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Reference	TKWGH SQW	Community Chest Grant		
Name of Organisation	Cambridge Acorn Project			
Organisation Type	Charity - 1175019			
CCVS Registered	Yes			
Parish	Cambourne			
Landowner	To be confirmed at GAC			
Project Type	Start-up costs			
Green option considered?	Central location will mean young people will have the option to travel on foot to access the support.			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Quote	Yes	Mission Statement	Yes
District Councillor Support	Yes - Cllr Leeming			
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?	No			
Officer Summary				
<p>Cambridge Acorn Project (www.cambridgeacornproject.org.uk) formed in 2014 to undertake therapeutic work with children and families who have experienced trauma and/or attachment/relational disruption. The Charity delivers long term work due to the severe nature of the trauma the children have suffered. The organisation works closely with other voluntary sector agencies, statutory services and schools and are currently trying to develop their work in South Cambridgeshire as they have identified a gap in provision of such services. They are soon to launch a family wellbeing drop-in in Northstowe.</p> <p>Cambourne Drop-In Pilot Project: The Charity would like to partner with Romsey Mill at the Romsey Mill Youth Cafe which currently takes place in the centre of Cambourne on Friday afternoons. Romsey Mill have identified a clear need for additional therapeutic provision for children and young people in Cambourne and The Cambridge Acorn Project would like to provide a therapist to co-facilitate an open access youth-club drop-in to enable different, therapeutic, conversations to take place.</p> <p>The project is a new one-year pilot – total costs for the therapist to provide half a day (term-time) for an entire year at cost price are £3,150 (their therapeutic practitioners are paid £31,500 FTE so this figure has been prorated for half a day per week for a year) and £2,000 has been requested from the Community Chest.</p>				

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If they are successful with their application, they will approach other funders for the remaining £1,150, including Cambridgeshire County Council and Cambridgeshire Community Foundation. If all these plans fail, they will use funding from their reserves to fund the balance. Romsey Mill will also look to continue to place the therapist in Cambourne for a half day and potentially co-deliver a course on mental health/anxiety.

Cllr Helene Leeming:

I would be happy to support such a project-work that focuses on Cambourne's mental health needs is a priority for me.

Cllr Shrobona Bhattacharya:

Yes, I have consent to this project, so count my yes to this application, though I could not see the financial breakup, hope, that will be decided at the meeting.

Cllr Stephen Drew:

I support this application.

Total Project Cost:	£3,150	Total Applied For:	£2,000
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Reference	LHQVMVNT	Community Chest Grant		
Name of Organisation	Linton Village Cricket Club			
Organisation Type	Community Group			
CCVS Registered	No			
Parish	Linton			
Landowner	Parish council			
Project Type	Equipment / capital purchase			
Green option considered?	Yes – see below			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Quote	Yes	Mission Statement	Yes
District Councillor Support	Yes			
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?	Have not asked the Linton Parish Council for funding towards these items as they have already funded essential pitch work that is being carried out this season			
Officer Summary				

Linton Village Cricket Club was founded in 1852 and consists of a First XI, Second XI and Third XI team as well as two midweek teams. They are an inclusive club that believes cricket should be fun and enjoyable and most importantly, accessible to all. There are 80 members, and the annual fees are £30 for adults and £10 for juniors and students.

From the end of April until the beginning of September there is a game most Saturdays and Wednesdays on the recreation ground at the heart of the village. Throughout the summer months this becomes a meeting place for both the young and old as well as providing an opportunity to mix with those from other communities. As well as providing a welcome source of exercise and social activity, it helps to improve both physical and mental health.

