

Area Committee funding allocations summary report - September 2020 to May 2023

Below is a summary of the funding allocated by each Area Committee covering the period from their inaugural meeting in September 2020 up until the end of the electoral cycle in May 2023.

Western Area Committee – funding allocation over three years - £114,000.00

Applicant:	Project description:	Date approved by Area Committee:	Funding awarded:
Upchurch Parish Council	Replace fencing around Upchurch Recreation Ground	01/12/2020	£4,655.00
Newington Parish Council	Refurbish the car park and track at Newington Recreation Ground	01/12/2020	£4,000.00
Wyvern Heritage & Landscape	Conservation Area Reviews for Milstead, Rodmersham Green and Tunstall	01/12/2020	£6,270.00
Hartlip Parish Council	Installation of Kissing Gate on the Parkland, Lower Road, Hartlip to allow resident access	02/03/2021	£1,030.80
Sittingbourne in Bloom	Sensory garden refurb at King George V Playing Field	02/03/2021	£7,085.41
Member bid - Cllr Sarah Stephen	Walking & Cycling Routes project to commission a local cycling and walking infrastructure plan (LCWIP) for South-West Swale and its surrounding area	02/03/2021	£13,000.00
Member bid - Cllr James Hunt	Drafting of Woodland Management Plans and Work Plans for Rose Hill Woods and The Meads Community Woodland To provide funding to Friends Groups set up to carry out some of the recommendations in the Work Plans for Rose Hill Woods and the Meads Community Woodland	02/03/2021	£2,758.79
Iwade at the Barn	Timber storage shed to be erected adjacent to Iwade Barn. This will allow the hire space to be clear of unused equipment and allow different types of equipment to be	01/03/2022	£5,000.00

	stored away from other items thus allowing for greater flexibility to types of hiring.		
Newington History Group	Design, print & install 3 lecturn frame interpretation boards on footpaths at key points south of the A2 to attract walkers and visitors to the unique historic remains of military defences built to protect London had the Axis powers invaded in World War I	01/03/2022	£4,041.00
Borden Parish Council	Install fencing to boundary of Nature Reserve	01/03/2022	£9,546.75
Newington Parish Council	To improve and add to the adult gym equipment at the recreation ground	01/03/2022	£9,546.75
Upchurch Parish Council	Installation of nature trail equipment in The Paddock at the Children's play area	01/03/2022	£2,349.50
Member bid – Cllr Mike Baldock	Bringing forward lower priority improvement works in closed churchyards sites within the Western Area Committee Area	01/03/2022	£9,516.00
Brogdale CIC	A youth provision activity carried out by VIBE project workers	01/09/2022	£6,930.00
Member bid – Cllr Mike Baldock	Hartlip and Bredgar Conservation Area Reviews	01/09/2022	£8,400.00
Member bid – Cllr Sarah Stephen	Refurbishment of the public toilet at the King George V Playing Field in Sittingbourne	01/09/2022	£5,054.00
Swale Foodbank	Donation to the foodbank to benefit the residents in the Western area	01/09/2022	£5,000.00
Swale Bus Shelter Foodbank	Donation to the foodbank to benefit the residents in the Western area	01/09/2022	£5,000.00
Kent Tree and Pond Wardens	Donation to provide equipment to assist the pond wardens with their work	01/12/2022	£292.87
Children & Families, Swale	Donation to the Fuel and Water Home Advisor Service to provide energy efficient packs to assist households in the Western area to reduce their use of energy and associated costs	01/12/2022	£4,523.13

Sittingbourne Area Committee – funding allocation over three years - £125,000.00

Applicant:	Project description:	Date approved by Area Committee:	Funding awarded:
Swale Media Arts Centre	Internal/External improvements to 34 High Street.	09/03/2021	£7,000.00
Brogdale CIC	Mill Skate park – purchase and installation of signage, benches and bins.	09/03/2021	£2,330.26
Milton Creek Country Park Trust	Purchase of additional park furniture at Milton Creek Country Park.	09/03/2021	£8,313.00
Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway	Signage at entrance to assist visitors to the heritage steam railway to find their way from the carpark to the station.	09/03/2021	£870.74
Kemsley Community Centre Trust	Replacement entrance and fire exit doors at Kemsley Community Hall	09/03/2021	£10,555.56
Member bid - Cllr James Hall	Flowers in Bloom – to fit flower beds in Murston Ward.	09/03/2021	£4,000.00
Dolphin Sailing Barge Museum	To provide a proper installation of electrical power to the wharf and workshop area via underground cabling and secured metal boxes.	09/03/2021	£4,537.20
Sailing Barge Raybel	To replace the Raybel bitt heads and diesel pump.	09/03/2021	£4,000.00
Member bid – Cllrs Davey and Winckless	Milton Rec Tennis Courts - to resurrect the floodlighting, separating the electricity and installing external switching	09/03/2021	£2,393.24
New Leaf Support	Continue with Healing together programme	01/02/2022	£3,080.00
Sittingbourne in Bloom (work to be carried out by SBC)	Improvements to Milton Regis High Street	01/02/2022	£9,649.25
Raybel Charters	Milton Creek navigation feasibility study proposal	01/02/2022	£12,000.00

Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway	Replacement firebox for the locomotive 'Superb' to comply with legal/safety requirements	01/02/2022	£8,170.00
Sittingbourne in Bloom	Installation of two signs on the wall in front of the library. Due to lack of funds to complete this project the Area Committee agreed to transfer the funding to the Milton Regis town sign project, which was underfunded.	01/02/2022	£568.80
Sittingbourne in Bloom (work to be carried out by SBC)	Replace damaged rail and bollard at Milton High Street	01/02/2022	£893.28
SATEDA	Provide a combined health and domestic response in Sittingbourne through the Iris initiative	08/03/2022	£2,994.55
Milton Creek Country Park Trust	Provide a community hub for Milton Creek Country Park	08/03/2022	£2,955.15
Diversity House	Three months pilot project aims to tackle Biodiversity and environmental topics	08/03/2022	£2,697.82
New Leaf Support	Support & Sing project with New Leaf	08/03/2022	£989.97
Youth Resilience UK CIC	Delivery of 1-1 support for young people in Swale schools	06/09/2022	£749.33
Diversity House	Happy to chat project – bench and ramp	06/09/2022	£4,111.71
Sittingbourne Community Radio	Continued delivery of radio service to the local community	06/09/2022	£3,386.39
Dolphin Sailing Barge Museum	Purchase of chairs and tables	06/09/2022	£943.58
Milton Creek Country Park Trust	Space in the Park – install trench for power and water supply	06/09/2022	£4,323.06
New Leaf Support	Activity days	06/09/2022	£3,158.24
Kemsley Community Centre Trust	Replace boilers	06/09/2022	£2,040.48
Ellie's Angels	Enhancements to Better-U app	06/09/2022	£1,921.36

Milton Regis Society	Improvements to Milton Regis town	06/09/2022	£3,841.71
Member bid – Cllr James Hall	Great Easthall shop feasibility work	06/09/2022	£1,921.36
Swale Media Arts Centre	Set up Visitor Information Centre at its premises at 34 High Street, Sittingbourne	06/09/2022	£4,338.43
Sittingbourne Christmas Lights & Sleigh Rounds	Purchase of new LED garland lights for Sittingbourne High Street.	06/09/2022	£1,556.30
Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway Ltd	Disabled/wheelchair accessible platform at SKLR Sittingbourne Viaduct Station	06/09/2022	£2,785.97
Member bid – Cllr James Hall	Shrubbery and flowerbeds in Murston	06/09/2022	£1,921.36

Sheppey Area Committee – funding allocation over three years - £159,000.00

Applicant:	Project description:	Date approved by Area Committee:	Funding awarded:
Queenborough Town Council	Queenborough Castle Site - Pye Play Park Access Path - installation of access paths	16/03/2021	£1,876.24
Teddy Bear Day Care Sheppey Ltd	Provision of a neuro-linguistic programming practitioner and wellbeing garden at the centre	16/03/2021	£7,000.00
Leysdown Parish Council	Contribution towards three CCTV cameras in Leysdown for the benefit of local residents to tackle anti-social behaviour and crime in Leysdown	16/03/2021	£6,092.40
Member bid - Cllr Cameron Beart	Reinstatement and extension of width of public footpath PROWZB50 between Stanley Avenue, Queenborough and Neats Court Retail Park	16/03/2021	£29,690.72
Member bid - Cllr Elliott Jayes	The provision of solar panels for Thistle Hill Community Centre	16/03/2021	£5,000.00
Member bid - Cllr Elliott Jayes	The Glen, Minster-on-Sea's village green improvements - replacement of the current benches and picnic tables	16/03/2021	£4,496.04
Member bid - Cllr Elliott Jayes	Thistle Hill Improvements - additional bins and dog waste bag dispensers	16/03/2021	£1,844.60
Warden Bay Playgroup	Resurface playgroup play area as current surface was unsafe	30/11/2021	£3,010.56
Sheppey District Scouts	Contribution to complete repairs to the Sheppey District Scout Hut	30/11/2021	£1,550.00
Queenborough Town Community Centre Ltd	Repairs and replacement flooring at the Castle Connections community hub	30/11/2021	£9,000.00
Member bid - Cllr Harrison	Installation of benches in shelters overlooking the gardens by the Sheerness leisure centre.	30/11/2021	£1,400.00
The Sheppey War Memorial Trust	Extend the Sheppey War Memorial wall to accommodate the names of all those from Sheppey who lost their lives in the two World Wars	30/11/2021	£21,464.00

