

Annual Grant Awards 2021/22

Application details				Grant requests and awards history			
Ref No	Organisation	Nature of request	Comments	21/22 Proposed Grant awarded	21/22 Grant applied for	20/21 Grant awarded	19/20 Grant awarded
1	Citizens Advice Runnymede and Spelthorne (CARS)	To provide free, independent and confidential advice and information to residents and workers of Spelthorne.	Increased award by £5K to £60K Housing provided £40K top up last year to reflect specific Housing related advice	60,000	£100,000	£40,000	£40,000
2	Rentstart	To assist single people and childless couples on low incomes/benefits who are homeless or threatened with homelessness to access accommodation in the PRS.	Award agreed based on information from Service regarding a change of approach to partnership working. Commissioning model to be adopted.	5,000	£50,000	£40,000	£45,000
3	Age UK	For people to improve their wellbeing and independence in order to get the most from later life	Award £30K to match previous year. Award reflects the ongoing work related to Covid and the increased need in the community for befriending and information and advice/Visiting services at this time. Officers to provide a half year report on AGEUK	30,000	£44,344	£30,000	£30,000
4	Voluntary Support North Surrey (VSNS)	To support and strengthen the voluntary sector	Award £35K. Increase of £5K from last year	35,000	£40,000	£30,000	£30,000
5	Staines Shopmibility	To continue providing a means to access shops, banks and other facilities in Staines town for people with limited mobility or a visual impairment.	Award £15K to match previous year.	15,000	£25,000	£15,000	£15,000
6	Homestart	Home-Start Spelthorne offers support, friendship and practical help to parents and their children in the Borough of Spelthorne.	Award £20K. Increase of £5K from last year	20,000	£21,502	£15,000	£15,000
			Total Top 6	165,000			
7	Application Withdrawn						

8	Talking Tree	Employment of a volunteer co-ordinator to liaising with community groups, recruit and train more volunteers and develop a range of outreach activities	Local Councillors have donated BNG funding. Raised over £7,000 from local residents and businesses in Spelthorne. Spelthorne Borough Council providing High Street premises under an 18 month agreement to test the concept and build up the charity. Arranged through Assets team. Agreed cause worth supporting	5,000	£17,820	N/A	N/A
9	Stanwell Foodbank	Expand provision of food parcels and meals to the Stanwell community	Have received additional funding from Council for response to pandemic. Aware of plans to extend premises to scale up the operation. Much of food supplied by Surplus for Super Many other applications for funding from other organisations Anna-Marie is one of our Covid Champions and is proactive in the local community. Agreed cause worth supporting	5,000	£15,000	Applied £11,875 Awarded Nil	N/A
10	Stanwell Events	Cover core costs to deliver long life food parcels and community events and services to Stanwell	Many other applications for funding from other organisations. Leisure have worked with Stanwell Events to deliver the Fit & Fed project. Funding would support the continuation of this along with other much needed projects. Agreed cause worth supporting	1,000	£15,000	Applied £15,000 Awarded £1,000	Applied £15,000 Awarded £1,000
11	Crossroads	Funding required for a new venture in response to Covid pressures. Digital Skills project. Cover salaries for the staff and recruitment of 8 volunteers in SBC to help around 40 residents	Large Surrey wide organisation with big budget Previous funding awarded for respite breaks (stated main aim of charity). Digital training (Digital Skills) would be invaluable to help with Covid response Befriending would be warmly welcomed although other organisations offer this service but long waiting lists. Help with shopping and prescriptions – similarly several organisations help with this including Good Neighbour schemes although still needed and specific to their clients. Currently 112 carers supported in SBC with 60 on waiting list. Award reflects size and income of organisation. Worthy cause	5,000	£15,000	Applied £5,000 Awarded Nil	Applied £5,000 Awarded £3,000

