



# INFORMATION SHEET

## High Wycombe Town Committee

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## High Wycombe Town Committee Community Support Grants

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High Wycombe Town Committee have agreed to award an annual budget of £20,000 for the payment of grants to the voluntary and community sector (VCS), within the unparished Wards of High Wycombe.

The budget of £20,000 is divided as to £10,000 for Facility Grants and £10,000 for Community Support Grants.

Applications received during the financial year 2014/2015 reflect the diversity of communities operating in the area of benefit.

### Facility Grants

Facility Grants are awarded to VCS organisations that use their premises for community use as their primary purpose and operate within the unparished Wards of High Wycombe. These grants enable community facilities to benefit from essential building works and refurbishment to ensure they remain available for community use. Work must be completed within one year of confirmation of an award and grants are only paid upon completion of works, and receipt of a satisfactory report.

For the financial year 2014/2015, two applications were received. Firstly from Oakridge Baptist Church for an enhanced heating system and secondly from Riverside Ex-Servicemen's Club for a major refurbishment of Club facilities. Both applications were refused thus no grants awarded.

### Community Support Grants

Small community support grants, up to a maximum of £1,500, are awarded to community groups that operate within the unparished Wards of High Wycombe. These grants are intended to cover the capital cost of an activity, project or event that directly benefits the local community being served.

For the financial year 2014/2015, grants totalling £5,719.67 have been awarded, leaving £4,280 of the budget unspent.

A list of successful organisations to date, and grants awarded, is shown below:

<b>HWTC Community Support Grants</b>		<b>Grant Awarded</b>
Sv2g	Community Festival	1,500.00
All Saints Church	Flower Festival	1,500.00
Chequers Avenue Fun Day	Community Day	300.00
Wycombe Community Arts Centre	Digital Equipment	1,474.67
Mayor's Appeal	Annual Festival of Choirs	945.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,719.67</b>