

WOKING BOROUGH COUNCIL

GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE GROUPS 2019/2020 (TO DATE)

Grant awards have been approved for the 2019/20 financial year to the Community and Voluntary Organisations set out below, following applications submitted by the Groups through Democratic and Legal Services. A report is prepared on each application together with a recommendation of support, which is received by the Executive usually in December of each year.

The reports and minutes of the Executive meetings are available on the Council's website. The reports include a covering paper which summarises the level of funding requested and includes further information such as the Council's Small Grants Scheme available for individuals and groups to apply for up to £500 under the areas of arts, sports and youth in Woking.

Further information such as the grants scheme criteria and how to register to make an application are set out on the following webpage - <https://www.woking.gov.uk/community/grants/grants>. The contact officers are Frank Jeffrey (Democratic Services Manager, frank.jeffrey@woking.gov.uk) and Doug Davern (Democratic Services Officer, doug.davern@woking.gov.uk).

A summary of all the grants awarded is set out at the end of this document.

1. Age Concern Woking (charity number - 1113217)

Age Concern Woking has been awarded a grant of £5,000 for 2019/20 towards the core costs of the Group. The Charity provides free support in the form of friendship, 'home from hospital' support, emergency help and fire safety checks to older people living in the Borough.

2. Boom Credit Union

The Council has awarded the Group a grant of £12,400 to Boom Credit Union towards the costs of operating and promoting services to those living in deprived areas of the Borough. The Union aims to reduce financial exclusion by providing affordable loans and encouraging saving to help its members control their finances.

3. Byfleet Cricket Club

A grant of up to 50% of the cost of a new roller, up to a maximum of £5,622, has been awarded to Byfleet Cricket Club for 2019/20. The replacement would greatly improve the standard of the Club's playing facilities and provide a safer environment for playing cricket.

4. Cherry Trees (800222)

Cherry Trees has been awarded a grant of up to £2,000 towards the costs of providing tea visits to young people with severe learning and physical disabilities living in the Borough of Woking. The Charity provides 'home from home' short break / respite care.

5. Citizens Advice Woking (1004585 & 2638741)

The Council has awarded a grant of £225,500 to Citizens Advice Woking for 2019/20, comprising £180,000 towards the core service, £11,500 towards the Financial Capability programme, £32,000 towards the service charge at Provincial House; and £2,000 towards the Guildford County Court Help Desk. Citizens Advice Woking aims to provide advice and assistance to local clients in all areas of social law and related matters, available from both the Town Centre and various outreach centres across the Borough.

6. Community Advice Forum (1145158)

The Council has awarded the Group a grant of £5,000 towards the costs of operating the drop-in service at the Maybury Centre during 2019/20. The funding will enable the Community Advice Forum to continue providing its free advice service for local residents, comprising of information on matters such as education, employment and welfare rights.

7. Coram Life Education – Surrey (1078861)

The Group has been awarded a grant of £20,000 for 2019/20 towards the services for schools in Woking. Coram Life Education is a nationwide charity which provides advice to children aged 3 to 11 years on drugs and lifestyles, using a mobile bus to deliver memorable and engaging learning experiences for children and young people.

8. Crossroads Care Surrey (1125048)

A grant of £10,000 for 2019/20 has been awarded towards the provision of additional care hours for families in Woking to reduce the service's waiting list. Crossroads Care Surrey provides a respite care service to carers for families with disabled relatives. In doing so, the Charity reduces admissions to hospitals and residential homes whilst also improving the health and wellbeing of the carers themselves.

9. Elderly People's Lunch Club Scheme

A total of £517 has been awarded towards the lunch clubs listed below (based on an agreed formula):

- Anandmilan – Vadil Parivar Elderly Club
- Humanity International Charitable Trust
- Pyrford Retired Men's Lunch Club
- St Hugh's Lunch Club
- St John's Good Companions

10. Friends of Woking High School (1053122)

The Friends of Woking High School has been awarded a grant of £15,000 for 2019/20 towards the refurbishment of a Design Technology room to become a Computer Technology Resource. The School has a highly successful Design Techonology resource, providing an inspiring practical subject for all students up to GCSE level.