12	Laleham Recreation Ground_ Richard Stokes	To go towards keeping the Lucan Pavilion and Recreation Ground in good working order.	<p>Pavilion and recreation ground held in charitable trust for resident of Laleham.</p> <p>Replacing the water heating system (£3,000) will ensure the toilets and changing rooms are operational. Pivotal to operation of cafe and football provision at the site. Replacement fencing (£9,000) remaining request.</p> <p>Note grant application 14 linked to same site</p> <p>Funding awarded to go towards the replacement water heating system</p>	3,000	£12,000	N/A	N/A
13	Surplus to Supper	Grant towards additional infrastructure and help increase capacity (e.g. storage facilities, fridges, freezers, another refrigerated van)	<p>Predominantly Spelthorne, but they do serve some from outside the borough. Mainly LB Hounslow and Richmond.</p> <p>Purpose is to access, store and distribute 'surplus to requirement' food and other goods from local food retail industry to re-distribute to local front-line charities and community groups enabling them to better alleviate food poverty.</p> <p>Plans to expand reach, capacity and capability to meet increasing need for support to the community.</p> <p>Current food collection and distribution capacity - they provide meals for up to 3,000 families a week through 27 front line organisation, redistributing on average 10 tons of food per week to charities and communities</p> <p>Fully fund. Agreed worthy cause that missed out on previous funding</p>	10,000	£10,000	N/A	N/A
14	Staines Llamas Football Club	Improvements to fencing, dugouts and technical area plus future funding of floodlights.	<p>Leisure Services support this application as the improvements would directly improve the provision of football at the site.</p> <p>Planning permission applied for floodlights.</p> <p>A breakdown of the individual costs for the separate improvements might have been beneficial.</p> <p>The Playing Pitch Strategy actions for the site include grass pitch improvements and to increase car park capacity – these are classified as high priority. The Local Football Facility Plan also identifies the location as a priority site for pitch improvements.</p> <p>The Sport England Return to Play: Community Asset Fund may be suitable for some of these works.</p> <p>Note Grant 12 linked to same site</p> <p>Partial funding agreed</p>	1,000	£10,000	N/A	N/A

15	Eikon	To run a three year programme of summer workshops for Year 6 (age 11) school children transitioning from primary to secondary school and who have been identified by their school as at risk of exclusion.	<p>One of Mayors charities last year.</p> <p>Positive project. Eikon have always been supportive of Leisure projects, promoting them to their young people eg nominations for the Youth Awards, encouraging young people to attend the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games and Fit & Fed etc.</p> <p>Leisure are keen to capitalise on building a good working relationship with Eikon to ensure their activities target the most in need.</p> <p>Eikon currently supporting around 2,500 children across Surrey to overcome difficulties, become resilient and develop into confident adults who contribute positively to their communities.</p> <p>The proposed programme will include a 12 day workshop - facilitated group discussions, sports and team building activities. Total cost of running the programme roughly £20,000 per year.</p> <p>Year 1 focus on 6 schools in Spelthorne - three schools with high exclusion rates for year 6. and 3 with special measures in place and needing extra support for their children are identified..</p> <p>Referrals will initially be through schools. Aim for an attendance level of 25 young people.</p> <p>Agreed to part fund.</p> <p>As part of the funding, to encourage Eikon to work more closely with Leisure Services to deliver sports development outcomes.</p>	5,000	£10,000	N/A	Applied £8,585 Awarded £2,000
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17	Crest Cancer Support	To help with the increased demand on existing services and the introduction of new services to adapt to the result of COVID-19. They have not been able to fundraise this year.	<p>CREST is an entirely local charity, enabling patients and carers to access services in the local area, rather than travelling elsewhere in the County. Aims are to endeavour to make the lives of cancer patients easier and ensure those that care for them have the help and support they need. Provide not only medical treatments, complementary therapies, social events, sign posting to other help. Covid increased demand and volunteers working long hours. Office space provided at Knowle Green, although currently closed. Underspend on grant this year - offered to refund but suggest that they can use this elsewhere, especially as Covid has increased their costs. Have not been able to fundraise. Worth highlighting that everyone who works for the charity is a volunteer.</p> <p>Worthy cause for funding. Note to discuss challenges with cost of PPE with them. Maybe can help/signpost.</p>	5,000	£7,500	£2,600	£2,000
18	Surrey Disabled People's Partnership	To help towards the cost of repairing the through floor lift access to first floor where the Changing Places facility is located.	<p>Agreed this is a unique and essential facility. Only one in the Borough. Operates out of Mariannes café.</p> <p>Worthy cause. Fully fund request.</p>	5,000	£5,000	Applied for £13,250 Awarded Nil	Applied for £55,000 Awarded Nil
19	Shooting Star	Funding will help them to continue to deliver vital services to 47 families in Spelthorne	<p>Large country wide organisation with large presence in Surrey. Have had issues with fundraising in pandemic, Have made 60 staff redundant and closed the Hampton Hospice for this period. Much support has adapted and now moved online.</p> <p>Agreed cause worth supporting. Agreed to part fund.</p>	1,000	£5,000	N/A	N/A

