

Summary of District Small Grants Scheme 2025/26

Organisation	Reason for the Grant Request	Grant Requested	Grant Awarded	Ward
The Hornbeam Hideout	Equipment to set up a forest school cooking project for children aged 5-12	£995	£995	Alresford & Itchen Valley
Bishops Waltham North Pond Conservation Group	To build an artificial sand martin nest site, involving local volunteers, to encourage sand martins to nest on the North Pond	£700	£700	Bishops Waltham
Bishops Waltham Community Swimming	Provide additional resources to support the launching of Adult Learn to Swim lessons.	£903	£903	Bishops Waltham
Bishops Waltham Men's Shed	Purchase portable workshop equipment to enable the members of the shed to undertake work on-site across the local community.	£1,000	£1,000	Bishops Waltham
Bishops Waltham Society	Funded the training of volunteers to enable them to update the new database-driven website of the town's history.	£1,200	£1,000	Bishops Waltham
Bishops Waltham Cricket Club	Support the installation of a rainwater harvest tank and associated pump to be able to use rainwater to water pitches during the summer.	£2,193	£2,193	Bishops Waltham
Bishops Waltham in Bloom	Grant requested to produce promotional materials for a fundraising event.	£750	£0	Bishops Waltham
Durley Parish Council	Grant requested to purchase a three-bay village noticeboard.	£1,780	£0	Bishops Waltham
1st Swanmore Scout Group	Food hygiene training for volunteers, plus purchase of new equipment for camping and outdoor programme.	£963	£963	Central Meon Valley
1st Droxford Scout Group	Risk assessment training for volunteers, signboards for recruitment events and catering units for use on camps	£918	£918	Central Meon Valley
AFC Swanmore	Newly established football club required initial start-up equipment including portable floodlights to allow teams to train during evenings.	£3,000	£3,000	Central Meon Valley
Swanmore Parish Council	Purchase of battery powered tools to enable volunteer group to maintain hedgerows.	£2,920	£2,190	Central Meon Valley

Arms Around the Child	Grant requested to establish a green hub to support young people who face financial hardship, stress, isolation or lack access to nature.	£2,360	£0	Central Meon Valley
Early Birds Pre School	Grant requested to purchase planters and hanging baskets for outdoor learning space.	£970	£0	Central Meon Valley
9th Winchester Scouts Colden Common	Part-funded installation of acoustic wall and ceiling panels at Boyes Lane Pavilion to create a more inclusive and accessible environment.	£3,000	£3,000	Colden Common & Twyford
Colden Common Bowling Club (Janet Grist)	Purchase materials to create a canopy to cover the terrace and provide cover for spectators and players.	£1,600	£1,200	Colden Common & Twyford
Colden Common Parish Council	Grant requested to purchase CCTV for the skate park.	£1,035	£0	Colden Common & Twyford
Denmead Bowling Club	Purchase new timber changing rooms on site.	£3,000	£3,000	Denmead
Denmead Community Centre	Grant requested for replacement curtains in village hall.	£1,845	£0	Denmead
Winchester Chamber Music Festival Trust	As part of the 2026 festival, musicians were funded to go as a small group into select care homes to provide music for the residents.	£750	£750	Multiple wards
Winchester Walking Football Club	Set up costs for a new team for the club, as there has been significant and sustained increase in membership.	£987	£987	Multiple wards
Move Momentum	Initial set-up costs of the Liberate Performance Group, an ensemble providing advanced training for wheelchair dancers. The company will tour local festivals, care homes and community spaces.	£2,975	£2,231	Multiple wards
WinACC (Winchester Action on Climate Change Ltd)	Funds provided to create resources on solar panels for community buildings.	£985	£660	Multiple wards
Winchester Pride	Providing funds to support Winchester Pride festival in May 2026.	£3,000	£3,000	Multiple wards
Riverside Indoor Bowls Club	Promotional banners to advertise for new members of the club.	£630	£630	Multiple wards
Winchester GoLD	Funding of a fully accessible silent Disco Go social for people with learning disabilities within the district.	£1,000	£1,000	Multiple wards

