

August Applications

Reference	CBPGHVXV	CCG
Name of Organisation	Abington History Group (AHG)	
Organisation Type	Community Group	
CCVS Registered	No	
Parish	Great and Little Abington	
Landowner	A third party owns or has a long-term lease on the venue- Grange Farm	
Project Type	Start-up cost/materials/equipment- to purchase the racking, some secure plastic boxes and undertake limited scanning of larger document and maps.	
Green option considered?	Yes- ECO friendly sourced plastic	
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Yes
	Quote	Yes
	Accounts	Yes
	Mission Statement	Yes
District Councillor Support	Yes- Cllrs John and Henry Batchelor	
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Yes	
Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?	Yes- £100 on 26/07/2022	
Officer Summary	<p>Abington History Group (AHG) exists to research the history of the villages of Great and Little Abington, and to share findings with those who are interested through events, open days and presentations in the village together with publications covering Aspects of Abington History. The Group, which was formed in 2000 is run by a committee consisting of seven committee members who each pay an annual subscription fee of £1.</p> <p>Past publications have been sold throughout the villages and include ‘Great & Little Abington 1900 – 1930: A time of Change’ which was awarded the 2018 Local Book Award by the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History (CALH).</p> <p>In undertaking the research on Abington, the group has collected and created many documents, papers, maps and images. For the last 20 years, this archive of material has been stored a room at one of the founding members’ houses. However, due to this member’s age and health, a new accessible and secure location has been found-in a portacabin on one of the Abington farms.</p>	

Appendix A

AHG would like to improve the visibility of the archive to be used by the group for future research that can be shared with the local Abington community. This includes indexing the material and providing a digital library of over 4000 images linked to descriptions.

Some of the archived material is currently stored in baskets, cardboard box files and loose 'piles'. To complete the move to the portacabin, AHG require funding for racking, shelving, secure plastic boxes and the scanning of the larger documents and maps.



Total project costs are estimated to be £850, all of which is being requested through the Community Chest:

- 2 x Shelving Kits --£360 (for 6 bays of robust racking with up to 30 shelves)
- 4 x bay connector sets -£40
- 10 x clear plastic storage boxes (42L or 48L capacity) - £220
- 77 Litre map plastic storage box -£55
- Waterproof Storage bag for the laminated map- £25
- Scanning for exceptional sized documents and maps ~ £150

The clear boxes are from an ECO-friendly company (really useful boxes) and are made from polypropylene, the most commonly used recyclable plastic and can be recycled in council recycling bins and centres.

Members of the AHG will assemble, install and move the AHG archive and both Little and Great Abington Parish Councils, have agreed a donation of £100 towards the project.

Cllr John Batchelor:

I am very pleased to support the Abington History Group's grant application. This is essential work preserving the history of Abington for future generations, the grant will allow the documents to be kept in a secure and assessable condition. Abington has a rich history including the Land Settlement project and the creation of Granta Park one of the leading research facilities in the country. The funding will make a positive contribution to the community of Abington.

Cllr Henry Batchelor:

I can only echo John's comments and also support your application.

Total Project Cost:	~£850		£850
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Reference	CBPGHVXV	CCG
Name of Organisation	Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue (CamSAR)	
Organisation Type	Charity- 1118622	
CCVS Registered	No	
Parish	All	

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Landowner	N/A			
Project Type	Equipment, Kit purchase and training			
Green option considered?	Pending			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Quote	Yes	Mission Statement	Yes
District Councillor Support	Not asked as benefits all wards			
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Yes			
Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?	Yes- funding of £1,850 from seven parish councils			
Officer Summary				

Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue (CamSAR) is the Lowland Rescue unit for Cambridgeshire. It was formed in 2006 and is part of the UK Search and Rescue Operators Group – the body that governs all search and rescue operations. There are 36 operational and 18 non-operational members, each of which are volunteers who pay an annual amount of £20. Around 50 incidents are responded to across the county each year.

