



Meeting	Community Donations Committee
Date	Thursday 8 th February 2018
Report Title	Feedback Received From Grant Recipients
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Purpose of Report

For members to receive feedback from former grant recipients.

1. Wiltshire Citizens Advice – Grant awarded October 2017 for £1,000

We were delighted to receive your letter and would like to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for £1,000 to support the services that Wiltshire Citizens Advice delivers to residents of Chippenham during 2017/18. We will provide feedback on the form supplied after the end of our financial year.

We really appreciate your commitment to helping us provide support and advice for people in Chippenham who are struggling to resolve the problems they face alone. The roll out of Universal Credit in Chippenham, which started this summer, is likely to impact on some of your most disadvantaged residents this year, increasing their need for our services. Already, in our first quarter this year, we have seen a doubling of the number of people approaching us about Universal Credit, so your support comes at the perfect time.

Please pass on our thanks to your Councillors and everyone within Chippenham Town Council who supported this application, as we value your support enormously.

2. Wiltshire Mind – Grant awarded October 2017 for £1,700

On behalf of Wiltshire Mind I am writing to thank you for the community donation of £1,700 recently received by us from Chippenham Town Council. We acknowledge safe receipt of the cheque.

The funds will be extremely useful in contributing towards the ongoing running costs of our Chippenham “Peer Support Social Group” for adults with mental health issues/illness.

We will arrange to submit the feedback form to the Town Council following the use of the funds.

Your support for Wiltshire Mind is much appreciated, and without generous donations such as yours we would not be able to continue with our much needed work.

Thank you for your support of Wiltshire Mind.

3. Chippenham Sea Cadets – Grant awarded October 2017 for £500

To note that the application from the Chippenham Sea Cadets included at the meeting in October 2017, and deferred following their application for funding from the Area Board, has resulted in a reduced amount being awarded by Chippenham Town Council.

The original application to Chippenham Town Council was £1,250, the Area Board has awarded £750 therefore as agreed, Chippenham Town Council will pay the balance of £500.