

Committee	FULL COUNCIL
Date	14 July 2025
Agenda Item	11

To consider grant applications

Each year, HTC sets aside funds in its budget to award to local charities to help them with their activities. This year there is £5000 set aside, and charities may bid for amounts up to £500

The applications have been discussed at a pre-meeting.

	Organisation	Project	Funds requested	Outcome
1	Sunnydays baby and Toddler Group CIC	To provide resources and running costs (parents are not charged to use the service)	£500	
2	SOUL (Singing, Outreach, Unity & Love) This is a nationwide group	Cost of recording music and hiring hall	£500	
3	Halstead Templars Rugby club	To provide tackle mats for the youth section currently being created	£500	
4	Earls Colne Tennis club	To provide 5 free annual memberships for local residents aged 60 or more	£500	
5	Halstead Heritage Museum	To buy a scanner for scanning books so that knowledge in out-of-print books can be stored digitally	£500	
6	Halstead Community Choir	To set up free singing workshops for young people over the age of 7	£500	
7	Wonderkids St Andrews church	To replace some of larger play equipment	£500	
8	Hope for Tomorrow	To be able to supply cancer treatment for residents in Halstead rather than Colchester	£500	
9	Halstead Cricket club	External defibrillator cabinet	£500	
10	Rainbows and Brownies	Hall rent for 3 nights a week for the year	£500	
11	Ramsey school	Long jump pit	£500	
12	Halstead Choral	Concerts 2025 /26	£500	
13	Colne Valley primary care network	To buy digital equipment to be used regularly to provide music therapy at the Dementia drop in	£500	

14	Empire Theatre	To buy new LED lamps to replace old halogen lamps in auditorium	£500	
15	1 st Halstead Scout group	To buy a new storage cabin for equipment	£500	

Recommendation: that HTC selects those charities it deems most deserving

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