

VCSE Grants Awarded 2024-25 – Community Enabling Team

Sums shown in the Award column are just for this year



Organisation name	Summary	Grant type	Cash award made
Cake theory	Crafts and stationery for mental health group	Get Together	£30.25
Boundary Dementia Café	Refreshments and crafts for dementia café	Get Together	£43.70
Edmund Bacon Court	Get Together grant for Edmund Bacon Court	Get Together	£40.81
Black Horse Opening	Plants for new gardening project	Get Together	£34.48
Shipstone Road Gardeners	Plants for new gardening project	Get Together	£50.00
Bacton Road Community Orchard	Community orchard set up	Get Together	£40.75

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Romany Road	Street party / play	Get Together	£49.47
Crafty Hearts	Support to establish new crafting group	Get Together	£49.90
Lionwood Cycle Project	Food and refreshments, printing in kind	Get Together	£10.00
It takes a village	Initial meeting of new community organisation	Get Together	£45.80
Love Harford Park	Craft materials and snacks for activity morning at Park to get interest in starting Friends group	Get Together	£48.89
Jubilee Park Litter Picknic	Ingredients for Carribbean food to be cooked and served at community picnic and litter pick	Get Together	£39.89
Christchurch Road Car Free Day	Food and drink for a Car Free Day street party	Get Together	£50.45

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MX Halloween event	A scarecrow competition and pumpkin-carving event to "give people the chance to get to know each other better, and give families with kids something free to do in half term"	Get Together	£50.15
Wen Sum Friends	Refreshments for street Party at west end street	Get Together	£33.14
Runnymede Summer Fete	"To run a summer fete, bring people together, reduce isolation across Runnymede/Calvert Street Anchor sheltered housing and help raise funds towards future trips and activity."	Get Together	£57.05
St Barnabas Court	"Community Get Together" event	Get Together	£51.73
Kenyans in Norwich	Funding to set up a group for Kenyans in Norwich	Get Started	£300.00
Lionwood Conservation Group	Setting up a community group " to maintain and improve Lion Wood to provide a pleasant environment for the local community and to support biodiversity net gain for wildlife."	Get Started	£300.00
Lionwood Cycle Project	Setting up a Community bike project	Get Started	£300.00

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Wild Lakenham	Activities to celebrate 25th anniversary of Lakenham Way	Get Growing	£500.00
Friends of Heigham Park	Fencing for wildlife pond	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,500.00
Thorpe St Andrew Brownies / Frere Rd CC	Intent is to improve a poorly maintained space by creating community garden and supporting the brownies to achieve their badge.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£587.00
Big Grow / Big Issue at St George Colegate.	Creating and leading a community food growing hub for local and marginalised people (Todmorden inspiration)	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,455.00
Norwich Unity Hub	Creating a community garden in The Glade. Aim to run volunteering opportunities, workshops. Creating a green space for local residents	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,000.00
The Dell (in partnership with Rerezent CIC)	Community mural to brighten the park	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,410.00
Wesum Residents Association / Nelson Garden	Supporting the development of a new community garden, with plants tools, water feature etc	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,500.00

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The Feed	Plants and herbs for existing raised beds	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£350.00
Friends of the Dell	Purchase and installation of benches to improve local use of the space.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,397.00
Norwich Community Gardens Festival / Norwich Eco Hub	Trail maps for the Garden Festival	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£350.00
Harford Park Friends	Creation of a wildflower area, raised herb bed and signage	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,350.00
NR5 Community Hub	Conversion of a grassed area into a sensory herb garden outside the doctors and dentist	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,155.00
Friends of Rosary Cemetery	Installation of trail plaques and posts	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,500.00
St Thomas's Church	Install six x U-shaped bike racks in gravel.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,063.00

