**THE LOCAL FUND for the Harrogate District**

**2023 Round 1 Successful Applicants**

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| **Community Group** | **Project Description** | **Amount Awarded** |
| **Boroughbridge and District Community care** | Funding towards staff and room hire to train befriending volunteers for people experiencing bereavement, or living with dementia or disabilities, for recently recruited, existing and to-be recruited volunteers. | £3,000 |
| **Lifeline Harrogate** | Funding for food and room hire for fortnightly lunch club, to support current and former residents of supported accommodation. | £2,600 |
| **Knaresborough Museum Association** | Funding towards travel, overheads, and display stands to take displays to sheltered accommodation and residential homes to engage those who would not otherwise be able to visit the museum. | £1,500 |
| **Ripon Disability Forum** | Funding to set up a website, particularly to create an interactive route mapping tool, that people with disabilities can design their own travel routes into and around Ripon and the surrounding area. | £2,940 |
| **Taking Baby Steps CIC** | Funding for staff, travel expenses and sundries to be able to run community drop in groups as a pilot in rural areas, for parents facing pregnancy loss, baby loss, or peri- and post- natal mental health problems in more rural areas of the Harrogate district. | £2,530 |
| **Harrogate & District Community Action** | Funding towards staff and room hire to support befriending and signposting services for older members of the community, particularly the weekly club and where some clients have more complex needs. | £3,000 |
| **Open Country** | Funding for staff, volunteers, accessible minibus, and allotment rent to ensure members can access mixed gardening and outdoor activities for those with disabilities or with poor mental health. | £2,450 |
| **The Wellness Gateway CIC** | Funding towards staffing, to set up trial Wellness Hub to offer mental health support and signposting in Ripon and surrounding areas. | £3,000 |
| **Village Voices Killinghall** | Funding for keyboard and accessories to be able to keep rurally isolated village choir running for years to come. | £640 |
| **Pinewoods Conservation Group** | Funding towards tools and PPE to create a new volunteer group to care for the woodland and to support volunteer's health and wellbeing. | £2,410 |
| **Wellspring Therapy & Training** | Funding towards volunteer travel expenses, to be able to offer more counselling sessions and reduce waiting times for people to support people with poor mental health, experiencing family problems and more. | £3,000 |
| **Harlow Hill Community Centre Association** | Funding towards new doors to improve the carbon footprint and look of community building. | £2,000 |
| **Knot Another Choir CIO** | Funding towards staging for local inclusive community choir, which will also raise income for the group by being hired out to other community groups. | £3,000 |
| **Darley Playing Field Association (DPFA)** | Funding towards outdoor play equipment for children in rurally isolated village. | £3,000 |
| **Samaritans of Harrogate and District** | Funding towards volunteer expenses, operational costs and overheads for organisation seeking to reduce the number of people dying by suicide. | £3,000 |
| **Jenny Ruth Workshops Limited** | Funding towards Jennryruth branded t-shirts and fleeces to provide new workers with learning disabilities pride in their work, and being able to represent the organisation at events. | £1,500 |
| **Dancing for Well Being** | Funding towards operational costs, including a Dance Movement Therapist, for a trial series of sessions to support those who care for family members with dementia, to support carer's own needs. | £1,200 |
| **Living Potential Care Farming** | Funding for tools, raised beds, compost and seeds to start therapeutic sessions in the walled garden for people living with mental health difficulties. | £1,740 |
| **Claro Enterprises** | Funding towards staff, insurance and utilities to run community workshop to support people with mental health difficulties to improve their health and wellbeing. | £3,000 |
| **Low Harrogate Crown Green Bowling Club** | Funding to buy bowls and equipment which will make the club more inclusive and to review the irrigation system. | £2,250 |
| **Dales and Bowland CIC** | Funding towards running rural bus service on Sundays and Bank Holidays. | £3,000 |
| **Badapple Theatre Company** | Funding towards staff, hall hire, DBS checks and training to run youth session in the rural area of the Ure Valley, and to enable them to earn a recognised award. | £1,580 |
| **Masham Community Office** | Funding towards final small shortfall to purchase the organisation's premises to secure it as a community asset. | £3,000 |
| **23 groups supported** | **TOTAL distributed** | **£55,340** |