

# RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



## Decision taken by individual Cabinet Member

*(All sections must be completed (mark "N/A" as applicable))*

### DECISION MAKER *(Name and designation)*

Sophie Porter, Healthy Communities & Active Lives Portfolio Holder

### DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

**The Supporting Communities Grant Scheme for 2025/26** had £20,000 available for allocation as grants.

The scheme was open to applications during September and October 2025 for projects that would make a difference to people's lives and help bring communities together. The funding was open to a wide variety of organisations active in the local community.

37 applications were received. Two of these were agreed to be more appropriately funded via other available Rushmoor BC funding streams.

The remaining applications were considered against the following criteria:

- Clear aims and achievable outcomes of the project
- Community impact
- A breadth of projects across Rushmoor district

Appendix 1 shows the decisions and amount of the grant awards. Thirty-five groups qualified for a partial or full award.

Grant recipients will have 12 months in which to use their funding, and feedback will be collected from all recipients

### DATE DECISION TAKEN

14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

*(Those examined by officers and generated by consultation, etc)*

None.

### ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

*(conflict of interests of any executive member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision. A note of dispensation should be attached).*

N/A

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Sophie Porter \_\_\_\_\_  
(Decision Maker)

Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Healthy Communities & Active Lives Portfolio Holder \_\_\_\_\_

### Supporting Communities Grants 2025/26

Applicant	Project	Grant award (£)	Comments
1. Life Charity	Flooring for vulnerable mums in supported housing in Farnborough	650	Partial fund
2. 3rd Farnborough Scout Group	Tents for Wings 2026	650	Partial fund
3. Cody Musical Theatre Company	We Will Rock You costumes	650	Partial fund
4. Step by Step	Wellbeing sessions to young people within Launch	650	Partial fund
5. 2nd Farnborough Scouts	New tents	450	Partial fund
6. 8th Farnborough Air Scouts	New mess tent	650	Partial fund
7. 6th Form College Farnborough	Mental health awareness week activities	500	Partial fund
8. Home Start Hampshire	Volunteer recruitment and training	300	Partial fund
9. Mustard Seed	Staff uniform	150	Partial fund
10. Farnborough RUFC	Training Equipment & PPE for First Aiders	650	Partial fund
11. Salvation Clinic International Ministries	Community Sports Day 2026	650	Partial fund
12. Cove Methodist Church	Welcome Space	500	Partial fund
13. Farnham, Fleet & Aldershot Sea Cadet Unit	Community activity gazebo	1000	Fully funded
14. Strategic Health and Wellbeing Services CIC (SHAWS)	Stronger Together health and wellbeing activities	650	Partial fund
15. Cornerstone Learning	Enhancing Communication and Learning through Digital Media	260	Partial fund
16. Don't Spend Christmas Alone	Don't be alone on Christmas Day	1000	Fully funded
17. St. Peter's Church	Lighthouse club sleepover / Youth weekend away	200	Partial fund

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18. Hampshire Cultural Trust	Shanti Clay Circle	450	Partial fund
19. Farnborough FC Community Trust	Walking Football	650	Partial fund
20. OFLAC	Lift Off Gala March 2026	650	Partial fund
21. Hart & Rushmoor Young Carers (Hart VA)	Panto trip for Young Carers	650	Partial fund
22. West Farnborough Men's Shed	Purchase of equipment	646	Partial fund
23. Rushmoor Voluntary Services	Blooming Marvellous Volunteers	650	Partial fund
24. Farnborough Symphony Orchestra	Creative outreach project in schools.	650	Partial fund
25. Aldershot Cricket Club	Youth Section Equipment	500	Partial fund
26. The Source Young People's Charity	The Source Quiz Nights	650	Partial fund
27. Hartland Men's Shed	Improving Community Garden	0	Transfer to Airport Fund
28. Balance Glide & Ride Rushmoor	Adult Confidence Cycling Sessions	650	Partial fund
29. 10th Farnborough Scout Group	Group Fun Day	600	Partial fund
30. Farnborough & Camberley Cycling Club	FCCC Flyers Coaching team expansion	650	Partial fund
31. Emmaus Transformation Trust	The Lighthouse Health Series	0	Transfer from unspent funding
32. Rushmoor Artistic Swimming Club	Young Coaches	650	Partial fund
33. Blackwater Valley Explorer Scouts	DofE equipment	444	Full amount
34. Shots in the Community Foundation	Pan-disability Football	650	Partial fund
35. YEM Theatre School	Cast t-shirts	500	Partial fund
36. Rushmoor Royals Swimming Club	Medals for Swimming Competitions	150	Partial fund
37. Greater Rushmoor Nepalese Community	Coffee morning	650	Partial fund