

## 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         |
| Art in June                                    | Towards cost of administering & promoting event, introduction of an App.                                                                                             | £500           |
| Baby Umbrella                                  | To provide free specialist 1:1 support for STC residents from qualified lactation consultants.                                                                       | £1,971         |
| DAVSS (Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Group) | Towards costs of providing specialist domestic abuse services, including early intervention and recovery focused support.                                            | £1,000         |
| D'Vine Singers                                 | To help fund 10 weekly workshops.                                                                                                                                    | £1,350         |
| The Hygiene Bank Sevenoaks                     | Towards the purchase of hygiene products, cost of delivery of palletted donations and lease of storage unit.                                                         | £2,000         |
| Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport Group            | Towards costs of coordinating volunteer drivers to assist elderly, infirm and disabled residents who need affordable transport o medical and related appointments.   | £1,000         |
| South East Open Studios                        | Towards costs of designing and producing a Sevenoaks Artists Trail Map. Celebrating 30 years of SEOS.                                                                | £300           |
| We are Beams                                   | Hire costs of House in the Basement for family advice clinics one day a week for 36 weeks.                                                                           | £1,584         |
| West Kent Mediation                            | Contribution to costs for volunteer training, supervision and expenses, hall hire and publicity.                                                                     | £900           |
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|                                                | <b>Total Expenditure</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>£22,445</b> |
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|                                                | <b>Grant Remaining</b>                                                                                                                                               | <b>£455</b>    |

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### 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          |
| Sevenoaks Three Arts, Young Musician of the Year | Towards the cost of hiring a venue that has a piano of competition standard.                                                        | £650             |
| The Stag Youth Theatre                           | Towards cost of producing feature length film with the Youth Theatre, filming January to March.                                     | £2,000           |
| Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival                    | Towards the cost of hiring a venue with numerous performance spaces, pianos & practice rooms & has a piano of competition standard. | £600             |
| Kent Youth Jazz Orchestra                        | Towards the cost of a Youth Jazz Workshop & short concert. Free of charge to the young musicians                                    | £500             |
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|                                                  | <b>Total Expenditure</b>                                                                                                            | <b>£4,687.50</b> |
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|                                                  | <b>Grant Remaining</b>                                                                                                              | <b>£3,512.50</b> |
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### Other Grants

| Charity/ Group                 | Grant Details                                                                                  | Amount                     |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Friends of Pontoise            | Towards building links & promoting understanding, including hosting visit & gala dinner.       | Twinning Support<br>£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                     |

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| Stag Community Arts Centre | towards running costs | £27,000 |
| Community Rail Partnership | towards running costs | £3,000  |