

## **WOKING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE GROUPS 2021/2022 (TO DATE)**

Grant awards have been approved for the 2021/22 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](mailto:frank.jeffrey@woking.gov.uk)) and Doug Davern (Democratic Services Officer, [doug.davern@woking.gov.uk](mailto:doug.davern@woking.gov.uk)).

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

#### **1. Age UK Surrey (charity number – 1036450)**

Age UK Surrey has been awarded a grant of up to £5,000 towards the costs of the telephone befriending service provided to the Group. The Charity was created to provide support to older people aged 50+ across Surrey to help improve their wellbeing and quality of later life.

#### **2. 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.

#### **3. Citizens Advice Woking (1004585 & 2638741)**

The Council has awarded a grant of £239,500 to Citizens Advice Woking for 2021/22, comprising £218,000 towards the core service, £11,500 towards the Financial Capability programme, and £10,000 towards the Guildford County Court Help Desk. In addition the Council covers the service charge for accommodation at Provincial House. 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.

#### **4. 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 2021/22. 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.

#### **5. Coram Life Education – Surrey (1078861)**

The Group has been awarded a revenue grant of £21,204 for 2021/22 towards the services for schools in Woking, along with a capital grant of £1,500 towards equipment for the education programmes. 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.

**6. Crossroads Care Surrey (1125048)**

A grant of £10,000 for 2021/22 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.

**7. Elderly People's Lunch Club Scheme**

A total of £546 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 Luncheon Club
- St John's Good Companions
- The Lunch Club – St. Paul's Church

**8. GASP Motor Project (1128635)**

GASP Motor Project has been awarded a grant of £5,000 for 2021/22 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.

**9. Headway Surrey (1046863)**

Headway Surrey has been awarded a grant of up to £4,000 towards the cost of providing the services of the Group in Woking. The aim of Headway Surrey is to assist individuals with acquired or traumatic brain injury to develop greater independent living skills, integrate into their community and become less reliant on families and carers.

**10. High Sheriff's Award (1101878)**

A grant of £2,500 for 2021/22 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.

**11. Home-Start Runnymede and Woking (1128932)**

The Council has awarded the Group a grant of £10,000 for 2021/22 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.

**12. Inclusive Intergenerational Dance (11596360)**

A grant of £2,500 has been awarded to Inclusive Intergenerational Dance towards the cost of the service in Woking. Inclusive Intergenerational Dance specialises in working with older

adults, those living with Dementia and Parkinson's and their carers through creative dance, music and visual art.

**13. Intergenerational Music Making (11596360)**

A grant of £2,500 has been awarded to Intergenerational Music Making towards establishing three Community Hubs in the Borough. The Group works with children from local schools and older people in care homes to tackle issues such as loneliness, social exclusion and dementia.

**14. Jigsaw (South-East) (1147696)**

A grant of £5,500 has been awarded to Jigsaw South-East towards the Grief Project for families residing in the Borough. The aim of the Group is to support children and young people who have lost a loved one and/or who are facing the loss of a loved one.

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

Operating as part of the Lakeview Community Action Group, Lift Up Together and Little Minions have been unable to operate during the Covid-19 pandemic and so are carrying forward the funding awarded from last year. Lift Up Together was awarded a grant of £10,680 and Little Minions was awarded £4,883. 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 2021/22. 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. LinkAble (1119596)**

A grant of £34,200 has been awarded to LinkAble for each of 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 towards the cost of the Head of Services role. LinkAble supports children and adults with learning disabilities in the Boroughs of Woking and Surrey Heath.

**18. Maybury and Sheerwater Community Trust (1145217)**

Maybury and Sheerwater Community Trust (MASCOT) has been awarded a grant of £28,700 towards running costs for 2021/22. 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.

**19. Mediation Surrey (1060729)**

A grant of £4,000 has been awarded for 2021/22 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.

**20. Outline (1080970)**

Funding of £6,000 has been awarded to the Group towards its running costs for 2021/22, along with a capital grant of £1,000 towards office fixtures and fittings and a server cabinet. 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 2021/22 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. Sight for Surrey (1121949)**

A grant of £1,750 has been awarded towards the services provided by the Eye Clinic Liaison Officer working at St. Peter's Hospital. The role is vital to enabling support for those in the Borough attending hospital with a visual impairment.

**23. Surrey Care Trust (285543)**

Surrey Care Trust has been awarded the sum of £5,000 towards its STEPS Alternative Learning Provision in Woking. The Charity provides learning, training and mentoring to support young people and adults in improving their chances in life.

**24. Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care Ltd (1151494)**

Surrey Care Trust has been awarded funding of £6,000 for 2021/22 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 £3,700 has been awarded to Surrey North Area Cruse Bereavement Care towards its running costs for 2021/22. 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 2021/22 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 2021/22 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 £2,000 for 2021/22 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 £2,500 for 2021/22 towards rental costs for its sessions held at the Old Woking Community Centre and to employ a Youth Worker for the year. 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 2021/22 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 Lighthouse (1073543)**

The Council has awarded a grant of £18,200 for 2021/22 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.

**32. The Maybury Centre Trust (1031799)**

A grant of £33,683 has been awarded for 2021/22, towards the running costs of the Maybury Centre, the Schoolhouse Project, and the Liaise Women's Support Centre. The Trust provides facilities for social and business events, health, education, welfare and general recreation for the people of Woking.

**33. The Useful Wood Company (1165849)**

The Useful Wood Company has been awarded a capital grant of £4,250 towards the purchase of specialist equipment. The Charity is newly established and seeks to address social exclusion and unemployment by providing training and volunteering opportunities through wood work, supporting people who have mental health issues, the long-term unemployed, homeless people and ex-offenders.