20	Binti	Provide menstrual products in areas of deprivation. Education in primary and secondary schools to normalise the discussion arounds periods.	<p>International organisation. Local branch in Runnymede. Unclear as to whether amount will go directly to Spelthorne.</p> <p>Aim to provide free products for schools and businesses and outreach services to assist in education on the topic. Discussed building a relationship to work with them to possibly fund packs for vulnerable families eg. Family Support, Food Banks, young girls attending Fit & Fed etc. Stated they would also work with the Council to identify impacts and outcomes.</p> <p>Agreed cause worth supporting. Agreed to part fund. Note to follow up working with organisation to signpost to areas where they can make a difference</p>	2,000	£5,000	N/A	N/A
23	The Mulberry Centre	Help to raise profile of the charity in Spelthorne by advertising, engagement with ASPH ad the 11 GP surgeries on the borough. Project led by Community Engagement Lead. Aim to increase take up from Spelthorne residents.	<p>Worthy cause although only a few residents from Spelthorne are accessing the service. This needs to be improved as service provided is excellent. March 2020 had 94 clients registered in Spelthorne. Only 13 registered in 2019/20 Q1 2020/21 only 3 new registrations from Spelthorne.</p> <p>Agreed cause worth supporting. Agreed to fully fund.</p>	3,000	£3,000	N/A	Applied £8,000 Awarded £3,000
24	Daybreak	Help to develop the service and re-launch after closure for a year.	<p>Small local charity providing a worthwhile and useful service. Making a big difference to it's clients. Provide day respite care for older and disabled residents of Spelthorne at St Peters Church Hall. Have funded for several years. Service hasn't been operating this year but they will need extra funding to enable them to reopen. Have laid off staff etc.</p> <p>Agreed cause worth supporting. Fully fund.</p>	2,000	£2,000	Applied £2,000 Awarded Nil	£Applied £2,000 Awarded 1,000

25	Talk Surrey	Help for the overall running costs of the Ashford aphasia Group.	<p>Support for people with aphasia (communication disability) following stroke. Weekly workshop run at Salvation Army in Ashford to support 12 stroke recoverers using 13 volunteers. Adapted very well to Covid restrictions with an online offer. Leisure Services have delivered bocchia (seated sport similar to bowls) which has been well received.</p> <p>Worthy cause. Agreed to part fund</p>	1,000	£2,000	Applied £2,000 Awarded £1,000	Applied £2,500 Awarded £1,000
26	Bags of Food	To replace 2 old and unreliable fridges with a large one of a commercial standard	<p>Support for families in TW17 with food. They are supporting the Covid Champion Scheme. Not supported as part of foodbank funding rounds in same way as larger ones.</p> <p>Agreed to fully fund</p>	1,000	700 - 1000	N/A	N/A
27	Spelthorne Committee for Access Now (SCAN)	Running costs and newsletter funding	<p>Small local charity which fulfills a very specific need in our community. Aim to promote public awareness and rights of disabled people with regard to barriers to access to facilities, buildings and services as a result of their disability. Newsletters in libraries and community areas - not possible this year. Electronic version now emailed out. Have funded for a number of years.</p> <p>Agreed to fully fund</p>	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£500
28	Spelthorne Volunteer Drivers	Service for elderly residents or those with mobility issues to get to medical appointments	<p>Have been operating for some time and provide a worthwhile and useful service, particularly during the pandemic and lockdown. Have recently advised other local groups in setting up similar services for local residents.</p> <p>Agreed fully fund.</p>	500	£500	N/A	N/A

29	Sight for Surrey	Support the ECLO (eye clinic liaison officer service) at Ashford Hospital and outreach work across Spelthorne	Support people with visual and hearing difficulties to overcome their day-to-day challenges. Long standing Surrey wide organisation providing lifeline services for those with sight and hearing challenges. Active in Spelthorne. Support 601 Spelthorne residents and 50-100 people through the ECLO's Wothwhile - agreed to fully fund.	2,500	2,500		Applied £4260 Awarded Nil
30	Spelthorne Sports Council	To encourage children, youth & adults to take up or continue with recreational sports	Panel requested information on funding paid out in 2020/21 and agreed to pay the difference to make the award up to the £2,400 they normally receive to fund individuals or clubs for sporting events etc Agreed to part fund	1,200	2,400	2,400	2,400
TOTAL SMALL GRANTS				60,200			

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	Food banks
	Leisure (Sport and culture)
	Health and Wellbeing
	Community Organisations