The Cricket Club would like to apply for Community Chest funding for all the costs needed to purchase three pieces of equipment. The total cost is **£1,718.43**:

- **Two rolls of rope** (24mm x 220m) to mark the boundary and allow fielders to run hard at the ball right up to the point where it hits the boundary; they can throw themselves at the ball knowing that they won't injure themselves if they roll over it. **(£409.43)**
- **A Bowdry Water Removal System**. This machine is designed to effectively and efficiently remove standing water. It offers a light, strong, cost-effective solution that will mean that games can still go ahead when under normal conditions, standing water would prevent play. The machine incorporates a durable foam roller that efficiently absorbs the water and does not damage turf. An integrated storage tank collects the excess water at a rate of 60 litres per minute, which is easily emptied from a valve located on the side panel. This machine can be operated by one person. **(£870)**
- **A Verticut Quick Change Cartridge** for their mower. This allows the grass to grow more upright to give a cleaner more consistent cut, and weeds and weed grasses are controlled without using harmful chemicals. This cartridge is easy to use can be used every two weeks during the season. **(£439)**

They have not asked the Parish Council to contribute financially to this project as they have already provided funding this year- for the complete renovation of their pitches which included professional scarification, and the supply of seed, loam and fertiliser.

Green options: The Bowdry water removal machine does not need any fuel. Their mower is powered by unleaded petrol.

Cllr Henry Batchelor:

I know the cricket club has been the recipient of this grant before and I'm happy to support another bid by them for funds.

Cllr John Batchelor:

Linton Village Cricket Club is at the heart of our community and plays an important role in encouraging healthy sporting activity and supporting young people. I am very happy to endorse their funding request.

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Total Project Cost:	£1,718.43	Total Applied For:	£1,718.43
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Reference	JZWFVZDF	Community Chest Grant	
Name of Organisation	Shelford & Stapleford Strikers FC		
Organisation Type	Community Group		
CCVS Registered	No		
Parish	Stapleford, Shelford, Sawston, Hauxton, Trumpington		
Landowner	Stapleford Community Primary School		
Project Type	Improvements to community buildings and spaces		
Green option considered?			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts
	Quote	Yes	Mission Statement
District Councillor Support	Yes – Cllr Peter Fane		
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?	No		
Officer Summary			

Formed in 1992, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers are a grassroots youth football club that provides over 300 children and young people aged 6 - 18 with football opportunities, competitive fixtures, coaching & social events. The Club now has 300 members including those from the neighbouring parishes of Sawston, Hauxton and Trumpington. The membership fees are £75 per year for under 6's and £130 per year for all ages above (under 7 to under 18) which the Club believe are the lowest in the area.

The football Club uses the playing field at Stapleford Community Primary School for both training and matches- this is also a public recreation ground for the under 14's (known locally as the Collier Rec). Rent is charged at £1,000 for 12 months for use of the playing field. The school has just had a change in Head Teacher and although they are unable to contribute

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financially, they have recently provided an extension to the current lease from 10 months to three years.

The Football Club are running the "SASS Sport For All" fundraising campaign (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/sass-sport-for-all>) to help develop football facilities at the playing field, for the benefit of both the football club, the school and the local community. This will include pitch surface upgrades, toilets and changing rooms and a secure area for housing goalposts & equipment. Plans are to also include litter bins & dog bins to ensure the upkeep of the Rec. They have also recently widened the scope of the project to include Repairs to Wale Rec in Little Shelford which is another of their training and match facilities. A 10-year lease agreement between SASS and Little Shelford Parish Council for the use of Wale Rec has also been recently signed. The Greater Cambridge local Plan has also been updated.

Total costs are £1,584 and £1,329 has been requested from the Community Chest. The Go Fund me campaign has currently raised £255

Cllr Peter Fane:

I am very happy to support this application. It seems to me this will help to meet an identified local need, to promote healthy and active communities and to develop useful skills.

Total Project Cost:	£1,584	Total Applied For:	£1,329
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Reference	NHLSTMSR	Community Chest Grant		
Name of Organisation	Hardwick Pre-School			
Organisation Type	Charity 1059361			
CCVS Registered	No			
Parish	Hardwick			
Landowner	Cambridgeshire County Council			
Project Type	Improvements to community buildings and spaces			
Green option considered?	Nature area including hedgehog house, plus use of natural materials			
Documentation Status	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Quote	Yes	Mission Statement	Yes
District Councillor Support	Yes - Cllr Lina Nieto			
Parish Council Support – does the PC support this project in principle	Yes			

