

**Finance and General Purposes Committee**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018**

**Agenda Item No.: 7a**

<b>The Good Exchange Reference</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Amount £</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Evaluation received?</b>
11558	Parkinson's UK Newbury	870.60	Speech Therapy	N
11934	Pied Piper Pre-School	2,000.00	Garden project	N
11387	Newbury & Thatcham Hospital Building Trust	2,500.00	Rosemary Appeal	Y
11762	Bus of Hope	500.00	Running costs	Y
11680	Home Start	500.00	Transport costs	Y
11777	Sue Ryder	2,500.00	Bereavement support	N
11785	Dingley's Promise	500.00	Learn through play	Y
<b>TOTAL AWARDED</b>		<b>£9,370.60</b>		



## THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL GRANT AWARDS MONITORING AND EVALUATION FORM

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2018

Year of Award

1. Name of group/organisation

THE ROSEMARY APPEAL

2. How much were you awarded?

£2,500 (match funded by Graham Trust)

3. Has the event/project/work been:

Completed?

Started but not yet completed?

Not started?

(please delete as necessary)

4. If your event/project/work is ongoing or has not started yet please give an estimate of when you think it will be completed.

RENAL DIALYSIS UNIT COMPLETED & TREATING PATIENTS,  
CANCER UNIT DUE TO BE COMPLETED OCT 2018

RECEIVED

13 SEP 2018

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5. If your event/project/work has been completed, please tell us how you have used the money from the grant. Please enclose copies of invoices where relevant.

THE MONEY HAS BEEN USED TO BUILD  
 A. RENAL DIALYSIS UNIT & CANCER CARE UNIT  
 AT WEST BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, THE  
 PROJECT NOW IS ESTIMATED TO COST £5.4 million  
 AND WE STILL HAVE £250,000 TO RAISE.

6. If your event/project/work has been completed, please describe how you feel the residents of Thatcham have benefitted from the grant.

IT HAS ALREADY INCREASED THE QUALITY OF LIFE  
 OF RENAL DIALYSIS PATIENTS IN THIS AREA -  
 SEVERAL FROM THATCHAM.  
 WHEN THE CANCER UNIT IS OPEN, CHEMOTHERAPY,  
 IMMUNOTHERAPY, SUPPORT, COUNSELLING ETC, WILL BE LOCAL.  
 MANY PATIENTS WILL NOT HAVE TO TRAVEL TO READING!

7. Please tell us how your organisation has acknowledged the support it has received from Thatcham Town Council.

WE WROTE A LETTER TO THE LAST MAYOR EXPRESSING  
 OUR GRATITUDE. THERE WAS ALSO AN ARTICLE IN  
 THE LOCAL PAPER. I HAVE ALSO MENTIONED  
 THE COUNCIL IN MANY TALKS GIVEN LOCALLY

Form completed by:

Name:	ROB TAYTON
Position in organisation:	SECRETARY NEWBURY & THATCHAM HOSPITAL BUILDING TRUST
Date:	13/08/18

Please return your completed form to:

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 Berkshire, RG18 3HF



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2018

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Home - Start West Berkshire

2. How much were you awarded?

£500 in February 2018

3. Has the event/project/work been:

Completed?

~~Started but not yet completed?~~

~~Not started?~~

~~(please delete as necessary)~~

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In 2017/2018 we spent £119.60 on taxis for Thatcham residents to group. The number of families was 10 with 14 children.  
See enclosed invoices.

6. If your event/project/work has been completed, please describe how you feel the residents of Thatcham have benefitted from the grant.

Families describe the groups they attend as a lifeline, helping to build friendships and for their children to socialize. "After a short wait, myself & xxx were welcomed into a friendly group. Transport was provided which was a huge help" - disabled mum

7. Please tell us how your organisation has acknowledged the support it has received from Thatcham Town Council.

We have added it to our AGM report which goes out to all our stakeholders. A copy is included with this report.

Form completed by:

Name:	Grace Ryder
Position in organisation:	Scheme Manager
Date:	2nd October 2018

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2017-2018

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1. Name of group/organisation

Dingley's Promise

2. How much were you awarded?

£500

3. Has the event/project/work been:

Completed

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N/A

5. If your event/project/work has been completed, please tell us how you have used the money from the grant. Please enclose copies of invoices where relevant.

The grant contributed towards salary expenditure as this is our biggest expenditure item for providing a high staff ratio to children with high level needs.

6. If your event/project/work has been completed, please describe how you feel the residents of Thatcham have benefitted from the grant.

Funding supported the youngest of our children to access our Learn Through Play sessions in our West Berkshire Centre. Government funding for children aged 3 and 4 years leaves families of younger children with additional needs and disabilities without support, unless funded from other sources.

This past year we have supported nine children from Thatcham, aged under 2 years. We have seen a range of differing needs and diagnosis for the children that we support. These include Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Cerebral Palsy, Global Development Delay and Downs Syndrome. One of the challenges facing our service was the increase in the numbers of children suspected or diagnosed with ASD. We have had to continually adapt our activities to meet the different needs of the children and ensure that there is time each day, for each child to have some focused 1:1 time with their key person to improve concentration and following instructions.

We asked our families their thoughts on our service in West Berkshire and their responses included that 91% felt we support their child very effectively and that they felt positive about their child's future. All families responding felt they were made to feel welcome when arriving at our Centre and all those who attend our Learn Through Play sessions rated them as excellent.

Families said "It has given Thomas so much social confidence and has enabled him to join his peers in activities that we never imagined!" and "I have a completely different child...for the better! So much calmer and happier for all of us. The change in Luca everyone can see and comments on how much he's progressed. Meltdowns are less often now too!".

Please tell us how your organisation has acknowledged the support it has received from Thatcham Town Council.

We have acknowledged the grant award within our Annual Review and also within our Annual Accounts.
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Form completed by:

Name:	Sarah Affleck
Position in organisation:	Fundraising and Communications Manager
Date:	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018

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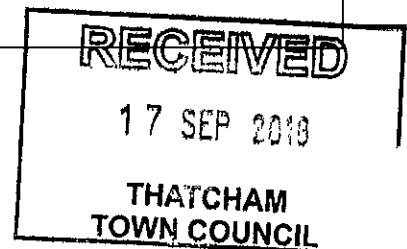
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5. If your event/project/work has been completed, please tell us how you have used the money from the grant. Please enclose copies of invoices where relevant.

Your kind grant enabled us to put the Bus through a Full Service, Pre MoT inspection and a successful MoT. Invoice attached

6. If your event/project/work has been completed, please describe how you feel the residents of Thatcham have benefitted from the grant.

It was planned that the Bus would be at the Skate Park car park, one evening per week. We were then told that due to the Flood Prevention Scheme needing that land and no other was available, we could not go. But some of the youngsters talked about going to Turnpike instead.

7. Please tell us how your organisation has acknowledged the support it has received from Thatcham Town Council.

We give various presentations to churches and other organisations and we always praise the support the Bus gets from local councils etc, including T.T.C.

Form completed by:

Name:	PETER BOYCE
Position in organisation:	TREASURER
Date:	13-09-2018

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