

Small Community Grant awards 2017

One off grants are awarded annually by the Community Engagement team to local community groups. They are aimed at *building the capacity* of the community rather than directly delivering services. Each group should be able to clearly demonstrate that there is local value and leadership and demonstrate its importance to the community. Successful applicants for 2017 are detailed in the table below.

Beneficiary	Charity Number (if applicable)	Amount awarded	Date awarded	Time period for which funding is given	Summary of the purpose of awarded grant	Awarded and monitored by
Forest Singers	Non-Constituted Group	£500	18/07/2016	31 March 2018	To maintain a community choir that is open to all abilities and ages with an emphasis on singing for fun. To enable the group to be able to sing at care homes and day centres across the district.	Community Engagement Team
Ellwood Youth YFC	Constituted voluntary organisation	£320	18/07/2016	31 March 2018	To train new volunteers to become football coaches and to provide DBS checks for the volunteers to support children and families from many schools to interact together through the club.	Community Engagement Team
Walking for Health Scheme FOD	Constituted voluntary organisation	£500	18/07/2016	31 March 2018	To provide room hire for training sessions of new volunteer walk leaders as well as produce awareness raising materials and advertise the scheme – 100% volunteer led project.	Community Engagement Team
The Victoria Centre	Charity No: 272726	£290	18/07/2017	31 March 2018	To provide a qualified instructor to deliver seated exercise sessions to the lunch club members – Seedcorn funding.	Community Engagement Team
The Church of Holy Jesus (Lydbrook)	Constituted voluntary organisation	£500	18/07/2017	31 March 2018	To facilitate a better place for the community to meet with better access as well as amenities.	Community Engagement Team
Lydney Community Centre	Charity No: XT33997	£775	18/07/2017	31 March 2018	To enable the setting up of a memory café in partnership with Crossroads support.	Community Engagement Team

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Sevenside Stitchers	Constituted voluntary organisation	£1600	18/07/2017	31 March 2018	To purchase a die cutting machine and training to support the more elderly be involved with the production of local handmade items.	Community Engagement Team
The Community Centre, Yorkley	Charity No: 1157937	£1390	18/07/2017	31 March 2018	To purchase mobile 4 cookers and bring people together to run sessions to learn how to cook healthily.	Community Engagement Team
Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust	Charity No: 232580	£1898	18/07/2017	31 March 2018	To train one member of staff and 3 volunteers to deliver nature sessions to the very young - a development project from a previously funded scheme.	Community Engagement Team
Woolaston Memory Cafe	Non-Constituted Group	£500	18/07/2017	31 March 2018	To provide room hire for sessions and produce awareness raising materials. Seedcorn funding for this group which is 100% volunteer led.	Community Engagement Team
Redmarley Football Club	Constituted voluntary organisation	£950	18/07/2017	31 March 2018	To provide sessional fees and equipment to enable 4 to 11 year olds to play football – Seedcorn funding.	Community Engagement Team
Forest Active Community Trust	Charity No: 1165950	£1184	18/07/2017	31 March 2018	To pay for equipment and Golf coaches to set up a Tri-Golf holiday club at Lydney.	Community Engagement Team
Huntley & Churcham Youth Project	Constituted voluntary organisation	£1970	18/07/2017	31 March 2018	To provide a youth club with a wide variety of activities for 6-11 year olds living in rural locations – Seedcorn funding.	Community Engagement Team
The Music Works	Charity No: 1106979	£1295	18/07/2017	31 March 2018	To cover volunteer expenses and music leader's time, to develop a previous project targeting older people and supporting healthy ageing.	Community Engagement Team
St Johns PTA, Coleford	Charity No: 1094662	£500	13/09/2017	31 March 2018	To rebuild a PTA and recruit new members as well as improve links with the school and the local community	Community Engagement Team
Forest of Dean Buddy Club	Constituted voluntary organisation	£652	13/09/2017	31 March 2018	To help establish a newly set up special needs youth club for the over 16 year olds	Community Engagement Team

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Newent Cricket Club	Non-Constituted Group	£500	13/09/2017	31 March 2018	To establish a half term cricket programme for the under 11 age group.	Community Engagement Team
Gloucestershire Young Carers	Charity No: 10900289	£1000	18/10/2017	31 March 2018	To support the access for young people to access Young Carers provision/activities	Community Engagement Team
Sedbury Space	Charity No: 1173511	£1031	18/10/2017	31 March 2018	To contribute towards the setting up of a community led exercise class	Community Engagement Team
Newent Repair Cafe	Non-Constituted Group	£500	24/01/2018	31 March 2018	To contribute towards the setting up of a mend and repair café in Newent	Community Engagement Team
Tutshill C of E Parent Teacher Association	Constituted voluntary organisation	£250	24/01/2018	31 March 2018	To contribute towards setting up a gardening club at the School	Community Engagement Team
Soundwork Community Projects	Constituted voluntary organisation	£2000	22/02/2018	31 March 2019	Art community projects within the libraries – to pay for materials and artist fees	Community Engagement Team