11. GASP Motor Project (charity number - 1128635)

GASP Motor Project has been awarded a grant of £4,950 for 2019/20 towards the provision of basic motor mechanics after-school courses in the Borough for young people who are at risk of becoming Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET). The Group is widely recognised in the Borough as a provider of non-judgemental, caring and practical support, delivering accredited AQA courses in basic mechanics and engineering skills.

12. High Sheriff's Award (1101878)

A grant of £2,000 for 2019/20 has been approved as a contribution towards the annual High Sheriff's Award. The High Sheriff's Award is a scheme which encourages schools, youth clubs, and all other youth-related organisations to set up projects tackling crime prevention and community safety issues.

13. Home-Start Runnymede and Woking (1128932)

The Council has awarded the Group a grant of £7,500 for 2019/20 to assist with the costs of the service. Home-Start Woking offers support, friendship and practical help to parents, with at least one child under the age of five, in their own homes who are under stress, helping to prevent family crisis and breakdown. The funding is used for families residing within Woking only.

14. Knaphill Community Fridge – Holy Trinity Church, Knaphill (1128410)

Knaphill Community Fridge, managed by Holy Trinity Church, has been awarded a grant of £500 towards the set up costs of the community fridge for 2019/20. The fridge project aims to utilise redundant sources of food from Knaphill and Brookwood, whilst raising awareness of food waste generally.

15. Lakeview Community Action Group – Lift Up Together and Little Minions (1115704)

Operating as part of the Lakeview Community Action Group, Lift Up Together has been awarded a grant of £10,972 and Little Minions has been awarded £4,788, both for 2019/20. Lift Up Together was set up to meet an identified need in the local community towards helping those living in the Lakeview area with mental health issues, and Little Minions offers children a safe place to play and explore activities whilst building positive relationships. The grant contributes towards the cost of the weekly support sessions.

16. Let's Read Ltd (1127199)

A grant of £10,500 has been awarded to Let's Read Ltd for 2019/20. The Group operates a Book Gifting Scheme which provides a free book each term to nearly 1,000 children at 11 selected schools. In addition, around 150 children are given assistance in learning to read through its Reading Project in four primary schools in the Borough. The Schools report improvements in children's concentration levels, speaking and listening skills as a result.

17. Maybury and Sheerwater Community Trust (1145217)

Maybury and Sheerwater Community Trust (MASCOT) has been awarded a grant of £28,700 towards running costs for 2019/20. The Trust aims to address the causes of deprivation and social exclusion in the areas of Sheerwater and Maybury, and seeks to encourage joint working between local organisations in the community.

18. Mayford Village Hall (305075)

Mayford Village Hall has been awarded a grant for 50% of the costs of resurfacing part of the Hall car park, up to a maximum of £15,000. The Hall is a registered charity and provides a venue for hire by local clubs, societies, organisations and private individuals.

19. Meadow Sports Football Club (286824)

Meadow Sports Football Club has been awarded a grant of up to £4,000 towards the cost of a new CCTV system. The Club aims to advance the education of young people by the provision of facilities for physical education and the new CCTV will assist with deterring anti-social behaviour at the site.

20. Outline (1080970)

Funding of £6,000 has been awarded to the Group towards its running costs for 2019/20, along with a grant of £1,000 towards IT equipment. Outline provides a confidential telephone helpline and social group meetings to support lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender

individuals in the Borough. The Charity aims to help its users feel less isolated, make new friends in a safe environment and improve their mental health and wellbeing.

