

Small Community Capital Projects Fund: Summary of Projects in Dover – 2011/12

SCCP DOV 1	<p>Cross-Links Dover – ‘Resource Corner’ - £1,797</p> <p>Cross-Links provide a range of activities in the local community including a drop-in centre, after school club, youth club and a parent & toddlers group. They would like to create a ‘Resource Corner’ in their drop-in centre which would support a range of activities such as arts and crafts, use of computer/internet and supporting homework activities. To do this they require a number of lockable storage cabinets, a computer desk and art/multi-use table. They would also like to purchase 2 good quality cameras to support photography projects during activities for children and young people. Beneficiaries mostly live in the Buckland ward and some others from the surrounding area.</p>
SCCP DOV 2	<p>Triangles Community Centre – ‘Teenagers are People too’ - £1,165</p> <p>Triangles is a community centre with rooms for hire, child and youth clubs and a community café which aims to improve the lives of people in the St Radigunds area. They would like to give the teenagers a room at the centre where they can play pool, games consoles or just act as a meeting place thus keeping them off the streets. The grant would be used to provide a table, computer desk, bean bags and other equipment for the room.</p>
SCCP DOV 3	<p>Vista Twisters Cheerleading Club – ‘Purchase of Equipment’ - £2,500</p> <p>Vista Twisters is a cheerleading club that trains boys and girls from the age of 4 – 18. Children come from all over the district and notably from areas such as St Radigunds, Buckland and Tower Hamlets. They would like to purchase their own equipment in order to use other halls for training and rehearsal. Having their own equipment would also enhance their training and allow them to take part in more community events and competitions. The grant would pay for matting, a double trampette and a tumbling belt.</p>
SCCP DOV 4	<p>Skillnet Group – ‘Way Out’: Inclusive Music Band and Collective - £2,354</p> <p>Skillnet is a social enterprise working mainly with people with learning difficulties. ‘Way Out’ is a pop/rock music band of musicians with and without learning difficulties. The band has been rehearsing in and around Dover for the past 2 years. They now plan to hold inclusive music nights every 4-6 weeks in Dover. These nights would give all people with or without disabilities the opportunity to socialise and listen to/participate in making music and writing and performing songs. They need funding to purchase equipment which will be used for these nights and workshops.</p>
SCCP DOV 5	<p>Dover Gymnastics Club – ‘Purchase of new Equipment’ - £2,476</p> <p>The club has been operating since 1976 and provides gymnastics opportunities for local people from the age of 18months – 18 + years at all levels. The club is seeking funding to purchase new equipment for the gym itself which would allow them to work in a safe, effective and child friendly environment in addition to offering more variety and activities in current classes.</p>
SCCP DOV 6	<p>Dover Watersports – New Safety Boat Engine - £2,000</p>

	Dover Watersports is a charitable trust offering practical, water based tuition in sailing, windsurfing, power boating and kayaking in Dover Harbour. They require a replacement engine for their inflatable training and safety boat. It is needed in order that the centre can continue to run their programme of courses/activities for all ages. The boat is used to provide safety cover for all of their courses and events such as the Dover Regatta and Open Water Swimming.
SCCP DOV 7	Charles Lister Court – ‘Recycled Teenagers Club’ - £530 Charles Lister is a sheltered housing scheme providing independent living for the over 55’s regardless of need or ability. The project is to establish a club for the over 55’s open to all residents of local housing schemes and those living in the community in their own homes. The grant will be used to pay for equipment to provide a range of activities such as a camera, stereo and table top ping pong set.
SCCP DOV 8	Dover Rangers Colts – Training Equipment - £796 This football team is for boys in the under 13 age group. 15 boys are provided with regular football training, competitive league football and a good social life. They require better training equipment which will improve their all round ability and ensure their training is delivered safely. The team would obviously benefit but they would also be able to lend out the equipment to help other local teams if required.
SCCP DOV 9	Dover Washinkai Karate Club – ‘Purchase of Equipment’ - £1,085 The Club is aimed at all ages and abilities with students gaining in self confidence and fitness whilst learning respect for others. Since August 2010 membership has doubled. The club currently has limited equipment that is getting old and would like a grant to pay for new equipment that would allow students to learn karate in a safe manner.
SCCP DOV 10	2012 Dover Tattoo – 2012 Dover Tattoo - £560 The 2012 Dover Tattoo Steering Committee was set up specifically to stage a military tattoo to celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. The Dover Tattoo will take place in Fort Burgoyne at Connaught Barracks on 1 st and 2 nd June 2012. The programme will consist of military and cadet bands, various displays, stalls and a firework display. The grant is required to pay for a large flat screen and 2 display stands which would enhance the presentations made to various audiences.
SCCP DOV 11	Western Heights Preservation Society – Renovation of Drop Redoubt Cookhouse - £2,000 The Society was founded in 2000 to promote, educate and open up the ‘forgotten fortress’ of Dover’s Western Heights to the public. Since 2005 efforts have concentrated on the Drop Redoubt – a fort containing Napoleonic and later structures. The society has suffered several break-ins and there is the urgent need for a secure and lockable storage facility. They would like to renovate the former cookhouse building to address this problem. The cookhouse requires a lockable door, 2 replacement windows and minor repairs to the roof.
SCCP DOV 12	Aylesham Baptist Free Church – Community Seating Project - £2,000 The church provides numerous activities for the whole community such as a breakfast club (11-16 yrs), lunch club, ladies club and youth work. They require funding for comfortable seating and tables. Their current tables and chairs have been donated over the years and are looking very shabby and old. They are also unsafe which limits their uses.
SCCP DOV 13	Guston Village Amenities Trust – Chance Meadow Play Park - £2,500

