

IGAS COMMUNITY FUND

Grants awarded for 2022

LINCOLNSHIRE

IGAS LOCATIONS

Welton

Gainsborough / Beckingham

Sudbrooke Parish Council – safety surface for play area

£1,000 was awarded towards the purchase and installation of a new safety surface around existing play equipment in the village recreation area.

Reepham Parish Council – speed indicators

Awarded a grant of £1,200 towards the installation of speed indicator devices to reduce speeding and improve safety along two major roads that run through the village.

Welton Parish Council – MUGAs and outdoor gym

A grant of £1,000 was awarded towards a major project to provide year-round sports facilities and widen the scope of sporting activities available to residents of all ages.

Walkeringham Parish Council – community garden

Awarded a grant of £2,000 towards hedging and trees for a new community garden that seeks to encourage and protect wildlife, aid biodiversity and reduce isolation among residents of this small rural community.

Crimestoppers Trust (Lincs) – Project Fearless

£2,000 was awarded towards the cost of uniforms, educational materials, and a gazebo for the Crimestoppers team in Lincolnshire delivering workshops in schools to 11- to 18-year-olds. Sessions aim to teach young people about crime prevention and personal safety, as well as how to anonymously report suspicious or anti-social behaviour without fear of retribution.

HAMPSHIRE

IGAS LOCATION

Stockbridge

Crawley Residents' Social Club – books for community library

An award of £300 was made to enable continued monthly purchases of new books for this popular community library which provides a social meeting place for locals, as well as a book lending service.

Barton Stacey Primary School – peace and wellbeing garden

£1,800 was awarded towards the cost of setting up a wellbeing garden at the school. The garden will be used as a place where pupils can engage with older villagers and community organisations and for outdoor learning.

The Winchester Beacon – roof insulation

£1,400 was awarded to the Winchester Beacon – a charity providing shelter and rehabilitation for the homeless in Winchester. The grant will be used to pay for roof insulation at a new 'moving on' property purchased by the charity to provide a steppingstone back to independent living for its residents.

Victoria Hall, Sutton Scotney – refurbishment of clock tower

Awarded £1,000 to enable completion of a project to ensure the ongoing safety and integrity of the clock tower added to the village hall in 1902 and to refurbish the clock itself.

WEST SUSSEX

IGAS LOCATION

Singleton

Singleton Parish Council – extension of village playground

An award of £3,000 was made towards the cost of adding new facilities for older children to the existing playground.

SURREY

IGAS LOCATION

Albury

Bletchingley

Shere Swimming Pool Club – Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP)

A grant of £2,000 was awarded towards the cost of replacing the pool's two aging gas boilers with an Air Source Heat Pump, reducing fuel consumption and carbon emissions.

West Clandon Parish Council – outdoor fitness equipment

£2,000 was awarded towards the cost of a 'Big Rig' – outdoor fitness equipment that enables a wide range of different exercises within a 92m² area. This project aims to engage local teenagers and provide them with a local meeting point.

Albury Sports Club – kitchen upgrade

A grant of £1,300 was awarded for improvements to the kitchen at Albury Sports Club, enabling catering on a larger scale.

KAPOW (Kids and Parents of Outwood) – refurbishment of MUGA

£2,000 was awarded to enable the refurbishment of a popular multi-use games area installed in 2010 and well-used for a wide range of sporting activities and village events ever since.

1st Godstone Scout Group – energy saving improvements

A grant of £1,000 was awarded towards energy saving improvements to the scout hut. These include the installation of secondary glazing and LED lighting which will improve energy efficiency and cut costs.

Godstone Parish Council – play equipment for toddlers

£1,000 was awarded towards the provision of play equipment specifically for younger children in Godstone.

Horne Parish Council – kitchen improvements to cricket club

A grant of £1,000 was awarded for improvements to the kitchen facilities at Horne Cricket Club.