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Reference	JPQCWRSX			Community Chest Grant
Name of Organisation	CraftsShed Bar Hill			
Organisation Type	Community Group			
CCVS Registered	No			
Parish	Bar Hill			
Landowner	Shared Churches Ely			
Project Type	Equipment / capital purchase Materials			
Green option considered?	Yes			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Y	Accounts	Y
	Quote	Y	Mission Statement	Y
District Councillor Support	Yes-Cllr Bunty Waters			
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?	Not asked			
Officer Summary	<p>CraftsShed Bar Hill (https://craftsshedbh.wixsite.com/barhill) is a Registered Charity which was formed in 2019 primarily for the wellbeing of men's mental health and companionship. Members are a group of 14 men who upcycle wood making items such as bird boxes, trays, hedgehog houses, bird tables. They also undertake Community Work for Local Groups and Parish Council projects.</p> <p>The CraftsShed which is part of the UK Men's Shed Association have had to leave their usual premises at the local scout hut. This situation has had a huge impact on those members who use the craft shed as a way to connect with others, reduce loneliness and isolation and to improve mental health.</p> <p>Bar Hill Church have given permission for the group to operate from in their grounds. However, they are unable to operate at the Church without a suitable storage facility in which to keep their equipment and tools. The purchase of a Shed will mean that all equipment can be stored in one place and the awning will enable them to carry out some of their outdoor practical activities.</p> <p>Total project costs are £1784.98, all of which is being requested from the Community chest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Fft X 8 Pent Security Shed £1,161.59 • 40 Paving Slabs-£274.00 • 30 Bags Sharp Sand-£89.40 • Garden Awning-£259.99 <p>Cllr Bunty Waters: <i>I am very pleased to offer my full support for this application for the building of a shed and an awning for the use of the Bar Hill CraftsShed users. The CraftsShed in Bar Hill is a growing group of users who bring their skills and knowledge into the work that they do. it has proved invaluable in several</i></p>			



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areas where they have either rebuilt seating areas, refurbished or built from nothing bat boxes, bird boxes, shoe racks, in fact a wide variety of items which residents find extremely useful and can purchase.

The CraftsShed is a valuable tool for them as they come into retirement and can meet a variety of other residents where discussions of various themes take place, however, the mental health aspect is of enormous importance and works so well in those safe and friendly environment

Total Project Cost:	£1,784.98	Total Applied For:	£1,784.98
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Reference	CJJXPQXX			Community Chest Grant
Name of Organisation	Friends of Histon & Impington Community (aka HI Friends)			
Organisation Type	Charity - 1185578			
CCVS Registered	Yes			
Parish	Histon and Impington			
Landowner	N/A			
Project Type	Start-up costs			
Green option considered?	N/A			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Y	Accounts	Y
	Quote	Y	Mission Statement	Y
District Councillor Support	Cllr Martin Cahn			
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Yes – letter of support provided			
Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?	Histon & Impington Parish Council already contribute £17,500 annually to the cost of the Wellbeing Team so the Council is not bring approached to help with the Wellbeing Festival cost)			
Officer Summary				
<p>Friends of Histon & Impington Community (HI Friends) is village-based wellbeing charity based in Histon and Impington which was formed in 2020 following the merger of two local charities. HI Friends aims to support wellbeing, mobility, sport and exercise and recreation for those who live in the local community. The charity provides a dedicated wellbeing team and activities to help meet the needs of 'life's journey for all ages' and runs a large number of activities and services which includes a Day Centre, exercise activities, a memory loss support group, a wellbeing cafe, a bereavement support group, a support group for new mothers, mental health counselling in village schools and a Family Creative Hub.</p> <p>HI Friends also operates Histon & Impington Community Minibus and Community trishaw to help improve mobility for older people.</p> <p>Histon & Impington Village Wellbeing Festival will be held over two weeks in late April and early May 2023 and will focus on mental, physical and emotional wellbeing for all ages. The festival, which will welcome anyone from South Cambridgeshire will be free, accessible to all and will include talks covering many different subjects for all ages, workshops, activities and practical support on subjects to be featured. Venues for the festival include Histon Baptist Church, St Andrews Centre Histon and Histon & Impington Recreation Ground Centre.</p>				

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There will be extensive publicity to promote the Festival with a Festival information programme to be delivered to 3,600 village homes, festival banners and posters displayed throughout the community, social media promotion and via websites such as 'How Are You' South Cambs

Total projects costs for the festival are £4,775:

- Speakers & contributors- £1,350
- Venue hires- £750
- Publicity- £325
- Festival info programme- £1,000
- Insurance -£250
- Event costs e.g. materials-£500
- Legacy group support (to facilitate the creation of local support groups after Festival) -£600

Funding of £775 is being requested from the community chest to fund some of the workshops and talks including a menopause talk and an Arts meditation workshop. National Lottery Awards for All are providing funding of £3,000; Histon Beer Festival £500 and HI Friends will cover the £500 shortfall.

