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**PCC DECISION REPORT - SECTION A - SUMMARY**

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| **Report for Decision** |

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| **Report Reference Number:** | **PCC 2023-P-202** |

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| **Report Title: Community Fund grant awards August 2023** |

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| **Executive Summary:**  The Community Fund (previously called the Police Property Act Fund) is created from the proceeds of sale of goods recovered by the police that cannot be returned to their original owner. In accordance with the Police Property Act Regulations (1997) all awards from the fund must be for charitable purposes.  The latest round of this funding launched on 21st August 2023 with £200,000 allocated to the pot. It closed on 11th September and received 189 applications, totaling approximately £2.1m. An evaluation panel of three members of staff from the OPCC, and the PCC, sat to review all applications.  Due diligence checks were made, as needed, and the list proposed to the Chief Constable who offered his input and approved the final shortlist. The recommendations were then approved by the PCC, and award letters (and unsuccessful letters) were sent out by email on 6th October 2023.  In total, the grant awards will support 51 organisations with total funding of £199,548.  The funding awarded is for the purpose outlined in the submitted bids; those organisations who were successful in this round will be required to submit information about how the grant was spent and the outcomes achieved. Consideration for any future grant eligibility will be only provided if acceptable reports have been received. If the funding has not been spent within 12 calendar months of the grant, the PCC reserves the right to request the funding be returned.     |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Community Fund Grant Awards – August 2023** | | |  |  | | **Name** | **Amount** | |  |  | | ACT Oxford (Aldates Community Transformation Initiatives) | £3,000 | | Action4Youth | £3,000 | | African Diaspora Foundation | £10,000 | | Age UK Oxfordshire | £10,000 | | APCAM Group | £2,000 | | Aylesbury Youth Motor Project | £5,000 | | Beenham Victory Hall and Beenham Club | £2,000 | | Berryfields Parish Council | £6,000 | | Bicester Town Council | £5,000 | | Boxing Clever MK CIC | £2,000 | | Bracknell Town Council | £5,000 | | BYHP | £3,000 | | C2C Social Action | £6,755 | | Carterton Football Club | £1,000 | | Charndon Parish Council | £2,000 | | Citizens Advice Milton Keynes | £3,925 | | Community Alleyway Art Project | £5,000 | | Crazies Hill and Cockpole Green Residents' Association (CHCGRA) | £3,000 | | Crowthorne Parish Council | £5,000 | | Didcot TRAIN - Inspiring Young People | £5,000 | | Edge Housing (part of Oxfordshire Community Churches) | £2,000 | | Farcycles Limited | £3,059 | | Faringdon Town Football Club | £3,000 | | Get Fed Coffee CIC | £1,000 | | Haversham-cum-Little Linford Parish Council | £6,000 | | Jordans Village Limited | £500 | | Kaleidoscopic UK | £6,905 | | Langford Village Community Association | £300 | | Lower Earley Salvation Army | £1,500 | | Maidenhead Community Watch Association | £1,890 | | Nash Parish Council | £1,500 | | Newport Pagnell Town Council | £5,800 | | Prevention Better Than Cure (PBC) | £5,000 | | Reading Cycle Campaign | £2,769 | | Reducing the Risk of Domestic Abuse | £6,000 | | Second Time Around Charities | £1,000 | | Slapton parish council | £5,000 | | Soul Restore CIC | £5,800 | | Thames Valley Partnership | £5,000 | | The Leys Community Development Initiative | £3,000 | | The Oasis Partnership | £3,285 | | The Parochial Church Council of The Church of St Peter, Hanwell | £1,000 | | The Sweatbox Youth Centre, c/o King Alfreds Academy, Vale Academy Trust | £5,000 | | Tilehurst Parish Council | £2,464 | | Town and Manor of Hungerford | £3,796 | | Waltham St Lawrence Cricket Club | £850 | | Ward Royal Residents Association | £5,000 | | West Oxon Boxing and Fitness Club | £10,000 | | Wingrave with Rowsham Parish Council | £1,450 | | Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council | £10,000 | | Youth Concern | £2,000 | |  |  | | Total | £199,548 | |

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| **Recommendations:**   1. To approve the above grant proposals for this round of the Community Fund |

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| **Decision of Police and Crime Commissioner**  I hereby approve the recommendation(s) above. |
| **PCC signature**  **Signature: Date: 10/10/2023** |

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| **GOVERNANCE CHECKS** (Name & Role) | **Officer Signature** |
| **Originating Officer / Head of Unit**  Cath Marriott (Head of Partnerships & Community Safety) | Head of Partnerships signature |
| **Legal Advice**  Vicki Waskett (Head of Governance & Compliance) |  |
| **Financial Advice**  Martin Thornley (Chief Finance Officer & Dep. Chief of Staff) | Chief Finacne officer signature |
| **Equalities and Diversity**  Gillian Ormston (Chief of Staff) |  |

**PCC’s STATUTORY CHIEF OFFICERS’ APPROVAL**

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| We have been consulted about the proposal(s) contained in this Decision Report and confirm that financial and legal advice have been taken into account in the preparation of this report.  We are satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for decision.  **Chief of Staff** (Monitoring Officer) Date: 10/10/2023    Chief Finacne officer signature**Chief Finance Officer** Date: 10/10/2023 |