

# RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



## Decision taken by individual Cabinet Member

*(All sections must be completed (mark "N/A" as applicable))*

### DECISION MAKER *(Name and designation)*

Cllr Sophie Porter, Community & Residents Portfolio Holder

### DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

**The Supporting Communities Grant Scheme for 2024/25** had £20,000 available for allocation as grants.

The scheme was open to applications during September and October 2024 for projects that would make a difference to people's lives and help bring communities together. The funding was open to a wide variety of organisations active in the local community.

42 applications were received, of which two were ineligible for funding as they did not meet the criteria. A further ten applications were agreed to be more appropriately funded via other available Rushmoor BC funding streams.

The remaining applications were considered against the following criteria:

- Clear aims and achievable outcomes of the project
- Community impact
- A breadth of projects across Rushmoor district

Appendix 1 shows the decisions and amount of the grant awards. Thirty groups qualified for a partial or full award.

Grant recipients will have 12 months in which to use their funding, and feedback will be collected from all recipients

### DATE DECISION TAKEN

15 November 2024

### ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

*(Those examined by officers and generated by consultation, etc)*

None.

### ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

*(conflict of interests of any executive member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision. A note of dispensation should be attached).*

N/A

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Cllr Sophie Porter \_\_\_\_\_  
(Decision Maker)

Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Community & Residents Portfolio Holder \_\_\_\_\_

## Supporting Communities Grants 2024/25

Applicant	Project	Grant award (£)	Comments
1. Blackwater Valley Friends of the Earth	River pollution research	0	Application withdrawn
2. 3rd Farnborough Scouts	Replace clubroom tables and chairs	750	Partial
3. Mustard Seed	Super Sensory Kids - OT for autistic children	0	Not meeting criteria, contribution towards large amount
4. Cove Methodist Church	Warm space	0	Will qualify for Household Support Fund winter grant
5. Marlborough Infant School	Imaginative Play Area	684	Partial - Seating element. Must be opened up to other users
6. Little Bears Toddler Group	Play mats and essentials	174	Partial – not running costs
7. Tower Hill Primary School	Eco-hub repairs	0	Qualifies for Farnborough Airport Fund
8. Friends of Wavell School	Furnish Link pods	0	Qualifies for UKSPF
9. Aldershot Supporters Trust FC	Replace football kit and equipment	700	Partial - Goals and footballs
10. HomeStart Hampshire	Festive Family Gifts	750	Partial
11. Shots in the Community Foundation	Veterans Christmas Lunch	1000	Fully funded
12. Fortify Services	Communication Skills workshop - Wavell School	0	Qualifies for UKSPF
13. Rushmoor Concert Band	Purchase new sheet music	895	Fully funded
14. The Vine	Walk & Talk Wellbeing Classes for the Community	750	Partial - Tutor fees
15. Fernlea Preschool (Joy Harris)	Classroom furniture	746	Partial - Storage
16. 1st Cove Cubs	Group Camp 2025	581	Fully funded
17. Talavera Infant School	Talavera Families Support Hub	750	Partial - Mustard Seed staff / admin

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18. Emmaus Transformation Trust	Free 16 Football Club	0	Qualifies for UKSPF
19. Aldershot Underwood Bowling Club	Ditching mat replacement	500	Partial
20. Young Carers	Swimming programme	0	Qualifies for UKSPF
21. Aldershot Cricket Club	Clubs Volunteer Coaching Qualifications	675	Partial - 3 x coaching qualifications
22. St. Peter's Church	Foodbank set up	1000	Fully funded
23. MHA Communities	Seated Pilates and activities	715	Partial - Pilates, Singing elements
24. 3rd Cove Brownies	Activities for club	600	Partial funding of activities
25. Rushmoor Healthy Living	Rehab induction class	750	Partial - Tutor costs
26. Community Grub Hub	Accessing additional services	840	Partial - Not the running costs element
27. Aldershot Methodist Church	AMC Wellbeing Cafe	700	Partial - Tables and chairs
28. Hartland Men's Shed	Lathe purchase	950	Fully funded
29. 14th Aldershot Scout Group (Pegasus)	Outdoor activities	750	Partial - Activities
30. 4th Aldershot Scouts	Replacement of group tents	800	Partial - 4 x Tents
31. OFLAC	Celebrating OFLAC FAB Café	650	Partial - Cooking equipment and partial celebration
32. Tice's Meadow	Nestbox Buildathon	570	Fully funded
33. 6th Farnborough Scout Group	Day of adventurous activities	750	Partial
34. 2nd Cove Cub Pack	Science Museum Trip	550	Partial

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35. Spaces for Growing	Pride In Community	0	Qualifies for Pride in Place fund
36. Zero Hunger	Zero Hunger at Christmas	0	New group, project activity is outside borough
37. Rushmoor Royals	Equipment for swimming competitions	700	Partial - Starter unit
38. North Town Forum	North Town Community Christmas Carol Concert	0	Qualifies for UKSPF
39. Rushmoor Artistic Swimming Club	Costumes and courses for coaches/judges	720	Partial - Costumes
40. The Source Young People's Charity	Bike Maintenance short courses (for teens)	0	Qualifies for UKSPF
41. The Zone	Teen Zone Out activities	0	Qualifies for UKSPF
42. Turners Boxing Academy	To provide a working heating system	0	Not meeting criteria, contribution towards large funding amount