

IGAS COMMUNITY FUND

Grants awarded for 2021

LINCOLNSHIRE

IGAS LOCATIONS

Gainsborough / Beckingham

Welton

Nettleham Woodland Trust – lockable cycle racks

£734 was awarded to purchase a rack to secure up to 10 cycles at this popular nature reserve near Dunholme in Lincolnshire, encouraging visitors to cycle to the woodland rather than coming by car.

Cherry Willingham Parish Council – improved dog walking area

Awarded a grant of £1,000 towards fencing and gates for a larger dog walking area at Cherry Fields, a recreation area featuring woodland, cycle tracks, picnic areas and wildlife ponds in the village of Cherry Willingham.

Scothern Recreation Centre – rejuvenation project

A grant of £1,000 was awarded towards upgrading the centre's kitchen area – part of a major project to update and improve facilities at this busy community hub.

Reepham and District Tennis Club – new floodlighting

Awarded a grant of £1,625 towards the purchase of greener, most cost-effective LED floodlights for the club.

Dunholme Old School – refurbishment of annexe

£1,000 was awarded towards the cost of essential work to the roof of the annexe of this well-supported community hub.

Gringley on the Hill Parish Council – play park equipment

Awarded a grant of £2,000 towards the cost of new multi-purpose play equipment offering a more exciting and stimulating experience for local children in the park.

Gainsborough Town Tennis Club – new kitchen equipment

£500 was awarded towards the cost of new kitchen equipment at the club as part of a major upgrading of its facilities.

Lea Park Tennis Club – treatment and cleaning of courts

Awarded a grant of £1,000 for the treatment and removal of moss and algae on the club's courts due to lack of use during the pandemic.

HAMPSHIRE

IGAS LOCATION

Stockbridge

The Gratton Trust – trees

An award of £800 was made for the purchase of new trees to be planted in this popular open space in the village of Sutton Scotney.

Crawley Residents' Social Club – books and equipment for village library

£500 was awarded for the purchase of new books, chairs and a pop-up gazebo for the village library, which provides a social meeting place for locals, as well as a book lending service. The gazebo will allow outdoor gatherings, especially useful as social distancing measures continue.

Wessex Children's Hospice Trust – new towels and bed linen

£1,400 was awarded to the Trust's children's hospices, Naomi House and Jacksplace, which support terminally ill children and young people and their families. The grant will go towards the purchase of new bed linen and towels.

Crawley Parish Council – path improvements

Awarded £1,620 for safety improvements to the path leading to the village burial ground which has become muddy, slippery and unsafe, particularly for elderly residents.

WEST SUSSEX

IGAS LOCATION

Singleton

West Dean Primary School – wildlife pond

An award of £1,000 was made to enable the school to create a pond in the school grounds, providing a new habitat for wildlife and an opportunity for the children to study nature.

PACSO (Parents and Carers Support Organisation) – sensory toys and changing bed

A grant of £500 was awarded to purchase sensory toys and a changing bed for children and young people with medical and/or physical challenges attending the centre.

Singleton Primary School – outdoor classroom and Forest School Base

£1,000 was awarded towards the creation of an outdoor learning area which will be used for Forest School activities.

Cocking Village Hall – audio visual equipment

An award of £1,250 was made towards the cost of a new sound system and projector for the village hall.

Singleton and Charlton Parish Council – speed control signs

£2,000 was awarded towards the purchase of speed control signs to discourage speeding through the villages of Singleton and Charlton, improving road safety.

Easebourne Primary School – Education for Safeguarding initiative

An award of £1,000 was made for the purchase of resources to support a new curriculum at the school which aims to support children’s wellbeing and mental health.