

IGAS COMMUNITY FUND

Grants awarded for 2023

LINCOLNSHIRE

IGAS LOCATIONS

Welton

Gainsborough / Beckingham

Glentworth

Corringham (no applications received)

Nettleham Woodland Trust –tools for volunteers

£846 was awarded towards the purchase of specialist tools for volunteers who carry out ongoing maintenance and management of the popular community woodland at Ashing Lane Nature Reserve near Dunholme.

Scothern Parish Council – speed indicators

Awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the installation of speed indicator devices to reduce speeding and improve safety along major roads that run through the village.

Scothern Recreation Centre – major refurbishment of village hall

A grant of £2,000 was awarded towards a major project to update and improve the facilities at this busy village hub. The project includes new plumbing and heating, full redecoration, and an upgrade to the stage lighting.

Sudbrooke Parish Council – renovation of existing play equipment

Awarded a grant of £1,374 for repainting and repair of existing play equipment in the village playground.

Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall – new toilet facilities

A grant of £2,000 was awarded towards the cost of a new disabled toilet and refurbishment of the gents and ladies toilets at the village hall.

Fiskerton Parish Council – speed indicators

Awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the installation of speed indicator devices to reduce speeding and improve safety in the village.

Langworth Group Parish Council – play equipment

Awarded a grant of £1,000 towards new play equipment for the village park.

Sudbrooke Pre-school Group – safety fencing and outdoor play area

A grant of £1,220 was awarded to provide a secure outdoor play area at the village hall to be enjoyed by the preschool children. The project includes an extension to a paved area and safety fencing.

Crimestoppers West Lindsey Group – Gainsborough Crimestoppers Zones project

Awarded a grant of £2,000 for a new initiative in Gainsborough aimed at building confidence in local communities to report crimes and deter criminals from committing offences. The local Crimestoppers group will be working with West Lindsey District Council, the police and other community groups towards 'Safer Streets' in Lincolnshire.

4th Gainsborough/1st Mayflower Academy Scout Group – scout hut improvements

A grant of £1,394 was awarded towards completion work on the group's new scout hut and creation of a fenced sensory garden around it. This scout group is run at the Aegir, a Specialist Academy by volunteers for around 115 youngsters with special needs who would otherwise not be able to access scouting.

Walkeringham Primary School – Wraparound Care Club

Awarded a grant of £1,400 towards the cost of indoor and outdoor games, gardening equipment and musical instruments for use in the Wraparound Care Club which provides affordable care outside school hours for pupils whose parents are working.

Frances Olive Anderson Primary School – creation of sensory outdoor space

Awarded a grant of £1,800 towards the cost of clearing an overgrown area within the school grounds and transforming it into an environmental area where pupils can study nature and a sensory garden.

Owmbly and Normanby Community Park – Power to the Park project

A grant of £2,000 towards the cost of connecting this popular community park to the electricity supply, removing the need for costly and noisy generators at village events. The grant will be used for excavation and cable laying.

HAMPSHIRE

IGAS LOCATION

Holybourne

Stockbridge

Avington

Alton Men's Shed – new workshop and community hub

An award of £2,000 was made towards the costs of converting an old garage building into a safe, well-equipped workshop and community meeting rooms. The workshop will enable the group to support community projects and share their skills.

Froyle Parish Council – defibrillator

£1,000 was awarded towards the cost of a second defibrillator for the village.

Alton Community Association – new chairs for Community Centre

A grant of £1,500 was made towards the cost of new chairs for the main hall in this busy community centre.

Home-Start Hampshire – upskilling of volunteers

A grant of £1,480 was awarded towards the cost of updating and extending the skills of Home-Start volunteers supporting young families in the Holybourne area.

The Gratton Trust – extension of boardwalk

£2,000 was awarded to the Gratton Trust for the extension of the riverside boardwalk to enable wheelchair users and the less able-bodied to access the boardwalk from existing pathways around The Gratton in Sutton Scotney.

Crawley Community Library – books

A grant of £300 was awarded to enable this community library to regularly purchase popular new titles.

The Wessex Children's Hospice Trust– Aquaplinth

£939 was awarded to the Wessex Children's Hospice Trust which runs the Naomi House and Jacksplace hospices, enabling the purchase of an Aquaplinth for use in hydrotherapy sessions.

The Boaz Project – wash-and-dry toilet

£1,000 was awarded towards the provision of a wash-and-dry toilet, to increase the independence of the Boaz Project's many disabled members and visitors.

WEST SUSSEX

IGAS LOCATION

Singleton

Singleton Parish Council – Phase 2 improvements to village playground

An award of £2,000 was made towards the cost of Phase 2 of a major refit of the playground in Singleton. This phase will include the installation of a bounce area for basketball, a replacement zipwire and a new roundabout for the play area.

The West Sussex Countryside Education Trust – equipment for Forest School

A grant of £540 was made towards the cost providing tools and equipment for Forest School sessions for vulnerable and disabled children held on the Goodwood Estate.

SURREY

IGAS LOCATION

Bletchingley

Outwood Parish Council – kissing gates

A grant of £1,000 was awarded towards the purchase of kissing gates to replace wooden stiles on footpaths around the village, improving accessibility for the less able-bodied.

Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery – pond dipping and gardening equipment

£1,238 was awarded for the purchase of pond dipping equipment and gardening tools for the school which has recently raised funds for the creation of a wildlife pond in the school grounds.

1st Godstone Scouts Group – wi-fi for Scout HQ

A grant of £1,500 was awarded for the installation of wi-fi at The Endeavour – the Scout HQ in Godstone. This will enable this group and the many other Cubs, Beavers, Scouts, Guides and Brownies that use the building to take advantage of the online resources available on the Internet.