

Grants awarded in 2010-11

Aldwick Environmental Group received £500 towards clearing rubbish, preparing soil, pruning and removing deadwood. The project's intention was to eradicate the problem they had with fly-tipping. The result brightened up the area and made it look cared for. Thus reducing environmental antisocial behaviour. Local residents have commented on the neat and tidy appearance and noticed that it has discouraged further fly-tipping.

Sussex Police had £500 funding towards a project in partnership with the 39 Youth Club to provide summer activities for young people. This was a result of PCSOs meeting and talking with hundreds of children who hang around the streets who typically they say "I'm bored and there's nothing to do". The project's plan was to resolve some of the problems the town experiences from youth crime, which it believed is partly to do with boredom, by introducing children to possible future interests or hobbies. Activities included professional football coaching provided by Brighton Albion as well as a mobile farm and petting zoo.



Wallner Crescent Residents Association received £500 to install thirty 3ft posts at Wallner Crescent to deter parking on grassed areas. It has achieved its objective and enhanced the appearance of the site. They worked in partnership with West Sussex County Council who carried out a tree planting scheme, ensuring continued use of the open green space.



Burpham & Wepham Town Council received £487 to work with local residents to clear and maintain their pond. The pond having been hidden and overgrown for some 30 years has become a focal point in the village. Since clearing the area and installing new benches, residents have regularly brought family visitors to see the pond and enjoy the wildlife either on or around the pond. Visitors to the area have stopped and picnicked using the benches

and children can be seen playing. Birds have nested, swans have rested. The restoration of the pond has created an amenity for the immediate location and has provided a fine example of villagers working together to improve their environment.



Bognor Regis Gaming Association received £320 to expand their Not-For-Profit Tabletop Gaming Club in aid of two local children's charities to youths aged 12-17 years. The project aimed to give youths a safe environment

with which to enjoy their hobby; reduce vandalism and littering by educating and providing entertainment teaching fair play and sportsmanship; bridge the generation gap and getting youths involved with local community projects. In addition to raising funds the group also salvaged resources that otherwise would have gone to landfill from skips and also clearing local fly-tips and even local recycling centre and recycled these into landscapes.



TS Montrose is a new uniformed cadet force that brings members of the community together and received £433 to start up. Its aim was to take young people off the streets and giving them the opportunity to join in activities that they would not get in everyday life, learning skills that improve the relationship within the local community and help other groups such as The Royal British Legion and the RNLI with their fundraising on an ongoing basis. The group has already hiked through Pagham, Bognor Regis and Chichester. The children have also learned about environment, road and water safety and through talks and walks around Pagham Harbour have learned about the impact rubbish can have on wildlife and even led the parade on St George's Day.

