MEMBERS’ COMMUNITY ALLOCATIONS 2018/19 - TANDRIDGE

Supporting Surrey’s Communities Funding Examples
Tandridge Befriendering scheme currently have around 100 volunteers and over 100 befriendees, providing a valued friendship and companionship across the district. They are keen to promote the scheme, and MCA funding was used to pay towards a networking meeting bringing volunteer befrienders, health and social service colleagues and other charities who work across Tandridge to support lonely or isolated people together.

The befriendering service offers many benefits including reduction of social isolation with improved health and wellbeing of individuals, access to information and advice about other services and enhancement of the quality of life of participants, it also helps support self-esteem.

MCA funded 100%

Holland Sports & Social Association

MCA funding paid towards a new Trim Trail path around the perimeter of Mill Lane playing fields, creating a versatile, all-weather and shock absorbent track. The project will significantly enhance the access and use of the fields for the community, especially in the winter months as the old site often became wet, boggy, muddy and unuseable.

4% of project costs met through MCA
INCLUSIVE THEATRE FOR ALL

Oxted Young Persons Theatre is an inclusive theatre company that works with young people with mild to profound disabilities. The classes are aimed at young people who would not be able to access mainstream activities due to their disabilities, social/economical status or their difficulty socialising and communicating with others.

MCA funded 3% of project costs

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Message in a Bottle scheme is run by Caterham, Oxted & Godstone Lions Club in partnership with Tandridge District Council. The Message in a Bottle scheme sets up a bottle in the fridge of a vulnerable person, containing a sheet with key emergency contacts, allergy/medication information. This work supports vulnerable people in their home, bringing agencies together and on board to provide help for local people and communities.

100% MCA funding paid towards the bottles and leaflets.

“BOTTLE IN THE FRIDGE OF A VULNERABLE PERSON INFORMATION WITH KEY EMERGENCY CONTACTS
MEMBERS’ COMMUNITY ALLOCATION SPEND 2018/19

Total available to spend £30,000
Total Spent £23,433