



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:<br>Year 1 – Replacement fencing and gate, boiler replacement, storage shed replacement<br>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> |

## Projects awarded funding in Fund Year 2 (2026/27) - Round 3

3 applications were received, totalling £20,325.42. 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 - Yaxley & Mellis Preschool invited to reapply next round with a more sustainable solution to their air-conditioning request to include solar panels.

| Organisation                            | Project                                | Amount            |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Brome & Oakley Parochial Church Council | St Mary's Church roof drainage project | £10,000           |
| Home-Start Suffolk                      | Mum's in Mind (Eye)                    | £1,957.42         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>2 Projects</b>                      | <b>£11,957.42</b> |