

The LOCAL FUND Harrogate Awards Spring 2021		
Group name	Project Description - Summary	Awarded
Badapple Theatre Company	Funding to cover core organisational overheads for 6 months to ensure the organisation remains viable and is able to resume live performances once restrictions allow.	£ 2,908
Chain Lane Community Centre	Funding to cover ongoing running expenses of the hub which are required to meet health & safety requirements. The hub is a multi-purpose community resource in Knaresborough. It provides social, recreational, educational and entertainment facilities for all.	£ 2,885
Masham Town Hall Community Charity	Funding will support the organisation pay for their administrator and insurance costs for 6 months. These are both still expenses the organisation has whilst closed. In covering these costs the organisation will be in a strong position to re-open once the rules allow.	£ 3,852
Peer Support - New Beginnings	Funding would be used to increase the staff hours. The organisation has seen 350% increase in demand for support throughout 2020 due to lockdowns.	£ 4,680
Harrogate & Knaresborough Toy Library	The funding would be used to cover running costs related to rental and staffing in order to run the toy library lending sessions and reduced capacity stay and play sessions whilst current restrictions prevent a return to a normal offer being possible.	£ 3,525
Harrogate Bowling Club	The cash flow forecast shows the toy library is likely to continue to run at a loss until restrictions are lifted and the grant would enable this to be funded without a large impact on the charity's ability to purchase new resources in the future and hence support its future sustainability.	£ 2,500
Harrogate Clothes Bank, St Mark's Church	Funding for rent	£ 5,000
Harrogate Hospital Radio	Funding would cover 2021's running costs. Group provide radio entertainment to patients & staff at Harrogate District Hospital. Group were unable to conduct their usual fundraising events in 2020 due to Covid so now need help with basic running costs.	£ 2,500
Samaritans of Harrogate and District	Funding (£5,000) would contribute towards running costs . Covid has meant that the group cannot perform their usual fundraising activities. Group are a Harrogate branch of a national self-funded charity whose vision is for fewer people to die by suicide.	£ 5,000
Wesley Centre	Funding to employ an administrator to support the organisation with social media, publicity and basic office tasks. The support of the administrator will help the organisation be ready to open when restrictions allow and put them in a stronger position over the next year.	£ 5,000
Total distributed		£ 37,850