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NEWSLETTER

Assisting rural communities

Grassroots is working with Colchester Rural Age Concern to try to boost membership of rural social groups for older people. Social and Friendship groups play an important role in combating isolation amongst older people.

Abberton Good Companions is a friendship and social club for people aged 60 and above. The club meets at 1.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month for friendship, conversation and refreshments at the Abberton & District Cricket Club, Fingringhoe Road, Langenhoe.

Current membership fees are £10 per annum and in addition to the monthly meetings, members usually enjoy 2 to 3 outings per year and a festive meal in December. The Club is looking to widen its activities and welcome new members.

For more information please contact Mrs Parsley, Club Secretary, on 01206 735477.



Members of Abberton Good Companions Club enjoying their Christmas celebration.

The most recent grant beneficiaries

At our recent Trustees meeting the following grants were given:

Organisation	Beneficiaries	Amount awarded
Tuesday Fellowship, Colchester	Christmas meal for members	£80
The Lynch Mob, Tendring	Sound system, microphones, CDs	£150
Great Horkesley Carpet Bowls Club	3 carpet frame	£200
Jaywisk 60+ Club	Organise outings	£200
Fordham Friendship Club	Organise outings	£200
The 2 J's Short Mat Bowls Club, Tendring	Renew carpet	£200
Abberton Good Companions Club	Organise outings	£100
Jaywick Sands Bowls Club	Help with rent increase	£100
Two Village Church of England VC Primary School	Prayer books and Bibles	£70
Young Women;'s Project, Colchester	Towards children's party	£75
CUPS Colchester	Organise outings	£130
CHUMS Colchester	Towards Christmas meal	£100
Greenpath Ventures Essex	Purchase of wood carving tools	£50
Colchester Chinese Culture Society	Assist with funds for teaching	£50
Colchester Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre	Assist with running costs	£126
Colchester Gateway Clubs	Support and advocacy service	£200
Colchester Furniture Project	Assist with running costs	£300
Greenstead Community Association	New crockery for community cafe	£100
Colchester Carers Centre	Refreshments for Christmas outing	£56
Essex Blind Charity	Rent for Harwich Resource Centre	£204

Grassroots Grants

The funds available to the Colchester and Tendring Community Trust for grant making will be used to support voluntary organisations and community groups that are addressing outstanding social needs in the areas of Colchester Borough Council and Tendring District Council.

Support will be provided to voluntary organisations/groups, but not residents' associations or individuals, for disbursement within the areas specified above. Applications will be considered for both new and ongoing projects and assistance is available for both capital expenditure and essential running costs, but not towards meals or outings. Priority will be given to the smaller voluntary organisations/groups based and operating within the area of benefit, as opposed to regional and national groups. Where financial help is sought the Trust will require details of the organisations own commitment to the particular project. Should a grant be approved evidence of expenditure may be required in due course.

Next closing date: 30 April 2012

Cory Environmental Trust in Colchester

The Trust provides capital funding for community and environmental projects, which are within the borough of Colchester and within 10 miles radius of the Cory Environmental Landfill site in Stanway.

Next closing date: 6 March 2012

For full details of grant schemes and eligibility please contact Grassroots Director, Sue Hawes.

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New faces at Grassroots



Gillian Bober

Gillian Bober has joined Grassroots Board of Trustees. She is on the board of the East of England Co-operative Society Limited, having previously been a president of that organisation.

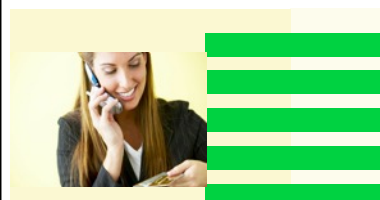


Will Quince

Will Quince is a trainee solicitor and a Colchester Borough Councillor for the Prettygate Ward. He is the latest recruit to the board of trustees.

Jacqui Keating

We also welcome Jacqui Keating from Dedham, who has joined us a volunteer administrator assisting in the office.



Let's keep in touch



We would love to keep you up to date with the work of Grassroots.

Just provide us with your e-mail address and we will send you our Newsletter electronically.

Don't worry if you do not have an e-mail - if you send us your name and address then we'll post you a Newsletter.

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