Cllr Martin Cahn:

I will support your application. A very worthwhile cause and a great deal at the size of grant being asked for.

Total Project Cost:	£4,775	Total Applied For:	£775
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Reference	HPNSXJHQ			Community Chest Grant
Name of Organisation	Melbourn Amateur Dramatics Society (MADS)			
Organisation Type	Community Group			
CCVS Registered	No			
Parish	Melbourn			
Landowner	Melbourn Parish Council			
Project Type	Equipment / capital purchase			
Green option considered?	Yes- chosen supplier has an environmental policy			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Y	Accounts	Y
	Quote	Y	Mission Statement	Y
District Councillor Support	Yes- Cllr Sally Ann Hart			
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Not asked – see answers to questions sent			
Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?	have in the past received funding support from Meldreth Parish but the last time we approached them, they suggested that MADS should probably look elsewhere for funding in the future			
Officer Summary				

Melbourn Amateur Dramatics Society (MADS) (www.melbournamdram.co.uk) formed in 2012 with the aim of bringing local people together by providing affordable regular entertainment in Melbourn and Meldreth. Currently there are 25 members. MADS is all inclusive and does not charge a subscription fee to join. Popularity is growing with each show and the pantomime in December sold

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just under 500 tickets. Regular audience members include residents from Aurora Meldreth Manor, Melbourn Springs Care Home and more recently Maycroft Care home.

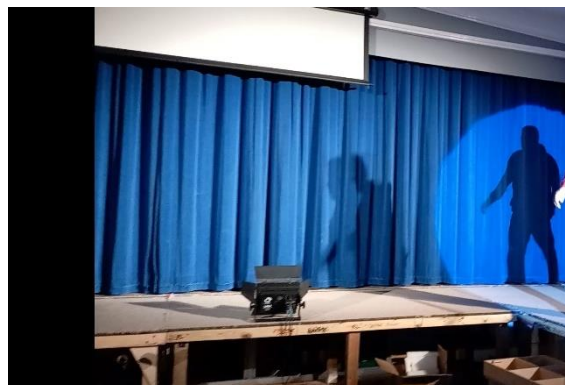
MADS currently have a set of four handmade wooden stage extensions which are used for shows at Meldreth Village Hall. When placed in front of the stage curtains they allow for scenery changes to take place behind closed curtains while shows continue in front of the stage. Although the current stage extensions are well made and sturdy, they are also very heavy, difficult to manoeuvre and bulky to store. Only the very strongest members of the group can move them, which is a manual handling concern.

To help resolve these issues, MADS would like to replace the stage extensions with modern, lightweight, portable and foldable alternatives. Besides from making the setting up and packing away safer and easier, it would also allow performances to take place at a variety of alternative venues, including outdoors thereby giving more people an opportunity to enjoy the shows. Being modular, the stage can easily be set up in a variety of different positions according to each show to help increase audience enjoyment.

Total costs for the stage extensions are £3,528 of which £1,800 is being requested from the Community Chest:

- 6 x Stage Decks- £1,890
- 6 x Stage Telescopic Legs - £870
- 4 x Stage Deck to Deck Clamp sets- £140
- 4 x Stage Deck Leveller sets - £40
(VAT= £588)

The remaining balance of £1,728 will be funded by MADS.



Meldreth Parish Council have provided funding in the past but have suggested MADS look for alternative sources of funding going forwards.


Cllr Sally Ann Hart:

I feel delighted to support this application as I'm aware how much pleasure MADS events bring to the local community and also the hard work that goes into staging an event.