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, throughout the year, this specialist search team is called upon by the police in the search for high risk, vulnerable missing people: a child, an elderly person suffering from dementia or even someone who is considering taking their own life. Unlike people who are simply lost, the missing persons in these cases are unable or unwilling to provide their location.

Volunteers are extensively trained in disciplines such as navigation, first aid, radio communications and search techniques; many have undergone additional specialist training in the fields of water-based searches, flooding rescues, plus the ability to use dogs and drones. There is also a programme in place to provide education to the local community.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, CamSAR were heavily involved in the delivery of food and personal protective equipment to vulnerable/shielding members of the public as part of Cambridge and Peterborough Local Resilience Forum. They also assisted with the recent car park marshalling for the mass vaccination programme and flood evacuations.

In 2012, CamSAR was successful in their bid to secure Flood Rescue Equipment from their Awards for All application. Ten years on, the team are now in need of some replacement and some new specialist water rescue equipment, especially as the team has increased in numbers and Cambridgeshire consists of vast rural expanses of waterways, some of which are increasingly prone to flooding. Fatalities of young people falling into water whilst intoxicated has also increased.

Total project costs are around £24,700 and although some of the items needed have been purchased. £2,000 is requested from the Community Chest to go towards the £2,450 needed for an on-board petrol motor for their rigid inflatable boat (RIB), pictured. Although an electric motor was considered, further discussions with the supplier revealed that the current electric ranges would not be sufficient for their needs and would struggle against a heavy flow/tide.



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Income is based entirely upon grants, fund raising and individual donations; Central Government funding is not provided. They have already applied for funding to various parish councils within Cambridgeshire and have recently received £1,800 from the following parishes in South Cambs:

- Barrington: 5 x throw lines- £250
- Cottenham: 3 x Northern Diver Manta helmets-£100
- Teversham: Dry suit- £300
- Waterbeach: Dry suit-£300
- Cambourne: funding towards an underwater search pole-£300
- Sawston: funding towards an underwater search pole - £250
- Melbourn: funding towards an underwater search pole-£300

Total Project Cost:	~£24,700		£2,000
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Reference	QXHTKXPD			CCG
Name of Organisation	Hope against Poverty CIC			
Organisation Type	Community Interest Company			
CCVS Registered	No			
Parish	Cambourne			
Landowner	To confirm with applicant where production will be			
Project Type	Start-up cost - planning to deliver Christmas Hampers			
Green option considered?	Unwanted toys in good condition are also being collected for the families with children and re-used cardboard boxes will be used for the hampers.			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Quote	No	Mission Statement	Yes
District Councillor Support	Pending			
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Yes			
Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?	Pending			
Officer Summary				

Hope Against Poverty CIC, formed in November 2020 has over 200 members and provides support to people to be free from poverty and improve their lifestyles and wellbeing.

Activities include:

- regular drop-in sessions to provide one to one support to men suffering from abuse
- volunteering and work placement opportunities
- skill development opportunities for the unemployed.
- welfare projects such as free food and essential items for those in need.

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A pilot community food project in partnership with Cambourne Town Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council (for which £2,000 was provided in January 2022) has also started which enables anyone facing hardship across the district to access free emergency and affordable food and other essentials to improve their life standards. This is located at The Hub, Cambourne on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and supports 60-80 families a week with free parcels; delivery is also provided for those who can't access the Hub due to various reasons. Advertising is via various community groups and through print and display posters in various places in South Cambridgeshire.

Free Christmas Hampers are also planned this year for the residents of South Cambridgeshire who are struggling to afford to celebrate Christmas with their families. Nominations will come via communities or through self-requests from those families who think they are eligible. Last year 36 Christmas Hampers were packed and delivered in South Cambridgeshire. Total project costs for the 50 hampers needed this year are £2,750 and £2,000 is being requested from the Community Chest:

- £50x50 Parcels-£2,500
- Delivery and packaging Cost- £250

Depending on demand, the shortfall will be covered from existing funds.

Green options:

Unwanted toys in good condition are also being collected for the families with children and re-used cardboard boxes will be used for the hampers.



Total Project Cost:	£2,750		£2,000
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