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<p>Have the parish council supported the group financially previously? If yes when, what did the group purchase? and how much?</p>	<p>Have requested £1,000; the PC approved the small grant application, but they are waiting on confirmation of the precise amount to be issued.</p>
<p>Officer Summary</p>	
<p>Hardwick Pre-School (https://hardwick-preschool.chessck.co.uk/) is an Early Years setting providing childcare for children aged from 2.5 years old until their commencement at Primary School. The Pre-School began in 1982 and currently looks after 32 children.</p> <p>The Pre-School is a purpose-built mobile classroom and enclosed outdoor area within the grounds of Hardwick Community Primary School. They would like to improve the outside area of the pre-school- a large section of which is shaded bare ground. This area used to be a grassed but overhanging neighbouring trees mean it does not get sun anymore and has a lot of leaf fall- efforts to reseed with grass have repeatedly failed. During the autumn, winter and early spring the children are unable to use the area as it is very muddy and slippery. This mud has already caused damage to Pre-School indoor and outdoor carpets</p> <p>Staff and committee have agreed the best solution is to resurface the area with a mix of tarmac and artificial grass. While they will be losing some bare natural surface, the children would then be able to access to the school grounds and pond. Within the middle of the resurfaced area, they would like to include an embedded nature area for the children to explore. The new tarmac area will allow a mud kitchen space with natural resources to be installed, allow staff to chalk various activities such as hopscotch, toy car tracks and enable the children themselves to get creative. The artificial grass will provide an outdoor soft surface area where wooden tree stumps, a wooden bridge and a planting area can be installed. A soft boundary will be installed to help keep trikes away from the mud kitchen area.</p> <p>The canopy-covered area will allow for future community events to take place where the wider community can interact with the Pre-school- for example when hosting fundraising events. The improved ground will be accessible to wheelchair users. They are also planning an 'opening' of resurfaced areas once completed, inviting current and prospective preschool parents and the wider local community</p> <p>Total costs are approximately £6,000 and £2,000 has been requested from the Community Chest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resurfacing works-£5,748.96 • creation of the embedded nature area ~ £250 <p>For the shortfall, they are seeking a contribution from Hardwick Parish Council and have requested £1,000 (please note, although they have been successful in securing a grant, the exact amount is yet to be confirmed). Fundraising has also begun with further events also</p>	

planned (<https://hardwick-preschool.chessck.co.uk/Fundraising>). Local businesses have also been contacted to see if they can support the project financially.

The Pre-School is situated on land owned by Cambridgeshire County Council. There is no fixed term lease, and they currently pay rent to the council for the building and land. The Pre-School have always paid for the development and repair of the outdoor space and the building and the head of the primary school is aware of the planned project.

Green options: Including a nature area within the resurfacing project-includes a hedgehog dwelling. Various natural materials will be used to enhance the area (tree stumps, bark etc).

Cllr Lina Nieto:

As South Cambs District Councillor including the Ward of Hardwick, I am writing in support of Hardwick Pre-School's application to the Community Chest Grant scheme to seek funding for their outdoor resurfacing project.

Hardwick Pre-School is a busy, thriving, non-profit charity organisation which provides a highly regarded early years setting for 2.5 year old children through to the start of Primary School. In all OFSTED inspections since 2012 it has received an 'Outstanding' rating. Hardwick Pre-School's staff and volunteer committee are proactively renovating and improving the outdoor play and educational space it provides for children in the village of Hardwick and beyond. By resurfacing a currently muddy, bare area of ground, the full outdoor area around the Pre-School building will become useable and accessible by children, their families and the wider community, providing a marked improvement (and increase) to the space available. This space will enable Pre-School children to exercise and play more outside during the autumn, winter and early spring. It will enable further inclusivity of community participation in Pre-School activities by increasing the size of the space available for use. The Pre-School practitioners intend to embed a nature area within the project, working creatively to develop activity stations to enhance the children's skills development. The project will also visually enhance the approach to the Pre-School and provide a robust, easy-to-maintain and functional space for many years ahead.

The resurfacing project is an important and cost-effective improvement servicing the local communities and I am very happy to support this initiative.

Total Project Cost:	~£6,000	Total Applied For:	£2,000
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