

St Albans City and District Council

Community Grants Fund – Successful Applications 2016 – 17

Name of group	Description of Project	Funding awarded
Camp Community Group	Carer's Coffee Cabin -Build project (garden building) for an engagement and support programme for unpaid family carers, principally those of working age.	£4987.00
The Counselling Foundation	Two self-confidence and motivational courses will be held for people whose anxiety is a barrier to work, volunteering and taking part in the community, including democratic processes.	£1897.60
Marshalswick Baptist Free Church (MBFC)	'Tea on Thursdays' - Following the success of 'Tea n Tech', this project will expand the offering to include more free-of-charge activities to reach new elderly, isolated or lonely people.	£5000.00
Harperbury Bowls Club	Purpose-designed equipment for use on bowling green to aid players who are infirm or disabled and who would otherwise not be able to continue bowling.	£3175.00
St Albans District CAB	Webchat & Email Advice Now (WEAN) - Improving the inclusion of vulnerable young people by providing advice via webchat and email.	£4992.00
Christ Church, St Albans	The Big Lunch - A project to help families have fun together and eat together over the summer holidays.	£2463.25
St Albans M.E Group	To start a self help, support, social and activity group for people with M.E(Myalgic Encephalomyelitis), Fibromyalgia and similar conditions.	£3387.00

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Batford Memorial Hall	Youth Matters - To start a Youth Club predominately for the young people within the Batford Community.	£4860.00
Guideposts Trust (GT)	Social inclusion project for people with learning difficulties (LD) and/or mental health (MH) issues - To offer a series of workshops based on the X-factor television programme for LD/MH clients.	£1153.00
StEPs - St Albans Educational Partnership for Schools	Book Banks is a new reading initiative working alongside food banks in the District to target vulnerable children and help to make them more school ready.	£4033.94
Rennie Grove Hospice Care	Grove House Choir for Wellbeing - A socially inclusive weekly choir at Grove House day hospice for patients with life-limiting illnesses, their carers, families and members of the local community in St Albans.	£4246.00
ADD-vance (The ADD-vance ADHD and Autism Trust)	Recruitment, induction & 1 week training followed by 6 months intensive supervision (from Director) of Specialist Coaches to work 1 to 1 with families in the home.	£4000.00
Hertfordshire Practical Parenting Programme CIC	Empowering community families - To support vulnerable isolated families with young people that are often NEET by helping them engage with community via visits in and out of the home as suited to each family.	£4850.00

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Earthworks	Hear my Voice at Earthworks - An innovative project for our non-verbal learning disabled gardeners to use IT equipment and software to aid their communication.	£4674.00
StEPs - St Albans Educational Partnership for Schools	A parenting and support programme for parents/ carers of children with additional needs	£4530.00
The Living Room	Supporting victims of domestic abuse, both current and historic, to gain abstinence from addiction leading to healing from trauma and freedom from abusive relationships - Providing targeted support to addiction clients who are victims of domestic abuse, adding value to the current provision and tailoring support to their particular needs.	£5000.00
St Albans District Credit Union	Increasing access to disadvantaged groups - Project to enhance awareness of and access to low cost loans and to encourage community savings, using new online and mobile banking for local people including the vulnerable and those excluded from accessing services of traditional banks.	£2750.00
Headway Hertfordshire	To provide professional counselling for clients in St Albans and District who have or care for someone who has acquired brain injury as an adult	£4120.00
	Total	£70,118.79