21. Relate West Surrey (1079270)

Relate West Surrey has been awarded a grant of £15,000 for 2019/20 towards the costs of the service charge for the accommodation provided by the Council at Provincial House. Relate West Surrey offers counselling, sexual therapy and training, and education workshops to adults experiencing difficulties in their relationships. Counselling is also offered to young people affected by the breakdown of their parents' relationship.

22. Sayapatri Nepali Cultural Group

One-off funding of £1,500 has been awarded to Sayapatri Nepali Cultural Group for 2019/20 towards core costs, subject to the Group registering as a Charity with the Charity Commission. The Group aims to preserve and promote Nepali traditions, art and culture, with its activities including dance classes for children and coffee mornings.

23. Send Primary School

Send Primary School has been awarded a grant for 50% of the costs of creating a sensory and reflection garden for the pupils and visitors to the School, up to a maximum of £3,750. The garden will enable the children to develop an understanding of nature as a calming space in which they can nurture the area, whilst also providing an alternative space to learn.

24. Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care Ltd (1151494)

Surrey Care Trust has been awarded funding of £6,000 for 2019/20 towards its telephone counselling service in Woking. The 24 hour service offers free advice and support to drug and alcohol users, along with the telephone counselling provided by BACP trained professional counsellors.

25. Surrey North Area Cruse Bereavement Care (208078)

Funding of £3,630 has been awarded to Surrey North Area Cruse Bereavement Care towards its running costs for 2019/20. The Council's support will ensure that the service is available to individuals in the Borough who are directly affected by bereavement, the effects of which can include reduced social confidence, ability to work, propensity for isolation and loneliness, and engagement within the community and general mental health.

26. Surrey Welfare Rights Unit (1062826)

Surrey Welfare Rights Unit has been awarded a grant of £10,000 for 2019/20 towards its running costs. The Group provides specialist support to community organisations and statutory authorities dealing with welfare rights issues. The Council's support will ensure the continuation of the service in Woking.

27. TALK (1072526)

The Council has awarded a grant of £1,000 for 2019/20 to TALK towards rental costs at the Vyne for its Knaphill support group. The Charity supports people with aphasia, which relates to communication difficulties following a stroke. The Knaphill support group represents around a fifth of all stroke recoverers supported by the Group across the County.

28. The Brigitte Trust (288923)

The Council has awarded a grant of £3,000 for 2019/20 to The Brigitte Trust towards the costs of the volunteer training programme in Woking. The Charity offers free emotional support and practical help at home to people and their families facing life-threatening illnesses. The funding will enable more individuals and carers in the Borough to be supported.

29. The Club at Old Woking

The Council has awarded a grant of up to £948 for 2019/20 towards rental costs for its sessions held at the Old Woking Community Centre. The Club at Old Woking was formed to provide a safe environment in which youths can mix, socialise and take part in activities. The Council's support will provide a stable level of support for the Group.

30. The Counselling Partnership (1076244)

Funding of £3,000 has been awarded for 2019/20 towards the cost of services for Woking residents. The Counselling Partnership offers counselling to those people who would otherwise be unable to afford access to the service, supplying up to a year of counselling to assist with issues such as bereavement, depression, domestic abuse and carers' issues.

31. The Lightbox (1073543)

The Lightbox has been awarded a capital grant of £1,100 towards the up to 50% of the costs of replacing Tudor and Victorian costumes which younger visitors to the 'Woking's Story' exhibition are able to wear. The Lightbox hosts accessible programmes in its building for visitors of all ages.

32. The Lighthouse (1073543)

The Council has awarded a grant of £18,200 for 2019/20 towards the operational costs incurred by the Lighthouse, a project run by the Woking Vineyard to transform a derelict building into a Centre providing practical help and training to individuals. Its services include the provision of emergency food parcels, children's clothing and toys, baby equipment, cooking classes, a job club and creative art workshops.

33. The Maybury Centre Trust (1031799)

A grant of £33,683 has been awarded for 2019/20, towards the running costs of the Maybury Centre, the Schoolhouse Project, and the Liaise Women's Support Centre. In addition, a capital grant of £8,000 has been awarded towards the cost of equipment for use at the Centre. The Trust provides facilities for social and business events, health, education, welfare and general recreation for the people of Woking.