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Norwich Stars Cycle Speedway Club	Improvements to the cycle speedway track perimeter to improve safety and maintenance levels	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,800.00
Norwich Community Plant Nursery (Plant-hub)	Purchase and installation of a potting shed	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,444.00
Friends of Sloughbottom Park	Purchase and installation of a picnic table, tools water collecting equipment and planting	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,500.00
Upper Goat Lane Group	Bulbs and compost in the flower bed under the tree by the St Giles Carpark	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£150.00
Yare Valley Meadow Makers (YVMM)	Outdoor information Board	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,868.00
St Barnabas Church	Bike rack purchase and installation	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£816.00
Friends of Andersons Meadow	Concrete bases for existing benches and base for cycle stands. They are currently seeking funding for the bike racks	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,340.00

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Friends of Elm Hill	Renovation of the wooden bench around the tree on Elm Hill. Repairs to the cobbled area around the bench.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,500.00
Mousehold Community Garden	Creating a community garden across 5 allotments previously held by Stepping Stones	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,500.00
Pockthorpe Community Group (comms boxes)	Community street art on communications cabinets in Sewell and Crome. Painted by local residents - 40 in total.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,439.00
Sherbourne Place Community Garden	Raised bed, fruit bushes and the creation of a herb garden	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,065.00
Edmund Bacon Court Gardens	Install a bench, raised beds and plant 5 native berry trees	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,500.00
Sustainable Living Initiative / Marlpit Community Garden	Improve access paths and biodiversity	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,500.00
Rainbow Garden	Improvements to community garden	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£50.00

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Let it Grow	Creating an accessible garden for the Assist Trust members, increase biodiversity, planting trees, growing vegetables and the purchase of tools	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,889.00
The Free School Norwich	Creating a quiet butterfly and reading gardening for SEND pupils	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,493.00
Union Corner Garden (LTC)	Working with LTC, Good Gym and Bignold School to create a community garden, increasing ownership and local involvement. Reducing litter, lack of biodiversity.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,513.42
Friends Of Earlham Cemetery	Installation of an interpretation board	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,500.00
Lion Wood Conservation Group	Install a bench, purchase tools, bird box materials, pond materials and plants.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,200.00
Residents on Magdalen Street	Community group mural, at graffiti hotspot on social housing estate.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,200.00
National Centre for Writing	Upgrading garden equipment and furniture to create a welcoming garden with seating.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,200.00

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Frere Road Community Centre	Community mural on the outside of the centre	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,597.12
Marlpit Community Centre	Shrubs and plants, picnic tables x 2 & bird feeders	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,104.00
Jenny Lind Gardeners	Purchase established shrubs for park borders. Bark Mulch, compost, fertiliser for cuttings.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,176.00
Reprezent Project (CIC)	Chapelfield subway. Repair wall, and create a community mural	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,500.00
Friends of Wensum Park	Restore unmaintained flowerbeds, create wildflower areas to discourage fly tipping and litter. Repaint the metal bridge	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,198.00
Heavenly Gardens - St. Margarets Church	Restoring the churchyard as a medieval garden	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,200.00

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Oasis Garden	Creation of a gravel path through the wooded area. Creation of a bike parking spot. Purchase of tools	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£949.05
NR5 Project	Community mural on a graffitied wall.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,200.00
St. Stephens Square Community Garden	To make small improvements to the community garden, add a fence, repair a bench, add a notice board	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£726.00
Friends of James Stuart Garden Group.	A free-standing noticeboard to raise awareness of the garden, and group to learn more about the garden and its history, the group, events and activities.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£1,200.00
Friends of Ketts Heights	Reinstating public access from Gas Hill. Accessible seating and a resting bench halfway up the steep slope.	UKSPF - Love Norwich	£2,271.40
Bowthorpe Church	Creation of disabled toilet facilities	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Community East CIC	Improvements to energy systems to reduce long term costs and improve financial sustainability of organisation	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,400.00

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Puppet Theatre	Carpet, worktops, LED lighting, sound system and sound equipment	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£1,943.00
Frozen Light Theatre	Funding towards a Changing Places toilet to be located by their sensory studio but with public access	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
St. Mary Magdalen	Chairs and furnishing	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,450.00
Plug The Gap	Creating a warm space within their warehouse	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,468.00
Christ church New Catton Centre	Immersion heater, fridge and kitchen equipment	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£1,703.00
St. Catherine's Church	Equipment for a dads and children's Saturday club	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£1,727.00
Common Lot - 185 Drayton Rd	Improve accessibility with entrance ramps and noise cancelling headphones. Electric projector screen and seating	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£1,500.00

