**Welcome to Redditch Borough Council’s Voluntary & Community Sector Grant Funding Programme for 2017 / 2018**

**Grants awarded this year so far…………**

**Major Grants –** *our annual scheme for local projects under set grant ‘themes’ that opens each September for applications for funding in the next financial year*

1. **Council Strategic Priority - *Help me to be financially independent***

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| **Group** | **Amount** | **Project** |
| Compass Community and Education Group Ltd | £3,930 | Money Matters |

1. **Council Strategic Priority – *Help me to live my life independently***

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| **Group** | **Amount** | **Project** |
| REACH CIC | £18,841 | Building Families |
| Redditch Play Council | £16,000 | Redditch Play Council |

1. **Council Strategic Priority – *Help me to live my life independently***

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| **Group** | **Amount** | **Project** |
| Acorns Children’s Hospice | £5,000 | Face to Face Service |
| Relate Worcestershire | £5,964 | Counselling Services |
| Onside Independent Advocacy | £6,000 | Redditch Community Advocacy Project |
| Redditch Mental Health Action Group | £6,000 | Mental Well-being Coaching |
| Bromsgrove and Redditch Network | £5,863 | Volunteering for Employability |
| The Ditch Youth Project | £1,000 | The Ditch Youth Project |

1. **Council Strategic Priority – *Provide me with good things to do, see and visit***

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| **Group** | **Amount** | **Project** |
| Jestaminute Community Theatre CIC | £2,610 | Shared Voices |
| Your Ideas | £3,000 | Growing the Games Club |

1. **Council Strategic Priority - *Keep my place safe and looking good***

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| **Group** | **Amount** | **Project** |
| REACH CIC | £2,057 | Domestic Abuse Awareness |
| Jestaminute Community Theatre CIC | £4,950 | In Someone Else’s Shoes |
| Bromsgrove and Redditch Network | £4,978 | BROS: Green Redditch |

1. **Council Strategic Priority – *Help me run a successful voluntary sector business***

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| **Group** | **Amount** | **Project** |
| Carers Careline | £9,675 | Carers Telephone Support Service |
| Touchstones Child Bereavement Support | £10,000 | Supporting Bereaved Children |
| NewStarts | £5,000 | Skills for a NewStart |
| Bromsgrove and Redditch Network | £5,000 | Volunteer Centre |
| Home-Start North East Worcestershire | £10,000 | Supporting parents |
| IDC Sewing Café CIC | £9,920 | Old Needle Works Community Hub |

**Stronger Communities Grants –** *for smaller less formal projects and is split into several funding rounds throughout the year*

**Round One**

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| **Group** | **Amount** | **Project** |
| Astwood Bank in Bloom | £495 | Astwood Bank in Bloom plants |
| REACH CIC | £499 | Open Access Internet |
| Ricknield Community Panel | £500 | WIG Group |
| Batchley Support Group (Redditch Communities) | £500 | Cool by the Pool |
| Sunset Club (Smallwood Residents Association) | £500 | Social Activities |
| Mental Health Support Group | £500 | Friendship & Support Group |
| Redditch Youth & Community Enterprise Ltd | £500 | Babysitting Course |
| Inspire Community Training | £500 | Tidy Lives |
| What’s Your Point? | £435 | Woodrow in Bloom |
| Bromsgrove & Redditch Welcome Refugees | £500 | Food & Friendship Club |

**Round Two**

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| **Group** | **Amount** | **Project** |
| Astwood Bank Cricket Club | £500 | Astwood Bank Cricket Club |
| Batchley Support Group (Redditch Communities | £500 | Batchley Summer Play Scheme |
| Britten Street Community Hub | £500 | Sessional Community Link Worker |
| Inspire Community Training | £500 | Community Crafts |
| Kerala Cultural Association | £500 | KCA Annual Sports Meeting 2017 |
| Primrose Hospice | £470 | Art Project with Avoncroft |
| REACH CIC | £500 | Seaside Trip |
| Round Midnight Creative Arts | £500 | Straight Talking |
| Redditch Youth & Community Enterprise Ltd | £500 | Summer Holiday Provision |
| Special Olympics (Redditch) | £500 | Special Olympics National summer Games 2017 |
| 1st Redditch Girls & Boys Brigade | £500 | Warwick Castle Trip |

**Round Three**

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| **Group** | **Amount** | **Project** |
| Batchley Support Group (Redditch Communities | £500 | Yule by the School |
| Disability Support Project | £440 | DSP Mobile Support Team |
| Carers Careline | £489 | Palace Theatre Trip |
| What’s Your Point | £470 | Introduction to Volunteering |
| Deaf Direct Ltd | £500 | Reaching the Hard to Reach |
| Compass Community & Education Group | £500 | Our Community Christmas |
| Inspire Community Training | £500 | Courtyard Coffee House |
| Littlewoods Knitting Group | £500 | Knit and Natter |
| Britten Street Hub | £500 | Wellbeing Support Group |
| Redditch Community Sheds | £500 | Community Garden Project |
| Women’s Peer Support Group (Mental Health) | £400 | Women’s Peer Support Group (Mental Health) |
| Redditch Youth & Community Enterprise Ltd | £500 | RYCE Garden Project |
| SpeakEasy NOW | £350 | SpeakEasy NOW |