	The play park is the only facility currently available within the village where children can play and interact. The park has equipment which is over 30 years old and is now in a state of disrepair. They require funding to replace and update the playground equipment to create a safe environment where local children can play and develop.
SCCP DOV 14	East Langdon Cricket Club – Pavilion Refurbishment - £2,500 The cricket club provides cricket and sporting facilities for people of all ages and backgrounds in the local community. They would like funding to help towards the cost of refurbishing the cricket pavilion which in places is in a poor state of repair. It was built in the early 1970s and has only ever had minor repairs. The refurbishment is needed to provide a more welcoming, clean and safe environment and encourage new and younger members for the future development of the club and the benefit of the local community.
SCCP DOV 15	Parish of Northbourne Recreation Committee – 5-a-side and basket ball facilities at Almonry Meadow - £2,500 The Committee was formed 2 years ago to improve the recreation facilities within the parish of Northbourne. The project is to provide regulation 5-a-side goals, goal nets and corner flags as well as line marking equipment. The project will also include the installation of a basketball net and surfacing suitable for ball games.
SCCP DOV 16	Langdon Playing Field Association – Children’s Embankment Slide Improvement Project – £2,238 The Association provides leisure, sports and recreational facilities on a 4 acre rural site for the parish of Langdon and surrounding communities. The project aims to improve access and surfaces to the 44 foot embankment slide which was originally installed in 1993. As one of the longest slides in Dover it is very popular with visitors, adults and children. Erosion of the grass surrounding the slide has led to bare earth being exposed and there are areas of poor drainage at the base. Funding is required to make the area around the slide safer and improve the drainage at the base of the slide.
SCCP DOV 17	River Parish Council – Tree Project - £1,500 6 diseased trees have recently been cut down along the Lewisham Road, River. Kent Highways Services (KHS) have no money to replace the trees. Therefore the parish council is seeking funds to pay for new trees to be planted. If successful they will work alongside KHS to agree the ideal tree specimen for the area and the best time to plant them.
SCCP DOV 18	Temple Ewell Parish Council – Allotment Watering System - £2,500 There are currently 40 full size allotments plots and 15 half size allotment plots in use. The water pipes are approximately 70 years old and although efforts have been made to replace some at a great cost to stop them leaking they are so old they need replacement. The annual rental from the allotments just covers the cost of the water bills; therefore further funding is required to replace the pipes.
SCCP DOV 19	Tiddlers – Outside Play Area - £2,500 Tiddlers is a parent and toddler group which was set up in June 2009. It is a place for parents/grandparents to socialise, children to interact with each other and aids the transition of older children to primary school. At present they use the small hall at Temple Ewell School with no designated outside play area. Due to increasing numbers they are moving to Millennium Hall, still part of the school. The plan is to develop the outside area of the Hall into a safe and secure play and learning area. The fencing and gate need to be made secure, equipment needs to be installed, seating

	provided and an overhead canopy installed.
SCCP DOV 20	Tots 2 Teens – Flooring - £2,300 Currently provide high quality, affordable childcare. New flooring is required as the current carpet has been laid for approximately 10 years and is stained and unhygienic. They would like to replace the carpet with lino as it will be easier to clean, will prevent infection and will be easily maintained.
SCCP DOV 21	Shepherdswell with Coldred Parish Council – Youth Shelter Project - £2,500 The aim of the project is to provide a youth shelter for the village. The youth of the village have asked for and designed a place of their own where they can meet. In consultation with the community wardens the young people of the village have agreed that what they really want is a safe place to meet and a hangout for which they would be responsible.
SCCP DOV 22	Eastry Parish Council. The revitalisation and improvement of Eastry Skate Park - £2,500 The Eastry Skate Ramp in Gun Park has been well used and well loved by the young people in the village since it was installed in 2001, but it is sadly coming towards the end of its life. A local project was formed to review proposed improvements and after extensive consultation, the local community are fully supportive of this project. This funding will help towards the cost of two Kicker Ramps.
SCCP DOV 23	Preston Pre-School. Garden improvements - £2,400 Preston Pre-School is committee run and registered with Ofsted. Three years ago the Preston Village Hall Committee generously allowed the school to fence in some land near to it so that it could use this as a garden. The bark chip is now decomposing and the school would like to make this garden more useable and accessible to all by providing decking. Fund raising has already taken place to pay for the coppicing and cutting of nearby trees. This grant will be used to pay for a facility that would benefit not just the Pre-School, but the whole community in Preston who use the village hall, for example, children’s parties and local group’s meetings such as the WI and Junior Church. In addition, the Pre-School plans holding regular fundraising events for the future maintenance of this facility.
SCCP DOV 24	Stourmouth Parish Council. Village signage - £2,500 As Stourmouth is geographically split into three parts; East, West and Pluck’s Gutter, there is a need to ensure that these areas are clearly linked together, to bind the community together. Funding will be used to improve signing in the Parish, clearly linking the three areas together and strengthening the identity of Stourmouth to its neighbouring villages. It will also encourage a greater awareness of the history of the parish by basing the signs on decorative pictograms that will give a snapshot of the characters and legends of the village.
SCCP DOV 25	The Phoenix Centre. R U Sitting Comfortably? - £1,774 The Phoenix Centre is an independent community centre charity, entirely volunteer run and staffed. Despite having raised money for various building projects, it finds it difficult to raise funds for furniture, most of which

