

Grant Applications Summary Sheet 2021/22

Organisation	2019/20 Grant Awarded	2020/21 Grant Awarded	2021/22 Grant Awarded	Justification
Billingshurst Emergency Assistance Team (BEAT First Responders)	£500	£1,000	Requested: £1,000 Approved: £1,000	To maintain the Parish's defibrillators. We have multiple sites within the catchment of the parish (Ifold, Durfold Wood, Plaistow Stores, Plaistow & Kirdford Primary School). We will be replacing at least 1 battery and 1 set of electrode pads per year within the area. South East Coast Ambulance Service have restricted the number of devices they help with and the regulatory of such, even for the devices technically owned by them. As the local charity that monitors & maintains the sites, we have carried the cost of replacements as needed and not allowed batteries to fail or electrodes to be left in when out of date, as this would breach clinical rules. A new battery for our most common defibrillator is c.£300 and the electrodes are £35-45 a set. As we have sited a defibrillator with the Plaistow & Kirdford Primary School we would ask for support to the costs of the cabinet for installation at this site, which is £528. We have also carried the costs of providing a defibrillator to the school from existing funds (c.£1,100). We would appreciate the Parish Council's support to continue to provide Public Access Defib sites and to maintain all of those within the parish.
Little Acorns Preschool	£650	£450	Requested: £1,000 Approved: £1,000	To re-establish a dedicated preschool outside area, including safe fall surfacing, awning, storage, and outside play equipment. Due to a sewage leak last summer, our whole outside play area was destroyed and all resources, both fixed and freestanding, including the soft surfacing had to be disposed of. The loss of our outside area was due to circumstances entirely beyond our control and has greatly affected the play space for our children who have had to use the hard concrete car parking area at the front of Kelsey Hall. Once the hall reopens to other users as lockdown eases, our use of this area and the equipment we can use will become very restricted. Total estimated cost of the project - circa £10,000.

Plaistow Youth Club	£1,500	£1,500	Requested: £1,500 Approved: £1,500	We provide a weekly Youth Club for children 11-18 and monthly Youth Club to children 9-11. We request funding to help support the general running of the Youth Club. We are in the process of changing our heating from night storage to controllable electric heaters. We have also been asked by local users to increase the external lighting. We would also like to plan some exciting event for the re-opening of the Youth Club. The electricity and lighting we estimate £1,200 with the remaining grant going towards the general running of the Youth Club.
Ifold Scouts	£2,000	£2,000	Requested: £2,000 This will help us close the project and proceed with construction. Approved: £2,000	To extend the Micklem Building sideways and create a covered extension where the shed and parking area is now. This will provide a significant increase in covered ground area and enable different activities to be held through the year - example: wet weather fire lighting, campfire activities, and other weatherproof outdoor activities! The beneficiaries will be the Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Guides, Scouts and Explorers of the Group, who we believe will get great benefit from using the facility.
Plaistow Preschool	£650	£650	Requested: £800 Approved: £800	We wish to acquire and install a substantial enclosed external notice board. This will improve communication with parents and the public and will also assist in publicising the activities of the Pre School, thereby encouraging enrolment of additional children.
Home-Start Chichester & District	£500	£1,220	Requested: The maximum cost of supporting one family for a year is approximately £1,548. We would be grateful for any contribution	The charity supports vulnerable families living in Plaistow and Ifold who have children aged five and under and who are struggling to cope. Home-Start match families with a non-judgemental, confidential, trained volunteer, who can support parents. Over the next 12 months we will support at least 100 families and their children across Chichester District. In 2020 we supported one family and their four children in Plaistow and Ifold, and we expect to support at least one family in Plaistow and Ifold in the next 12 months.

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The North Singers	£200	£200	Requested: £250 Approved: £250	To provide sheet music to enable the choir to enlarge its repertoire, and to prepare for performances for and in the local community. The membership of 20 come from Plaistow and Ifold and Shillinglee, as well as Loxwood, Kirdford, Billingshurst and Horsham.