34. True Honour (1165849)

The Council has awarded a one-off grant of £5,000 for 2019/20 to True Honour towards the core costs of the Group. The Group aims to help victims of honour based violence and forced marriage by providing confidential one to one or group support to victims, and carrying out training to local agencies to raise the awareness of hidden abuse.

35. West Surrey Mediation Service (1060729)

A grant of £4,000 has been awarded for 2019/20 towards the running costs of the Group. The aim of the Woking Community Mediation Service is to help neighbours find a solution to difficulties that suits all the parties involved through the process of mediation.

36. Woking and Sam Beare Hospice (1082798)

A grant of £47,400 has been extended to support Woking Hospice during 2019/20. The award supports the provision of the nursing elements of Woking Hospice's home-based palliative care through its community nursing service. In addition to the 20 bed in-patient unit providing care at the new Hospice building in Goldsworth Park, the multi-disciplinary care team provides medical and therapeutic support to patients in their own homes, enabling them to remain independent and home-based for as long as possible.

37. Woking and Weybridge Branch of Parkinson's UK (258197)

Woking and Weybridge Branch of Parkinson's UK has been awarded funding of £3,200 for 2019/20 towards hydrotherapy sessions for its Woking-based members. The Charity provides support, help and friendship to local people suffering with the neurological disease along with their families and carers. The provision of accessible hydrotherapy sessions will help sufferers maintain a level of mobility and pain relief.

38. Woking Community Transport Ltd (27313R)

Woking Community Transport has been awarded a grant of £254,480 for 2019/20, comprising £236,480 towards the Borough-wide Dial-a-Ride Service and £18,000 to assist towards the costs of the Town Centre Buggy. Woking Community Transport provides accessible door to door transport to those who would otherwise be socially excluded because of poverty, disability or age, including a hospital service. The Buggy enables people with reduced mobility to access the Town Centre's facilities.

39. Woking District Scouts (308258)

Woking District Scouts has been awarded a grant of £3,500 during 2019/20 towards the hire of abseiling equipment at the annual Handicamp event, which is run for children with disabilities from local schools at a purpose built centre for the disabled. During the event the children undertake scouting activities such as climbing / abseiling, kayaking, shooting, archery and craft work.

40. Woking Family Contact Centre

A grant of £500 has been awarded to Woking Family Contact Centre for 2019/20 towards the costs of training, administration requirements and toys for the Group. The Charity's aims are to offer a safe, friendly and neutral environment in Woking where children of separated families can spend time with one or both parents or other members of their family.

41. Woking Men's Shed

A one-off grant of £2,500 has been awarded for 2019/20 towards equipment and building materials. The UK Men's Shed Association was formed in 2017 and exists to address the lack of social opportunities for older men in the UK.

42. Woking Mind (1096503)

A one-off grant of £20,588 has been awarded for 2019/20 towards the costs of the Service Manager, materials and resources, activities, food and transport hire. Woking Mind delivers an extensive range of groups, courses and drop-in provision, as well as delivering mental health promotion activities and signposting services.

43. Woking People of Faith (1124310)

A grant of £15,000 has been awarded for 2019/20 towards the core costs of the Group, including the salary of the part-time Co-ordinator. Woking People of Faith is a multi-faith organisation providing a platform for people to meet holds a programme of annual events each year.

44. Woking shopMobility (802594)

A grant of £12,500 has been awarded for 2019/20 towards the overall running costs of the Group, including equipment maintenance. Woking shopMobility provides a range of mobility equipment for disabled and older people for use in the Town Centre. The Charity aims to provide freedom and independence whilst promoting social inclusion on a six days per week basis.

