

Grant Report

2025/2026

Grants Paid Out

Local Organisations 7500/38 – Budget £22,900 (Of which Play Days £2,000 (Theatre Shows))

Charity/ Group	Grant Details	Amount
We are Beams	For room hire for the year at House in the Basement.	£1,440
Play Days	Summer Theatre Shows	£2,000
Baby Umbrella	To provide free specialist help from qualified lactation consultants and breastfeeding counsellors.	£1,000
Citizens Advice North West Kent	Monies towards a project to expand the use and impact of the Kent Advice Hub Video Kiosk at the Bat and Ball Community Centre.	£500
Hi Kent	Money towards the cost of the free monthly drop-in support clinics for NHS hearing aid users at Hollybush Day Centre for another year.	£1,000
Home Start South West Kent	Money towards supporting vulnerable families who are struggling to cope. This will involve recruiting and training volunteers and matching them with families.	£500
PS Breastfeeding	Money towards offering free workshops during pregnancy or the early weeks with their newborns to learn all about the benefits of using a sling or carrier.	£500
Sevenoaks Counselling	Money towards providing professional counselling by experienced therapists to the local community.	£1,500
Sevenoaks in a Time of change – Portraits of the Artists	Money towards promoting and raising the profile of the range of the distinguished visual arts practised in Sevenoaks.	£500
Sevenoaks (Loaves & Fishes) Foodbank	Money towards operating a foodbank situated in St John's the Baptist Church Hall.	£1,000

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Sevenoaks PHAB	Contribution towards the rent paid for the Mencap Hall to provide Sevenoaks PHAB.	£400
West Kent Mind	Money towards providing comprehensive debt and benefit advice and support and providing financial capability resources to help clients manage their finances wisely.	£1,500
	Total Expenditure	£11,840
	Grant Remaining	£11,060

Youth Outreach 7552/38 – Budget £8,200

Charity/ Group	Grant Details	Amount
Design a Christmas Light Competition	50% funding for a Children's design to be turned into a working Christmas Light within the Town.	£400
Samsara Sport	Hire costs to provide free community Skateboarding Sessions over 4 weeks.	£537.50
	Total	£7,262.50

Other Grants

Charity/ Group	Grant Details	Amount
Friends of Pontoise	Towards building links & promoting understanding, including hosting visit & gala dinner.	Twinning Support £1,000
Friends of Rheinbach	Contribution to expenditure throughout 2025 on promotional and website development activities.	
Sevenoaks Summer Festival 2024	towards running costs for the summer festival	£5,000
Stag Community Arts Centre	towards running costs	£27,000

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Community Rail Partnership	towards running costs	£3,000
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