**34. The Woking Community Furniture Project (1059139)**

The Woking Community Furniture Project has been awarded a one-off capital grant of £15,417 towards the salary costs of three part-time roles for people who suffer with mental health issues. The Charity provides donated furniture, household goods, and electrical items at low cost to people in Woking and the surrounding area, with a special focus on discounted prices for those in the community needing help.

**35. Woking Age Concern (1113217)**

Woking Age Concern has been awarded a grant of £20,000 for 2021/22 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.

**36. Woking and District Men's Shed (1184191)**

Woking and District Men's Shed has been awarded a grant of £6,364 towards the purchase of tools and £5,133 towards the costs of installing paving in front of the sheds at West Hall. The Group supports older men in the community who may be isolated with opportunities for learning and social engagement in a friendly and supportive environment.

**37. Woking and Sam Beare Hospice (1082798)**

A grant of £47,400 has been extended to support Woking Hospice during 2021/22. 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.

**38. 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 2021/22 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.

**39. Woking Blackhawks Basketball Club**

Woking Blackhawks Basketball Club has been awarded a grant of £4,500 for 2021/22 towards the costs of additional balls, a livestream camera and a shooting machine. The funding will assist the Club with the purchasing of new equipment to improve its standing and enable young people in the Borough to reach their full potential.

**40. Woking Community Transport Ltd (27313R)**

Woking Community Transport has been awarded a grant of £223,000 for 2021/22, comprising £205,000 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.

**41. Woking District Scouts (308258)**

Woking District Scouts has been awarded a grant of £3,500 during 2021/22 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. The event was unable to take place last year due to the pandemic and so the grant has been carried forward.

**42. Woking Family Contact Centre**

Woking Family Contact Centre has been awarded a grant of £250 for 2021/22 towards the core costs of the Group. The Charity provides a safe space for families with children who are separated or have had a breakdown in trust.

**43. Woking High School Academy Trust (08586085)**

Woking High School Academy Trust has been awarded a grant of up to £8,000 for 2021/22 towards the costs of upgrading the lighting in the Main Hall. The funding supports the School's ambitions in enhancing its creative arts programme.

**44. Woking People of Faith (1124310)**

A grant of £5,000 has been awarded for 2021/22 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.

**45. Woking shopMobility (802594)**

A grant of £12,500 has been awarded for 2021/22 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.

**46. Woking Street Angels (1138338)**

The Council has awarded the sum of £2,500 for 2021/22 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.

**47. Woking Strokeability (1126721)**

Woking Strokeability has been awarded a grant of £1,000 during 2021/22 towards the costs of offering free transport to members travelling to and from exercise sessions at either the Leisure Centre or the pool at Woking Homes. The Charity provides support, aerobic and aqua aerobic exercise with qualified instructors and social events for stroke survivors and their carers.

**48. Woking Talking Newspaper (803331)**

The Group has been awarded a maximum of £1,964 in 2021/22 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.

**49. York Road Project (1162835)**

The York Road Project has been awarded funding of £53,400 for 2021/22 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.

**50. Your Sanctuary (1137057)**

The Council has awarded a grant of £24,250 for 2021/22 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 2021/22 – SUMMARY**

<b><u>BUDGET</u></b>	<b><u>ORGANISATION NAME</u></b>	<b><u>AWARD £</u></b>
Community Fund	Age UK Surrey	5,000
Community Grants	Cherry Trees	2,000
Community Grants	Citizens Advice Woking	239,500
Community Grants	Community Advice Forum	5,000
Community Grants / Fund	Coram Life Education	22,704
Community Grants	Crossroads Care Surrey	10,000
Community Grants	Elderly People's Lunch Clubs	546
Community Grants	GASP Motor Project	5,000
Community Grants	High Sheriff's Award	2,500
Community Fund	Headway Surrey	4,000
Community Grants	Home-Start Runnymede and Woking	10,000
Community Grants	Inclusive Intergenerational Dance	2,500
Community Grants	Intergenerational Music Making	2,500
Community Grants	Jigsaw (South-East)	5,500
Community Grants	Let's Read Ltd	10,500
Community Fund	LinkAble	34,200
Community Grants	Maybury and Sheerwater Community Trust	28,700
Community Grants	Mediation Surrey	4,000
Community Grants / Fund	Outline	7,000
Community Grants	Relate West Surrey	15,000
Community Grants	Sight for Surrey	1,750
Community Grants	Surrey Care Trust	5,000
Community Grants	Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care	6,000
Community Grants	Surrey North Area Cruse Bereavement Care	3,700
Community Grants	Surrey Welfare Rights Unit	10,000
Community Grants	TALK	1,000
Community Grants	The Brigitte Trust	2,000
Community Grants	The Club at Old Woking	2,500
Community Grants	The Counselling Partnership	3,000
Community Grants	The Lighthouse	18,200
Community Grants	The Maybury Centre	33,683
Community Fund	The Useful Wood Company	4,250
Community Fund	The Woking Community Furniture Project	15,417
Community Grants	Woking Age Concern	20,000
Community Fund	Woking and District Men's Shed	11,497
Community Grants	Woking and Sam Beare Hospices	47,400
Community Grants	Woking and Weybridge Parkinson's UK	3,200
Community Fund	Woking Blackhawks Basketball Club	4,500
Community Grants	Woking Community Transport Ltd	223,000
Community Fund	Woking Family Contact Centre	250
Community Fund	Woking High School Academy Trust	8,000
Community Grants	Woking People of Faith	5,000
Community Grants	Woking shopMobility	12,500
Community Grants	Woking Street Angels	2,500
Community Grants	Woking Talking Newspaper	1,964
Community Grants	York Road Project	53,400
Community Grants	Your Sanctuary	25,250
<b>Total</b>		<b>941,111</b>