



COMMUNITY DONATIONS & GRANTS

AWARDED DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-21

The Council, during the 20/21 financial year, gave out a total of £6,648 in Community Donations and £43,800 in Community Grants.

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

Shepton Mallet Football Club - Awarded £100 - July 2020

The donation was used for the maintenance of the facility at West Shepton and to purchase 5 seats.

Rusty Road to Recovery CIC - Awarded £250 - September 2020

The donation was used to support creative therapies.

Anglo Boxing Club - Awarded £1,000 - September 2020

The donation enabled the club to re-floor the gym with 20mm Gym floor matting.

Shepton Mallet Lantern Festival - Awarded £250 - September 2020

The donation was used to create a large lantern Ram window display in front of the backdrop of the viaduct. It was displayed in the town over the Christmas period as the highlight of a static lantern festival.

Shepton Mallet Ukulele Group - Awarded £450 - September 2020

The donation will be used to purchase a gazebo for outside events.

Community Council for Somerset - Awarded £608 - September 2020

The donation was to be used to provide English lessons for residents. Due to Covid-19 restrictions and lockdowns the sessions did not take place.

Note - the Community Council for Somerset returned the Community Donation of £608 and will reapply again at a future date.



Windsor Hill Wood - Awarded £2,000 - January 2021

The donation has been used to provide equipment for outdoor woodland sessions for adults to improve mental and physical health and personal wellbeing.

Make the Sunshine CIC - Awarded £1,990 - January 2021

The donation will be used to run a day of free performances in Shepton and to run the Window Wanderland illuminated trail in November 2021.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Shepton Mallet Coronavirus Volunteer Group - Awarded £2,000 - April 2020

The grant was used to support the Shepton Mallet Coronavirus Volunteer Group which was set up at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic to support the residents of Shepton Mallet.

Shepton Mallet Salvation Army - Awarded £2,000 - April 2020

The grant was used to provide food parcels to individuals, couples and families.

Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre - Awarded £20,000 - June 2020

The money was used to meet the costs of renting equipment, energy and database costs whilst the Leisure Centre was not receiving any income due to temporary closure during the pandemic.

7 Starlings Book Roost - Awarded £500 - July 2020

The grant was used to set up the 'Book Roost' which enabled residents to borrow books whilst the library was closed due to the pandemic.

Shepton Mallet Library – Awarded £15,000 – April 2020

The grant is part of a 5-year programme to support the library staying in the town centre.

Citizens Advice Mendip - Awarded £10,000 - April 2020

The grant helps provide core funding to continue delivering advice and assistance to the residents of Shepton Mallet and environs.

Shepton Mallet Youth Club - Awarded £6,500 - April 2020

The grant is used to help support the provision of the Shepton Mallet Youth Club.



Mendip Community Transport - Awarded £1,500 - April 2020

The grant funding contributed to the ongoing running costs of local transport for members of the community who do not have access to conventional public transport due to location or accessibility.

Shepton Mallet Carnival Club - Awarded £1,300 - April 2020

The grant enabled the club to pay insurance and storage costs which continue regardless of the Carnival evening having to be cancelled.

Shepton Mallet Snowdrop Festival – Awarded £4,000 – April 2020

The grant was made to support the running of the annual Snowdrop Festival.

Note - the Snowdrop Festival returned the Community Donation of £4,000 due to the cancellation of the event in 2021.

