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Climate Change Community Fund (CCCF) Projects

Project Name	Community Group	Ward	Cllr. Champion	Application Date	Decision Date	Project Status	Date Completed	Bid Amount (Approved Amount) (£)*	Project Description
Repair Café	Bedwell Community Association	Bedwell	Lin Martin-Haugh	Jul-23	Aug-23	Operational	Jan-24	311	A space where members of the community can go to repair their broken items and engage socially. Avoids items going to landfill and promotes a more sustainable mindset within the community.
Coventry Close Community Garden	Waste Not Want Not	St Nicholas	Sandra Barr	Aug-23	Sep-23	Operational	Mar-24	600	Community garden for residents in the adjacent houses to socialise, create a gardening group, and improve local environmental factors such as air quality and biodiversity. Fruiting and flowering bushes, clustered perennials and spring-flowering bulbs to provide a more diverse habitat. Raised beds for vegetable planting and wooden benches built locally from donated wood. Addition of compost, soil conditioner and wood chip to improve soil health.
Peartree Rainwater Collection Pilot	Shephall Resident's Group	Shephall	Rob Broom	Sep-23	Nov-23	Operational	Aug-24	2,500	Water container installed to the side of Peartree shops which collects rainwater to be used for the maintenance of the flowerbeds outside the shopping district. The flowerbeds are currently maintained by members of the Resident's group who are provided funding for plants to improve the year-round colour of the beds and increase the presence of pollinators.
Elliot Road Community Garden Allotment	Everyone Active Charitable Trust	Chells	Julie Ashley-Wren	Oct-23	Nov-23	Operational	Aug-24	1,000	The allotment is available for the community to enjoy, managed by Everyone Active and volunteers. The aim of the project was to improve mental and physical wellbeing, improve social inclusion and to produce harvests for the Food Bank. Biodiversity is being enhanced with a range of habitats and vegetation structures available at the site.
Repair Café	Bedwell Community Association	Bedwell	Lin Martin-Haugh	Jan-24	Jan-24	Operational	Jul-24	311	Additional 6 months rent to sustain the project.

Silkin Court Garden	Waste Not Want Not	Bandley Hill and Poplars (previously Bandley Hill)	Mason Humberstone	Jan-24	Mar-24	In progress	Estimated Oct 24	7,500	To create an environment which improves climate adaptation and biodiversity, whilst providing a space for the residents to do some food growing. It involves a collaborative approach between the residents and staff of Silkin Court, Waste Not Want Not, and SBC officers. Items included in the project are new long-lasting and low-maintenance benches, one new pergola with climbing plants and bird feeders to serve as a biodiversity area, one new gazebo area for shading, a solar powered water fountain, wildlife products and homes, flowers, raised beds, fruit trees, products for gardening, and solar bollard lighting. The aim is for the space to be a relaxing sensory garden with shading from the summer sun to be enjoyed by the residents, their families and visitors. While the project is seeking a provisional allocation of £7500 for the works, it is likely to settle under budget.
Austen Paths, Chells Planter and Beds Upgrade	Waste Not Want Not	Chells	Julie Ashley-Wren	Mar-24	Mar-24	In progress	Estimated Spring 2027	1,800	The project will see the upgrade and maintenance of ten planters over the next three years within the Austen Paths area and near the Squirrel Pub. Submitted by Waste Not Want Not, the chosen plants will be suitable for the current and changing weather patterns of warmer, wetter winters and hotter summers, while also attracting birds and insects, along with improving enhanced local air quality through pollutant absorption and dust damping. Having received £500 from LCBs, the project seeks £1800 from the CCCF for additional planting and maintenance.
Hampson Park Orchard Extension and Tree Planting	Friends of Hamspon Park	Almond Hill (previously Pin Green)	Jeanette Thomas, Maureen Mckay, and Lin Martin-Haugh	Mar-24	Mar-24	Planning	Estimated Winter 2024	5,000	Bid to fund the expansion of the existing Community Orchard and the planting of more trees within Hampson Park. The project will use the funding to purchase the trees and plant them around November 2024, when planting season begins, with the help of the local community. It is expected that the extension of the community orchard will allow for greater community engagement and the additional trees will aid future plans in creating more wildlife corridors within Stevenage.

Old Town Permanent Christmas Tree	Stevenage Old Town Business and Community Partnership	Old Town	Loraine Rossatti	Mar-24	Mar-24	Planning	Estimated Winter 2024	6,437	A project proposed by members of the community and the Stevenage Old Town Business & Community Partnership (SOTBCP) to erect a permanent Christmas tree within the Old Town. Currently, the Council purchases a new tree each year for the christmas lights which has needed to be cut down and transported to Stevenage. Planting a permanent Christmas tree will be more sustainable, reduce transport emissions, sequester local carbon and pollutants, while providing an additional local habitat for birds and insects. The Picea Albies species will be sourced from a local nursery and has been grown without the use of pesticides. The CCCF would be supporting the purchase and planting of the new permanent tree for the community which would occur during the next planting season (November 2024).
Total								25,460	

* Total amount spent by the applicant(s) may be slightly below the amount approved due to project implementation particularities.