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Pilling Park Community Centre	Replacement chairs	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,256.00
Norfolk Polonia	Installation of ceiling insulation, new folding chairs and replacement fire alarm system	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£4,940.00
Common Lot - 185 Drayton Rd	Improve accessibility with entrance ramps and noise cancelling headphones. Electric projector screen and seating	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£1,500.00
Delta Four Skatepark CIC	Upgrade toilets, Purchasing replacement chairs and tables to support their alternative service provision with students .	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Tend Collective	Equipment to create spaces for community use and for creative arts therapy	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
ReDo Norfolk CIC	Large screen dividers, tables, chairs, storages equip and whiteboard. All required to create a flexible community / workshop space	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,223.00
Silver Road Community Centre	Purchase stacking /folding chairs system to create more space for activities	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£1,724.00

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Outpost	Seating, upgrade lighting, install heating & hot water system	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,498.00
The Julian Centre	Remodelling their kitchen and new chairs	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Bowthorpe Rd Methodist Church	Upgrades to their kitchen	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
National Centre for Writing	Installing security lighting and gutter brushes	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Mile Cross Phoenix Projects	New chairs, tables, and replacement window	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,090.00
St. Mary's Church Hall	Upgrading the ladies toilets and water heating	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Mens Shed	Installing a lighting and heating system	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00

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St. Augustine's Church Hall	Repointing, renovating the west window, improving drainage and redecorating	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£1,830.00
Opening Doors	Replacement tables and chairs and a new TV with stand for powerpoint training	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Greenfields Community Centre	New fridge freezer	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£379.00
NewU Enterprises	Upgrading lighting and electrical points	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Catton Grove Community Centre	Upgrading Intruder Alarm	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£1,941.00
The Shoebox Community Hub	Installing an accessible toilet on the ground floor	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
St George Church Colegate	Furniture to create a children's area.	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£1,793.00

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St Matthew's Church Thorpe Hamlet Norwich	Upgrade of community kitchen. New light weight chairs and trolley to make it easier to reconfigure the church for daily community activities.	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,325.00
Norwich & Norfolk Operatic Society	Upgrading their kitchen, new flooring and kitchen units	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Community Action Norwich	The purchase of 9 energy efficient heaters	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Norfolk Polonia	Installation of ceiling insulation, new folding chairs and replacement fire alarm system	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£4,940.00
Alive Church	Felting and insulating the roof	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Oak Grove Chapel	Upgrading doors	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
The Soundyard CIC	Blinds, chairs and tables to support community groups in using their spaces	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00

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Eaton Park CC	Upgrading their plastic chairs and cushions with comfortable upholstered chairs	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Future Projects	Installing air conditioning	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,157.00
Charing Cross Centre	Contribution towards a replacement boiler	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£2,500.00
Echo Youth Theatre	Sodium lightbulbs	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£944.00
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New Routes Integration	Replacing the flooring in their toilets and kitchen	UKSPF - Community Building Improvements	£1,000.00
MXPEG	Creation of a community garden on Burges Road	Pledge Norwich	£5,000.00
Friends of Waterloo Park	Refurbish a number of beds throughout the park, creating new sensory beds and seating	Pledge Norwich	£4,745.00
Catton Grove Community Centre	Contribution towards improvements to second room	Pledge Norwich	£5,000.00
Mousehold South Allotments	Installation of compostible toilet on allotment site	Pledge Norwich	£1,820.00
Norwich Unity Hub	Three and a half year funding to establish new VCSE hub in Carrow House	Neighbourhood CIL	£282,900.00
Norwich Door to Door	Purchase of two new minibuses to provide accessible transport to vulnerable Norwich residents with mobility issues	Neighbourhood CIL	£94,000.00

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Inclusive Norwich	A contribution to core costs for user-led grassroots accessibility work	Accessibility grant	£1,500.00
Total			£578,643.45