



Working Together

# Progress Power Community Benefit Fund

Funding available to support local communities and organisations operating within the parishes of Eye, Mellis, Thrandeston, Yaxley and Brome & Oakley

## Projects awarded funding in Fund Year 2 (2025/26) - Round 1

6 applications were received, totalling £56,811.35. Each application was assessed by two Officers using a scoring matrix, providing an aggregate score out of 38. The applications were then considered by the Grant Panel who awarded funding as below. One application was not funded - Eyes Open invited to reapply next round once the outstanding questions raised were addressed.

Organisation	Project	Amount
Brome & Oakley Parochial Church Council	Repair of Lychgate at St Nicholas' Church and planting of replacement hedging required as a result of works.	£ 7,031.35
Eye & District Twinning Association	A programme of community events planned for the Twinning visit from Pouzauges and Meitingen during 14 - 17 May 2026	£4,136.30
Eyes Opportunity Group	2-year funding requested for a refurbishment programme including: Year 1 - Replacement fencing and gate, boiler replacement, storage shed replacement Year 2 - interior redecoration, replacement outdoor playhouse, replacement CCTV system	£ 20,000
Mellis Parish Council	Redevelop Mellis Village Hall car park by installing drainage and resurfacing	£10,000
Thrandeston Parish Council	Resurfacing repairs to parts of track around Little Green	£9,780
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 Projects</b>	<b>£50,947.65*</b>

\*Funding allocated from 2025/26 financial year is £40,947.65, with remainder from next financial year



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## Projects awarded funding in Fund Year 2 (2025/26) - Round 2

3 applications were received, totalling £27,200. Each application was assessed by two Officers using a scoring matrix, providing an aggregate score out of 38. However, one application proved to be ineligible for funding and was therefore not brought forward to the grant panel. The applications were then considered by the Grant Panel who awarded funding as below.

Organisation	Project	Amount
Eye Bowls Club	Installation of 31 solar pv panels and battery storage at clubhouse	£10,000
Eyes Open CIC	Yr 2 funding of a core sustainability plan covering both running costs and some capital projects.	£10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 Projects</b>	<b>£20,000</b>