

Ward	Project Type	Award Value	Date Awarded (Decision Date)	Project Description
Kingshurt and Fordbridge	MUGA Provided	£40,000	13/10/2017	<p>This project will install a multi-use games area (MUGA) at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School to improve physical activity for children attending the school. The MUGA will be placed on the school field close to the school playground and will be available for community throughout the year, including outside of school times. The MUGA will allow children to play a wide range of sports and games and allow for a greater range of extra-curricular activities which currently cannot be offered by the school due to a lack of space.</p>
Chelmsley Wood	Community gardens created or improved	£60,323	20/06/2018	<p>The project is being delivered by Groundwork West Midlands in partnership with Solihull Community Housing and will empower local residents to take ownership of, use and improve their local green spaces for positive activities. The project will increase local biodiversity and develop the skills and environmental knowledge of local people living in four tower blocks in Chelmsley Wood, Solihull.</p>
Shirley West	Wildlife enhancements	£10,000	02/04/2019	<p>West Midlands Ringing Group is a voluntary group located in Meriden, Solihull.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to use thermal imaging to monitor Marsh Lane Nature Reserve and the surrounding area for bird species such as lapwing, woodcock and skylark. The group's members have monitored the area since 2016 and being able to use thermal imaging will enable them to continue monitoring the area to determine whether these species remain in this area in good numbers. The project will also enable the birds to be tagged so that they can observe their migration routes, breeding success and longevity.</p> <p>The project will provide opportunities for members of the community to be involved through public bird ringing demonstrations and work parties to</p>

				<p>improve the habitat at the site.</p> <p>Website - <a href="http://westmidlandsringinggroup.co.uk/">http://westmidlandsringinggroup.co.uk/</a></p>
Chelmsley Wood	Community buildings/facilities improved	£75,000	15/10/19	<p>Three Trees Community Centre is a registered Charity that is located in Chelmsley Wood, Solihull.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to develop the community centre by creating an additional conservatory activity space and adding large containers to their grounds to increase the community office space available. The project will also include the installation of an external security screen and external lighting to improve the safety of the building. This will enhance the building for the many community groups that utilise this venue.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.3trees.org.uk">www.3trees.org.uk</a></p>
Kingshurst and Fordbridge	Employment support, skills, training	£73,610	05/05/20	<p>Colebridge Trust is a charity working across Solihull to serve communities and support the local voluntary sector.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to deliver a well-being centred employment support project to help local long-term and vulnerable unemployed residents of North Solihull aged 19 plus move into sustainable employment.</p> <p>It will consist of a programme of activities, including sessional work around personal development, to help people overcome multiple and complex barriers. Opportunities will include Construction Industry Training, work based placements, volunteering, motivational and employability training all designed to empower people to become job ready. They will also engage with local employers to provide job opportunities and enable a deeper understanding of the circumstances of the people they recruit.</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://colebridge.org/">https://colebridge.org/</a></p>

Chelmsley Wood	Wildlife enhancements	£29,960	26/02/2020	<p>The B37 Project is a voluntary/community group that is located in Chelmsley Wood, Solihull.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to support users of Meriden Park and Meriden Adventure Playground to design and create at least four sustainable wildlife havens in their local park and surrounding area via a programme of learner led play-practitioner and artist-practitioner activities. The programme will also include establishing a community plant nursery for the duration of the project, local wildlife surveys and field trips. The project will make use of networks it has with well-established conservation groups and other organisations based outside the area, to improve local engagement.</p> <p>Participants will be supported to make informed decisions through different play approaches regarding the design and creation of their wildlife havens by finding solutions for improving wildlife in their immediate surroundings, learning about: how ecosystems work and what sort of wildlife is attracted to different types of habitat, how they can improve existing habitats and understanding any ongoing management requirements. This might include planting native woodland bulbs and other woodland flora to enhance habitats, establishing a native hedgerow, signposting nature trails or installing bat/bird boxes.</p> <p>This is a collaborative project between The B37 Project, Meriden Adventure Playground, Tribal Community Rangers and Forest School Adventures, all community groups based in North Solihull, with collective experience in delivering local projects play, forest school, art and wildlife appreciation. All these groups aim to nurture greater community cohesion, enjoyment and stewardship of green space and wildlife, especially at a young age.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/B37-Project-1570412743010340/">www.facebook.com/B37-Project-1570412743010340/</a></p>
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Chelmsley Wood	Health and wellbeing activities or cycling	£71,520	28/10/2020	<p>Inclusive Sports Academy CIC is a Community Interest Company that is located in Chelmsley Wood, West Midlands.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to provide activities for children and young people with learning disabilities in North Solihull and also provide activities for their parents and carers. The project will be delivered over two years and will provide regular free sports and activity sessions which support participants to improve their physical health, fitness and wellbeing, as well as meeting others and developing positive relationships. There will also be volunteering and training opportunities for young people so that they can gain experience and skills in leadership which they can use to be able to assist in the delivery of future sessions.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.inclusivesportsacademy.org">www.inclusivesportsacademy.org</a></p>
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