



Community Boards

Funding summary report Amersham Community Board 15 July 2021

This paper provides a summary of the funding applications received, considered and approved since the last Community Board meeting on 18 February 2021.

Community Board Budget Overview

The total budget for 2021-22 (including carry forward from the previous year) for the Amersham Community Board is £211,001.85.

All funds must be allocated by 31 March 2022.

Funding Applications Status Summary

Funding applications that have been received by the Amersham Community Board and their current status are detailed in the table below.

Funding applications received				
Organisation	Project title and description	Community Board funding requested	Contributory funding agreed	Community Board funding recommendation
Sustainable Amersham	Seeds for Bees: The project provided junior school children within the Amersham and Chesham Bois catchment area a packet of seeds to plant out for bee conservation. The project highlighted the role bees have in pollinating our crops and how domestic gardens in urban areas are an important source of food (nectar) for their survival. It served to engage school age children with their	£800	N/A	Approved

	environment and address how we all have a part to play to combat climate change. A flyer with planting instructions and tips on how to make greener choices was included.			
Amersham Youth Activities	Amersham Youth Summer Team: The project aims to provide a regular and constant presence in Amersham to support young people in the area. It will locate in key areas around Amersham and help ensure a safe and productive environment in the town that allows young people to play, socialise and gain support and advice where required. After the difficulties of the previous year, the team believe this consistent presence will help to ensure young people do not drift into crime/ASB during the summer holiday weeks when there is no school. The project will provide a range of diversionary activities, trips, events and regular time to provide help and support where needed.	£4,600	£500	Approved
Chesham Bois Parish Council	Chesham Bois Burial Ground Entrance Area Project: The burial ground is a valuable community asset and having improved amenities will benefit the wider community not only those attending funerals. The project supports the ongoing work to expand the community's knowledge of, and pride in, the site and the heritage and wildlife that it supports. It will encourage more visitors of all ages. Widening access to green space promotes physical activity and mental health benefits for all.	£5,625	£5,625 Parish Council funding	Approved
Amersham Museum	Shopping Before Plastic: The Retro Shop project will research and share how local people shopped and consumed sustainably in the past, before plastic packaging and pre-packaged food was commonplace. The project will draw comparisons between growing locally, reducing waste, plastic free packaging and mending, with	£1,734	£9,100 National Lottery Heritage Fund	Approved

	contemporary initiatives today. By promoting a positive (and balanced) view of the past, the project aims to engage people in adopting more sustainable habits in the present.			
Buckinghamshire Culture	Buckinghamshire Open Weekend: A 4-day programme of creative and cultural activities themed to stories taking place between 22nd and 25th July 2021. Organisations, groups and businesses across Buckinghamshire have been encouraged to contribute events to create an exciting and varied programme of story-themed activity for people to join in with. Buckinghamshire Culture hope to see workshops, talks, walks, demonstrations, open days and many more things that resident and visitors can enjoy or have a go at.	£5,000	Culture & Leisure Services have secured £8,000 from Buckinghamshire Council's re-opening programme. Each Community Board will be allocated £500.	Approved