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**PCC DECISION REPORT - SECTION A - SUMMARY**

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| **Report for Decision** |

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| **Report Reference Number:** | **PCC 2024 / 022** |

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| **Report Title: Community Fund grant awards October 2024** |

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| **Executive Summary:**  The Community Fund (previously called the Police Property Act Fund) is created from the proceeds of sale of goods recovered by the police that cannot be returned to their original owner. In accordance with the Police Property Act Regulations (1997) all awards from the fund must be for charitable purposes.  The latest round of this funding launched on 19th August 2024 with £200,000 allocated to the pot. It closed on 9th September and received 188 applications, totaling approximately £1.4m. An evaluation panel of three members of staff from the OPCC, and the PCC, sat to review all applications.  Due diligence checks were made, as needed, and the list proposed to the Chief Constable who offered his input and approved the final shortlist. The recommendations were then approved by the PCC, and award letters (and unsuccessful letters) were sent out by email on 11th October 2024.  In total, the grant awards will support 43 organisations with total funding of £200,551.62.  The funding awarded is for the purpose outlined in the submitted bids; those organisations who were successful in this round will be required to submit information about how the grant was spent and the outcomes achieved. Consideration for any future grant eligibility will be only provided if acceptable reports have been received. If the funding has not been spent within 12 calendar months of the grant, the PCC reserves the right to request the funding be returned.     |  | | --- | | **Community Fund Grant Awards – October 2024** |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Organisation Name** | **Amount** | | A Band of Brothers | £4,000 | | ACT Oxford (Aldates Community Transformation Initiatives) | £3,000 | | Aylesbury Homeless Action Group | £7,000 | | Aylesbury Women’s Centre | £5,000 | | Banbury mosque Green Dome trust | £5,000 | | Berkshire Women's Aid | £7,000 | | Bicester Vision Community Interest Company | £7,000 | | BYHP (Supporting Young People in Housing Need) | £7,000 | | Chapter2 | £5,000 | | Cheney School | £4,000 | | Citizen Aid Jay Fathers trauma kits | £1,000 | | Clear Sky Children's Charity | £4,000 | | Didcot TRAIN - Inspiring Young People | £3,980 | | Edge Housing (part of Oxfordshire Community Churches) | £5,000 | | Elizabeth Fry charity | £6,500 | | Farnham Royal Parish Council | £5,000 | | Farnham Royal Parish Council | £2,000 | | Henley-on-Thames Town Council | £1,362 | | Jealott's Hill Community Landshare CIC | £3,000 | | Kaleidoscopic UK | £7,000 | | KidsOut UK | £4,000 | | Kingdom Power International Ministries | £4,000 | | Leys CDI (Community Development Initiative) | £7,000 | | Littlemore Parish Council | £5,000 | | Number 22 Community Counselling Service (legal name Windsor and Maidenhead Youth and Community Counselling Service) | £3,000 | | Oxford Winter Night Shelter (OWNS) | 7,000 | | Oxfordshire Community and Voluntary Action (OCVA) | £3,000 | | Oxfordshire Motor Project | £7,000 | | People's Theatre Collective (formally Cherwell Theatre Company) | £5,000 | | Sassify Zine CIC | £549.62 | | Soha housing association | £3,000 | | Somali Outreach Project | £7,000 | | Suzy Lamplugh Trust | £5,000 | | Talkback UK Limited | £6,160 | | The Cowshed | £7,000 | | The Hardman Trust | 6,000 | | The Sweatbox Youth Centre, c/o King Alfred’s Academy, Vale Academy Trust (from 1st October 2024 Vale Academy Trust will become Cambrian Learning Trust) | £7,000 | | Tingewick Village Hall | £1,500 | | West Oxfordshire Levellers RL | £500 | | Winslow Assoc for Business and Community | £7,000 | | Wolvercote young people’s club LTD | £1,000 | | Young People and Children First now trading as Bridge for Young People | £7,000 | | Youth Concern | £4,000 | |  | £200,551.62 | |

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| **Recommendations:**   1. To approve the above grant proposals for this round of the Community Fund |

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| **Decision of Police and Crime Commissioner**  I hereby approve the recommendation(s) above. |
| **PCC signature**  **Signature: Date: 10/10/2024** |

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| **GOVERNANCE CHECKS** (Name & Role) | **Officer Signature** |
| **Originating Officer / Head of Unit**  Helen Wake (Director Service delivery) | Helen Wake |
| **Legal Advice**  Vicki Waskett (Head of Governance & Compliance) |  |
| **Financial Advice**  Martin Thornley (Chief Finance Officer & Dep. Chief Executive) |  |
| **Equalities and Diversity**  Gillian Ormston (Chief Executive) |  |

**PCC’s STATUTORY CHIEF OFFICERS’ APPROVAL**

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| We have been consulted about the proposal(s) contained in this Decision Report and confirm that financial and legal advice have been taken into account in the preparation of this report.  We are satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for decision.  **Chief Executive** (Monitoring Officer) Date: 09/10/24    **Chief Finance Officer**  Date: 9/10/2024 |