barbecue, but this is no longer available.</p>	250
CB8	Montpellier Villas and Environs Residents and Community Association	Montpellier Villas and Environs Newsletter	<p>When the group first started up in April, hardly any residents knew each other, despite some having lived in the area for several years. The community has really come together since then. Lots of friendships have been forged and the group worked well together to organise a highly successful street party, which around 150 people attended, including an elderly lady who had not left the house since her husband died earlier in the year. The group invited all to help out. Even the children were involved in the organisation; two eight year olds ran a children's games stall in their garden. The event raised £320 which was split between four local charities. Several people who are moving from the area now wish they were staying, and several others since visiting the party are looking to move to the neighbourhood. There is now an atmosphere in which neighbours can stop and talk to each other in the street, help and support each other, and communication spread quickly through the neighbourhood. This has helped to combat drug dealing and theft of garden ornaments in the area.</p>	<p>The newsletter would be delivered monthly to each household in the association area, reminding residents of meeting dates. It would also contain upcoming events, relevant news from other organisations (CBC, Police etc), any news or announcements people wish to share, items wanted/for sale/for loan, etc. Most of the residents do not have computers, or go regularly to the pub and see the noticeboard. We have found letters to be the most effective form of communication.</p>	300

CB9	Fairview Community Association (FCA)	Fairview Community Picnic 2014	Generally considered a pleasant environment and a friendly area to live in. Includes a useful range of local shops, traders, services and businesses; but also within easy walking distance of Cheltenham town centre, Pittville and Sandford Parks. A diverse range of residents across interests, skills, physical abilities and ages.	The Fairview Community Picnic 2014 will bring neighbours together to socialise, share ideas and have fun over an alfresco, summer picnic. Picnickers will be able to participate in informal activities or simply relax and watch a game of cricket. It is part of an exercise around building stronger communities in the Fairview and surrounding area through encouraging a friendlier, safer community.	300
CB10	Friends of Naunton Park (FoNP)	The Pop-up Pavilion	We have a beautiful park and Rose Gardens, a green lung among the crowded streets of Naunton Park, a safe and open space for the whole community. It is a fabulous focal point, used by people of all ages and stages, families, dog walkers, sports groups, to name but a few. It is close to Bath Road, really well serviced with a great range of local shops. It is an area that encourages people in the community to be out and about and get to know the people and places on their doorstep. There is also an active Swap, Share and Save group within the Naunton Park area.	There is a pavilion in the park, with a small community room which is currently not used. We intend to take on the management of this space with the aim of opening it up to be used by groups or individuals to use on a regular or one-off basis, to make as much use of the resource as possible. Before we can use the pavilion as a community resource, we need to transform the space from empty shell to user-friendly environment. We aim to create a space that is flexible, appealing and safe, and that can be used by a wide range of groups and individuals on a regular or one-off basis. This will mean sourcing appropriate furniture and resources, working with CBC to create hire agreements, and extending our insurance cover.	300
CB11	Cheltenham in Bloom	'Poppy' displays to commemorate 100 years of the First World War in 2014	It is a vibrant town with lots of green open spaces, parks and gardens for the public to enjoy. We are fortunate to be 'rich' in voluntary 'Friends Groups' who make up Cheltenham in Bloom committee who takes 'Pride' in the area in which they live, work and take recreation.	To plant cultivated poppies in the 'Railed Carpet Bedding' area within Imperial Garden's (where the Town's CIB's achievement plaque is on display), also either side of the War Memorial within the Long Gardens on the Promenade. This will be a poignant display in the town, to commemorate 100 years of the First World War in 2014, while adding vibrant colour to our Gardens.	300
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