Member bid Cllr Jayes	Repaint the Whitehouse toilet building	30/11/2021	£2,500.00
Blue Town Remembered	To contribute to the installation of a lift to provide disabled access to all floors of the Blue Town Remembered centre	30/11/2021	£2,000.00
Teddy Bear Day care Sheppey	To contribute to the replacement of the ceiling at the Centre to reduce heat loss and make the building more environmentally friendly and carbon neutral	30/11/2021	£2,798.00
Sheppey Heritage Trust for Eastchurch Aviation Museum	To provide an extension to existing Eastchurch Aviation Museum to provide new facilities and additional exhibition space	30/11/2021	£4,228.70
Member bid - Cllrs Eakin and Harrison	To contribute to the Sheerness Promenade replacement lighting project	15/03/2022	£8,048.74
Youth Resilience UK CIC	Delivery of 1-1 support for young people in Swale schools	22/09/2022	£1,560.00
Sheppey Matters	Sheppey Tourist Information Centre support	22/09/2022	£6,585.42
Queenborough Town Community Centre Ltd	Bump, Baby and Beyond community project	22/09/2022	£5,045.00
Song Signing	Starting a new community group in Eastern Sheppey	22/09/2022	£3,936.00
Member bid – Cllr Elliott Jayes	New Road Play Park, Minster-on-Sea improvements	22/09/2022	£20,000.00
Queenborough Town Council	Queenborough Railway Station Building Mural	22/09/2022	£1,285.68
Warden Parish Council	Replacement flooring in village hall	06/12/2022	£4,322.70
Curly's Farm	Extra staff resource for 'outpost' learning base	06/12/2022	£2,075.00
Friendly Faces of Kent	Warm hub funding for Rushenden	06/12/2022	£2,190.20

Eastern Area Committee – funding allocation over three years - £136,000.00

Applicant:	Project description:	Date approved by Area Committee:	Funding awarded:
Doddington Allotment Association	Replacement noticeboard and gates at Doddington allotments	17/12/2020	£837.00
Boughton under Blean	Install an outdoor gym at Bull Lane for residents and visitors of all ages to use free of charge	18/03/2021	£14,663.00
Gem72 – Faversham & Surrounding Area (St Mary of Charity)	Mobile youth project to engage with young people in local neighbourhoods	18/03/2021	£10,000.00
Abbey Physic Community Garden	To repair and refurbish an area near the APCG entrance that wraps around the front of the cabin using composite decking	18/03/2021	£5,000.00
Faversham Town Council	Parishes to Town Project to benefit all local residents by identifying good walking and cycling routes linking Faversham and neighbouring communities and producing a report with recommendations for a series of interventions to make walking and cycling on those routes easier and safer	18/03/2021	£12,500.00
Oare Parish Council	To contribute towards the regeneration and rewilding of the village	18/03/2021	£5,000.00
Green Cube CIC	Flowering up Teynham village project – to create a brighter, cleaner and greener environment for all of the local community	03/02/2022	£2,870.00
Member bid - Cllrs Gould, Saunders & Whiting	To carry out a public consultation on local bus services, the results to be used to influence KCC and local bus companies in renewing and developing local bus services	03/02/2022	£10,000.00
Doddington Parish Council	To contribute towards Wicksteed Simba toddler multiplay at the playing field	03/02/2022	£5,000.00
Faversham Town Council	To contribute towards the Swale Eastern Area Park and Pedal Project – an e-bike hire scheme	03/02/2022	£7,796.00

Faversham Town Council	To contribute to bike hanger supply and installation to provide secure cycle storage for individuals who live or work in the town centre with no space to securely store a bike within their building	03/02/2022	£7,580.00
Faversham Swimming Pools Management Committee Ltd	To purchase and install a new, energy-saving pool pump at Faversham Pools	22/03/2022	£8,670.00
Friends of Oare Gunpowder Works	To engage a specialist contract to restore the Leat system	22/03/2022	£4,800.00
Painters Forstal Community Association	Painters Forstal - cycle destination project to install bicycle racks and information boards at the community hall	22/03/2022	£1,266.37
Youth Resilience UK CIC	Delivery of 1-1 support for young people in Swale schools	22/09/2022	£1,560.00
West Faversham Community Association	Youth project	22/09/2022	£4,000.00
Faversham Swimming Pools	Replace lockers	22/09/2022	£10,000.00
Swale Friends of the Earth	"Lovely World" exhibition	22/09/2022	£1,233.00
Teynham Parish Council	CCTV system, Teynham	22/09/2022	£5,444.00
Oare Village Hall	Repairs to Oare Village Hall	22/09/2022	£5,000.00
Friendly Faces of Kent	Warm hub funding for Teynham	15/12/2022	£1,051.66
Painters Forstal Community Association	Painters Forstal – community hunger heroes project	15/12/2022	£533.79
Faversham Umbrella	Joint bid offering support in the community as part of the response to the cost-of-living crisis	15/12/2022	£4,393.44
Teynham Parish Council	Heat, light & power for the Teynham Warm Bank	15/12/2022	£138.38

Abbey Physic Community Garden	Supporting food resilience in the community	15/12/2022	£1,937.27
Faversham Salvation Army	Community Wardrobe	15/12/2022	£397.83
Brogdale CIC	Project working with vulnerable families	15/12/2022	£4,310.41