45. Woking Street Angels (1138338)

The Council has awarded the sum of £2,000 for 2019/20 towards the core costs of the Woking Street Angels initiative. Its volunteers provide support on Friday and Saturday evenings in the Town Centre, including advice, free foil blankets, flip-flops and liaison with the emergency services as required.

46. Woking Talking Newspaper (803331)

The Group has been awarded a maximum of £1,781 in 2019/20 towards the costs of renting a room at the Moorcroft Centre. The aim of the Association is to provide Woking residents who have a visual impairment disability with access to the local newspapers through weekly audio cassettes containing local news.

47. York Road Project (1162835)

The York Road Project has been awarded funding of £53,400 for 2019/20 to provide a direct access shelter in Woking for single, homeless and other vulnerable people. The Council's support contributes towards the provision of the Day Centre and Café, including the cost of the Day Centre Project Worker, as well as workshops held for its clients on matters such as tenancy training, food hygiene and computer skills.

48. Your Sanctuary (1137057)

The Council has awarded a grant of £19,200 for 2019/20 towards the cost of the Domestic Abuse Outreach and Helpline provision in Woking, and the recruitment and development of volunteers to support its services. The positive work undertaken by the Group contributes greatly to the quality of life for people in the Borough who have suffered from domestic abuse, which historically has been an under-reported crime.

GRANTS AWARDED – COMMUNITY SUPPORT SCHEME 2019/20 – SUMMARY

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ORGANISATION NAME</u>	<u>AWARD £</u>
Community Grants	Age Concern Woking	5,000
Community Grants	Boom Credit Union	12,400
Community Fund	Byfleet Cricket Club	5,622
Community Grants	Cherry Trees	2,000
Community Grants	Citizens Advice Woking	225,500
Community Grants	Community Advice Forum	5,000
Community Grants	Coram Life Education	20,000
Community Grants	Crossroads Care Surrey	10,000
Community Grants	Elderly People's Lunch Clubs	517
Community Fund	Friends of Woking High School	15,000
Community Grants	GASP Motor Project	4,950
Community Grants	High Sheriff's Award	2,000
Community Grants	Home-Start Runnymede and Woking	7,500
Community Fund	Knaphill Community Fridge (Holy Trinity Church)	500
Community Grants	LCAG – Lift Up Together and Little Minions	15,760
Community Grants	Let's Read Ltd	10,500
Community Grants	Maybury and Sheerwater Community Trust	28,700
Community Fund	Mayford Village Hall	15,000
Community Fund	Meadow Sports Football Club	4,000
Community Grants / Community Fund	Outline	7,000
Community Grants	Relate West Surrey	15,000
Community Fund	Sayapatri Nepali Cultural Group	1,500
Community Fund	Send Primary School	3,750
Community Grants	Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care	6,000
Community Grants	Surrey North Area Cruse Bereavement Care	3,630
Community Grants	Surrey Welfare Rights Unit	10,000
Community Grants	TALK	1,000
Community Grants	The Brigitte Trust	3,000
Community Grants	The Club at Old Woking	948
Community Grants	The Counselling Partnership	3,000
Community Fund	The Lightbox	1,100
Community Grants	The Lighthouse	18,200
Community Grants / Community Fund	The Maybury Centre	41,683
Community Fund	True Honour	5,000
Community Grants	West Surrey Mediation Service	4,000
Community Grants	Woking and Sam Beare Hospices	47,400
Community Fund	Woking and Weybridge Parkinson's UK	3,200
Community Grants	Woking Community Transport Ltd	254,480
Community Grants	Woking District Scouts	3,500
Community Grants	Woking Family Contact Centre	500
Community Fund	Woking Men's Shed	2,500
Community Fund	Woking Mind	20,588
Community Grants	Woking shopMobility	12,500
Community Grants	Woking Street Angels	2,000
Community Grants	Woking Talking Newspaper	1,781
Community Grants	York Road Project	53,400
Community Grants	Your Sanctuary	19,200
Total		935,809