Broadhalfpenny Down	Improvements to parking area around the cricket club, to enable more participants to access facility in all weathers.	£3,000	£854	Multiple wards
UK Shaolin	Free community Chinese New Year celebration, featuring traditional performances and interactive workshops for public.	£3,000	£650	Multiple wards
Winchester Pregnancy Crisis Centre	Funding to enable new counsellors to undergo accredited, specialist training, which is provided by the national Pregnancy Centres Network.	£1,000	£500	Multitple wards
WinACC	Grant requested to hold a climate conference.	£2,814	£0	Multiple wards
The Boaz Trust Hampshire Ltd	Grant requested to repair the driveway entrance.	£3,000	£0	Multiple wards
Restorative Journeys Project CIC	Grant requested to cover room hire to offer Winchester and Hampshire based 1-1 psychological services for men leaving HMP Winchester.	£3,000	£0	Multiple wards
Disability Challengers	Grant requested to replace toys for disabled children attending day care.	£234	£0	Multiple wards
Discarded Nut CIC	Grant requested to purchase a battery-operated scrubber to clean studio.	£2,160	£0	Multiple wards
Southwick & Widley Parish Council	Supported the provision of new local, keep fit classes for over 65s by subsidising hall hire.	£900	£900	Southwick & Wickham
Second Chance Children's Charity	Provided funding to help convert a portacabin that had been used for storage into a new craft room.	£750	£200	Southwick & Wickham
Wickham Community Association	Funded the establishment of a 13-week project to support the community garden through the early growing season.	£3,000	£3,000	Southwick & Wickham
Home Start Hampshire	Grant requested to support recognition events for families and volunteers.	£980	£0	Southwick & Wickham
Worthys Youth Football Club	Purchase new roll-on goalposts to enable more girls and boys to participate at entry level.	£2,220	£1,665	The Worthys
West Meon and Warnford Sports Club	Installation of etherma infrared heating panels which will provide a more environmentally friendly and economic heating solution.	£3,000	£1,829	Upper Meon Valley

Helping Hooves UK Ltd	Grant requested to set up a pilot project to support adults who have been incapacitated and/or isolated, return to social activities.	£2,588	£0	Upper Meon Valley
Tichborne Park Cricket Club	Grant requested towards a new, two-lane netting facility to replace the old one.	£3,000	£0	Upper Meon Valley
Curdridge Parish Council	Create a history and nature trail, by providing information boards at three open space sites.	£859	£859	Whiteley & Shedfield
Shedfield Sixers Cricket Club	Newly established women's W10 softball cricket club required funding for set-up costs.	£904	£904	Whiteley & Shedfield
Micheldever Parish Council (Rights of Way Volunteers)	Establish a new community garden area; costs of materials and plants. Volunteers will help plant and maintain the garden.	£3,000	£2,250	Wonston & Micheldever
Sparsholt Cricket Club	Additional, temporary infrastructure to enable the "Grey" (over 60s) Ashes One Day International to take place in July.	£850	£850	Wonston & Micheldever
Littleton Croquet Club	Supported the installation of a new automated lawn irrigation system to the croquet lawns.	£3,000	£3,000	Wonston & Micheldever
Littleton Bowling Club	Install a covered bench seating area, to improve the area around bowling rink and increase shade cover for spectators, players and visitors.	£1,000	£1,000	Wonston & Micheldever
Northbrook Hall Management Committee	Insulation to be fitted to interior walls and create a more comfortable, energy efficient meeting room to be rented to local community groups.	£1,867	£1,867	Wonston & Micheldever
Littleton and Harestock Show Society	Grant requested to replace gazebos for use at the show and other events.	£1,972	£0	Wonston & Micheldever
Total Grants Awarded:			£50,648	

Greener Faster Grants (District-wide) 2025/2026:

Organisations funded	Brief Description of project	Grant Requested	Grant Awarded	Ward
Hampshire Market Garden CIC	Purchase additional tools and equipment so that all volunteers of newly established family nature-based learning sessions can participate safely and comfortably.	£1,832	£1,832	Central Meon Valley

Droxford Parish Council	Part-funded installation of electronic vehicle power point at main car park in Droxford.	£3,000	£2,702	Central Meon Valley
Marwell Wildlife	A set of bike racks (capacity for 48 bikes) and a multi-use bike pump and repair station at the front of the zoo plaza area.	£2,461	£2,461	Colden Common & Twyford
West Meon and Warnford Sports Club	Installation of etherma infrared heating panels which will provide a more environmentally friendly and economic heating solution (part funded from District small grants budget)	£3,000	£1,171	Upper Meon Valley
Greening Corhampton Meonstoke and Exton	Purchase of trees to improve nature corridors by closing gaps in hedges between three local nature reserves. Local volunteers will plant and care for new saplings.	£536	£536	Upper Meon Valley
Total:			£8,702	