

## Small Sparks and Community Grants by Headington Action

From October 2011 to present day

2011-2013		
Crinkle Crackle Club	Ruskin College had a disused allotment, with a historic crinckle crankle wall. They decided to bring the allotment back into use, providing allotments for local people. We made a grant towards fruit trees, as part of their set up project.	£125
Friends of Bury Knowle Park bird boxes	This group of 'friends' wished to buy bird box parts for children to make bird boxes for installation in the park. We provided a grant to pay for materials.	£240
Muffin Mums	<p>The Muffin Mums Project was set up by the Slade &amp; Headington Children's Centre to provide the parents on the Wood Farm estate with an opportunity to work in the childrens' centre café, learn basic catering skills and provide food for the children and parents as well as the wider community. This will help to increase their employability, as well as their ability to provide healthy, nutritious and affordable food for their families.</p> <p>We provided a grant to purchase a Kenwood Chef Classic Food Mixer.</p>	£250
Wood Farm – Magdalen Wood Art project	<p>This group was set up to conserve and protect the medieval woodland in the heart of Wood Farm, which has been until recently a site of dumping, drug taking and drinking and anti-social behaviour. The Friends group seeks to change this by providing opportunities for the constructive and positive use of the wood for recreation, education and health.</p> <p>One such opportunity to promote the positive enjoyment of the wood is an art project to create a seating area for those walking in the wood as well as support local residents to get actively involved in the conservation and maintenance.</p> <p>We provided a grant to create the seating area and coppice fencing.</p>	£250
Churches Together event	A grant was provided towards the cost of running a Churches Together festival in Bury Knowle Park.	£400
Windmill House Cook Time project	Windmill House is a house for 'challenged' youths to live for a short period of time and learn life skills. We provided a grant for one volunteer to teach cooking skills. The grant was used for the purchase of cooking	£250

	equipment.	
Wildwood Adventure project	<p>Heart of the Wildwood is an unregistered charity which aims to bring Wildwood Adventure to a wide range of people. Offering a mobile service to groups and individuals who have a site but no Forest School leader, they follow the German concept of offering free play - for free! Free play opens doorways to self-motivated learning and discovering the environment in a safe and gently supervised way.</p> <p>We provided a grant to pay for publicity for a trial session in Rock Edge Nature Reserve (on the 21st August 2013). A further grant was provided to support two more sessions in Rock Edge in 2013, following the success of the first.</p>	£40 plus £200
Bench in Bury Knowle Park	One of the story benches in Bury Knowle Park required replacement. Mostly this was done as a donation by the sculptor. We provided a small donation to his costs.	£200
Headington Schools Sports Day	We provided a grant to support a Sports Day held between Headington Primary schools.	£200
Football club for Bullingdon Youth (under 7s)	We provided a grant to help this football club for under 7s to start up.	£250
Headington Brownies and Guides	We provided a grant to enable them to replace equipment lost when their hut was flooded.	£600
Friends of Lye Valley	<p>The Lye Valley is a site of special interest in Oxford (part of it is a SSSI). It is under threat from rain run-off from nearby developments and from lack of management.</p> <p>We provided a grant to help set up a Friends Group.</p>	£100
Art weeks 2013	Art weeks is an annual event in Oxford at which local artists display and sell their work. This year it was decided to initiate art weeks in Headington with a local street fair. We provided a grant to support this.	£250
Carbon conversations training	We provided a grant to support two Low Carbon Headington people obtain Carbon Conversations training (train the trainers).	£300
<b>2014</b>		
Friends of South Park	Start up costs, including website, advertising, printing, room hire.	£250

Friends of Headington Hill Park	Start up costs: room hire and poster lamination.	£37
Heart of the wildwood	We provided a grant to pay for poster printing and the Park fee for three further sessions in Rock Edge in Easter 2014.	£45
Headington Art Weeks	Following the success of last year's event in Headington we agreed to provide a further grant this year.	£250
Heart of Wildwood	Support of Rock Edge events	£80
Big Draw	Art event on Headington pavements	£245
Churches Together	Support for Live Advent event	£174
<b>2015</b>		
Friends of Old Headington	BT telephone Box	£204
13 <sup>th</sup> theatre company	Start up funds for Creativity Social Club where Headington residents can meet people and release their creativity through arts and crafts.	£250
Jean Wykes	Art stall at market	£100
Churches Together	Support for Live Advent event	£213
<b>2016</b>		
Churches together	Bury Knowle community event	£200
Big Chalk	Art event on Headington pavements	£350
<b>2017</b>		
South Park Rangers YFC	Start up of football club for young boys	£250
Crinkle Crankle Club	Repair of shed roof for community allotments	£75
Headington Quarry Foundation School	Grant towards new climbing frame	£500
Holy Trinity Church PPC	Lining and signing for Co-Wheels car club car in the Coach House car park.	£250
<b>2018</b>		
Friends of Headington Hill Park	Provision of an educational tree walk for park visitors	£500
Holy Trinity Church PPC	Support for Eco Festival	£180

Friends of Lye Valley	Pitfall trap survey of ground running invertebrates	£500
Oxfordshire Play Association	A Play & Activity day in Wood Farm on Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July.	£500
Allstar Heroes	Small sparks grant to publicise cheerleading classes starting at Cheney School this September	£150
<b>2019</b>		
Holy Trinity Church Projector	Small Sparks Grant towards cost of a replacement video projector for use in the church and church hall. It will also be available for loan to community groups.	£169
Quarry Toy Library	Small Sparks Grant to support the creation of a toy lending library based in Quarry Village Hall and available to the whole community of Headington.	£250
Shared Knitting and Crochet	Small Sparks Grant to support room rental and postage for group to foster community and to combat loneliness.	£182

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