



COMMUNITY CHEST



GRANT SCHEME

APPROVED FUNDING APPLICATIONS (10) June 2021

Based on available funds from the Rotary Club of Currie Balerno, Balerno Village Trust and CALA Homes, the following awards totalling £3,400 were decided upon by the Awards Committee on Monday 14th June 2021

- 1. 51st Pentlands (Balerno) Scouts**
Purchase of two Omega 350 tents, to add to stock, to assist different sections of the 230 children, Beaver, Cubs and Scouts group of ages 6-14 to go away to camp.
- 2. Ravelrig Riding for the Disabled**
Contribution towards purchase of a Centaur Horse Rug Drier for 6 rugs, saddle pads and towels, and eliminate additional tack room heating.
- 3. Nether Currie Primary School PTA**
Contribution towards improving signage, publicising the school's missions and values, on walls and fencing focussing on the school entrance including a mural with the school's kingfisher emblem.
- 4. Friends of Muir Wood Park**
Contribution to providing to park enhancement with different trees, sculptures and feature markers, including permanent fixture of the recently vandalised scarecrow.
- 5. Pentland Gymnastics Club**
Purchase of an Inflatable Cylindrical Module and Beemat Mailbox Gymnastic Training Block, for the girls club but also to assist create a new gymnastics class for boys.
- 6. Balerno Village Trust, Balerno Village Gardeners Subgroup**
Purchase of bedding plants and compost for 6 hanging baskets in Main Street, not done in 2020 due to Covid, reinstating this contribution to the group's various public and trader supported village centre enhancement gardening activities; a one-off award for 2021.
- 7. Community for Food**
Contribution to purchase of bags for life insulated shopping bags and plastic lidded storage containers, to assist transport home and storage of non-perishable and fresh food, for pupils of 50 needy families identified by local schools, including service continuation over the summer.
- 8. Currie High School Equity and Excellence Group**
Purchase of calculators to contribute to 'back to school' packs at the end of the summer holidays for needy families.
- 9. Balerno Children's Gala Association**
To contribute to replacing the unfortunately irreparably damaged in 2020 traditional 'Gala Girl' costume, which is the high-profile face of the gala used for promotion of associated community events; to assist fundraising and re-establishing the usual gala programme.
- 10. Dean Park Primary School Parent Council**
Contribution to the provision of a permanently sited substantial food bank box/container, and small boxes/containers for storage within the food bank, to now be more securely sited and relocated in the grounds of the nursery/library; the food bank supports families in Balerno and surrounding area.

- to assist local clubs and voluntary organisations with small projects which benefit the local community -