

GRANT AWARDS 2018 – second round

ORGANISATION	AMOUNT OF GRANT	PROJECT
BBC Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge	£100	<p>BBC Children in Need is the BBC's UK corporate charity. They provide grants to projects in the UK which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged. They are local to people in all corners of the UK and support small and large organisations which empower children and extend their life choices. They are currently supporting 2,400 projects all across the UK.</p> <p>The grant will go towards this year's One Show's Rickshaw Challenge which involved six inspiring young people taking on a gruelling 423 mile cycle to change children's lives from 9-16 November.</p>
Chilton Foliat Community Association	£250	<p>The Chilton Foliat Community Association has been set up to secure and establish a new community centre which will house the existing wraparound childcare (Chilton Club - providing a breakfast and after school club for school age children) and provide new facilities to enhance education and the social welfare of the inhabitants of the village and the surrounding areas. The Association will maintain and manage the same facility and promote the benefit of other future charitable purposes that will benefit the whole of Chilton Foliat village and surrounding areas,</p> <p>The grant will help towards building a new community club house for Chilton Foliat.</p>
Hungerford Blind Group	£300	<p>The group provides monthly meetings for people with sight problems who live in Hungerford and the surrounding villages. The meetings are for afternoon tea, entertainment etc. They also provide two outings a year.</p> <p>The grant will help towards the cost of a coach to Weston-Super-Mare for the Hungerford Blind Group members and carers for this year's outing in September. Weston-Super-Mare is flat and the shops, restaurants, and sea front are all close together so there is not too much walking and there is a good choice of things to do during the time there. The group have visited Weston-Super-Mare before and always enjoy the trip and have requested to go there again.</p>
Hungerford Chamber of Commerce	£1,000	<p>The organisation aims to promote and provide links and opportunities between local businesses through regular informal meetings. To represent the views, concerns and needs of local businesses including local retailers. To host business and social functions which bring the local business community together.</p> <p>The grant will help towards the Hungerford Christmas Extravaganza which is a public event held in Hungerford High Street in the evening of the second Friday in December in each year. Fairground attractions and entertainers of various kinds are provided and the event also features a Parade and food and charity stalls. This will be the 27th year of this very popular event which attracts a large number of local residents and visitors to the town. Many of the town's shops stay open for the evening along with its pubs and restaurants.</p>

Hungerford Rotary Club	£100	<p>The club has around 30 members - men and women from the Hungerford, Kintbury and Lambourn area. They are part of Rotary International, which is the world's largest service organisation for business and professional people. Each year they collect about £12,000 for international, national, and local organisations.</p> <p>The grant will help towards running costs for the annual Santa Fun Run – this is the third year the Club have organised this event.</p>
John O'Gaunt School PSA Library Resources	£100	<p>The PSA aim is to raise additional funds to enrich the educational experience of the students and provide support for community involvement.</p> <p>The grant will help with the PSA's wish to sign up to membership of Hampshire School library Service for 3 years. This entitles the school to enough books to provide each student with 2 books per term (approximately 2,100 books). These are books chosen by the Librarian at the school, so the reading list can be tailor made and changed when tastes, cohorts or the curriculum changes. The school library at present has a very limited budget with which to buy books or other library resources.</p>
John O'Gaunt School PSA Music Resources	£100	<p>The PSA aim is to raise additional funds to enrich the educational experience of the students and provide support for community involvement.</p> <p>The grant will go towards establishing new music groups – choir, chamber choir, band/ensemble. The resources required are sheet music, music stands, choir/band T-Shirts, classroom headphones, class percussion and sound proofing of the music practice rooms. Visiting musicians and composers will be invited and workshops organised. Students will be offered the opportunity to access an Arts award as a separate qualification for music/drama/performing arts students. A music production involving the whole school will be showcased this coming academic year.</p>
Newbury Weekly News Christmas Parcel Fund	£150	<p>The newspaper distributes over 2,000 food parcels to elderly residents over 80 years of age with the help of many local businesses, organisations and volunteers. The parcels contain a good selection of food such as a special Christmas dinner, afternoon tea and special treats.</p>

TOTAL: £2,100