Total Project Cost:	£3,528	Total Applied For:	£1,800
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Reference	KSPDMGPR	Community Chest Grant
Name of Organisation	Gamlingay Leisure (Community Gym and MUGA)	
Organisation Type	Charity 1197794	
CCVS Registered	Yes	
Parish	Gamlingay	
Landowner	Cam Academy Trust-leased to Gamlingay Leisure	
Project Type	Equipment / capital purchase	
Green option considered?	Yes-buying refurbished equipment	
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Accounts
	y	y

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	Quote	Mission Statement
District Councillor Support	Yes- Cllr Bridget Smith	
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Not asked	
Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?	Applying to Parish Council Spring small grants scheme for a set of dumbbells	
Officer Summary		
<p>Gamlingay Leisure (www.Facebook.com/GamlingayCommunityGym) which formed in February 2022 is a community gym and Multi-use Games Area (MUGA) offering health and leisure benefits to Gamlingay and the wider community. The gym, which is fully inclusive, is run by a committee of around ten volunteers who regularly do shifts on reception when the instructor is not there. Aims of the gym are to promote community participation in healthy recreation and good health. Fees are £35 per month for full membership, and £30 per month for concessions (under 18 and over 65) with no fixed term requirements.</p> <p>Fully trained instructors provide use of a range of gym equipment (for all adult age ranges and abilities) and one to one fitness and group sessions in both the gym and outside MUGA. Referrals via the Active & Healthy 4 Life Exercise Referral Scheme are accepted from GP and other health professionals and those who are eligible are entitled to a reduced membership fee of £20/month for 12 weeks.</p> <p>The equipment at the gym was originally bought from CamAcademy Trust, the organisation that own (and previously ran) the gym. This includes machinery that is at least ten years old. Whilst these pieces of machinery have been maintained and repaired, some of the larger items (e.g one of the treadmills) are worn out and need replacing for health and safety reasons.</p> <p>A good second-hand treadmill has been found to replace the old treadmill. A set of dumbbells are also needed to improve the range of equipment on offer and help avoid queues for free weights at busy times.</p> <p>Total project costs are £2,585, £1,990 of which is being requested from the Community Chest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second hand, refurbished treadmill--£1,990 • 110kg pairs rubber dumbbell set --£595 		
		
<p>An application will also be made to Gamlingay Parish Council under their Spring small grants scheme for the dumbbell set.</p> <p>Gamlingay Leisure received £2,000 from the from the 2021/2022 Community Chest Grant fund and have also recently been successful in obtaining 'Let's Get South Cambridgeshire Active Grant' funding for a 10 week 'boot camp' style fitness programme.</p>		
<p>Cllr Bridget Smith:</p>		

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This is to confirm that, as the local member for Gamlingay, I am happy to support an application for a Community Chest grant from Gamlingay Leisure. The gym has recently reopened after being close due to Covid and has attracted a significant number of new members many of whom are on the GP referral scheme. It is a valuable asset to the community and being able to update its equipment is key to its continued success.

Total Project Cost:	£2,585	Total Applied For:	£1,990
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Reference	TWPMGFKK			Community Chest Grant
Name of Organisation	Steeple Morden Village Hall			
Organisation Type	Charity - 300421			
CCVS Registered	No			
Parish	Steeple Morden			
Landowner	Steeple Morden Village Hall			
Project Type	Improvements to community buildings, equipment / capital purchase			
Green option considered?	Solar Energy Installation			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	y	Accounts	y
	Quote	y	Mission Statement	y
District Councillor Support	To be confirmed			
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?				
Officer Summary	<p>Steeple Morden Village Hall has been running since 1978 and currently has 12 Trustees. The Village Hall is open to all the community and is regularly used from the local and wider community. Examples include Dance clubs, Fitness clubs, after school and preschool clubs, Village Quiz nights, Sports cubs, over 60's clubs and various other local clubs. Other uses are for private parties, wedding receptions and the local amateur dramatic society (The Morden Players) often put on plays and events. It also houses a WC facility for users of the recreation ground.</p> <p>Trustees would like to Install solar panels on the roof of the Village Hall to save on energy costs (currently £73 per month is paid to their energy provider).</p> <p>Three quotes have been obtained. A quote to supply and install 16 solar panels, and 2 x storage batteries has been obtained from Gnome Energy Limited (trading as Rainbow Energy Solar). Total costs are £12,818.67, of which £2,000 has been obtained from the Community Chest.</p> <p>If successful in obtaining £2,000 from the Community Chest, a request will be made to the Parish Council for financial contribution and the shortfall will come from the Village Hall funds.</p>			
Total Project Cost:	£12,818.67	Total Applied For:	£2,000	

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