	to date has been donated or rescued, leaving income from hires to maintain its running costs. Funding will be used to pay for much needed indoor and outdoor furniture. The building is used by many groups, young and old and the existing furniture needs to be replaced by hard wearing, easy to clean, comfortable fire retardant furniture. Outside furniture will create a further space for people to meet up.
SCCP DOV 26	Sandwich Concert Band. Acoustic shields - £414 Funding will be used to provide acoustic shields to protect the hearing of band players who sit in front of the brass and percussion sections. Sandwich Concert Band is a voluntary community organisation established for the purpose of furthering the art of music making, and offers educational and practical playing opportunities for all ages and abilities of players. It also provides support and musical enjoyment for a wide range of events held within the East Kent community.
SCCP DOV 27	St John's (Kingsdown) Village Hall – Hearing Loop and PA System - £2,500 Refurbishment of the hall is in progress and the trustees have identified the need for a hearing loop as acoustics are very bad due to the high ceilings. A full system will benefit everyone. Any group who require a speaker or demonstration will benefit from a full PA system.
SCCP DOV 28	Deal and Betteshanger & Walmer Rugby Sports and Social Club Ltd – Security Goal Nets - £2,500 The Club has a growing attendance of young people wishing to be involved with this sport and has 9 Mini, Midi and Youth teams starting from under 7's to under 16's a colts (under 18's) with 4 senior teams and commitment to play in the Kent League and supported by Community Rugby and the Rugby football Union. In order to hold safe and secure matches to protect neighbours and residents a goal needs to be erected at the end of the pitches.
SCCP DOV 29	Deal Stroke Club – PA System - £439 This club is a self funding charity supporting stroke survivors, their carers, family and friends by offering a social calendar of meetings, outings and meals out to rebuild confidence and make new friends. The Club bought a second hand PA system some time ago to enable all attendees to hear the speakers at meetings, quizzes and events but unfortunately this has recently broken. The club would like to purchase a new system so that all the attendees can participate in future events.
SCCP DOV 30	North Deal Community Partnership – Hands on IT - £2,470 The Partnership are going to start a short course in the basic steps of IT for the over 50's for which practical equipment is required for them to practice on the computer, print their work and have visual aids such as a projector and screen. The partnership will be recruiting volunteers to act as IT buddies over the coming months to assist the learners.
SCCP DOV 31	Walmer Cricket Club – Roll-Down Coaching Wicket - £2,500 The 'Cricket for All' initiative was launched in 2010 which aimed to encourage more young people and adults to take up the sport which it has done with a degree of success. The current sporting facilities in the local area are sparse and a proposed domestic development is on the horizon which will only put pressure on the existing provision. In order to address some of this the club would like to purchase a roll down coaching wicket that will improve the ability of the Club to offer batting and bowling coaching/practice to all its members and visitors. The wicket could also be used by the

	local primary school and by arrangement to other visiting school groups.
SCCP DOV 32	<p>Walmer Parish Hall – Renovation of Walmer Parish Hall - £2,500</p> <p>The Parish Hall provides a large, safe environment for local community groups but the hall has been in need of extensive refurbishment, some of which has already been completed including a new kitchen, toilet and repairs to the roof. The remaining repairs that need to be undertaken are to the interior ceiling which has water damage from the leaking roof and the internal walls which need re-plastering and making good.</p>
SCCP DOV 33	<p>St Martin’s Church P.C.C – Music System - £2,000</p> <p>Music is an integral part of a variety of Church services and for other groups that use the Church. Until recently St Martin’s had an organist, but due to ill health and age they have had to step down with nobody locally able to continue to play. The Church committee have researched alternatives and would like to purchase a music system which provides pre-recorded music (as have other churches where no organist is available). The system is versatile and durable, but also lightweight.</p>
SCCP DOV 34	<p>Deal Town Football Club – New Clubhouse and Community Centre - £2,500</p> <p>The aim of the project is to provide a Community Centre as a hub and centre for community activity in an area where there is an identified shortfall of a large communal hall. They have created the ‘shell’ of the community centre and are now raising funds to fit out the interior. The centre will be for the use of everyone.</p>