

Local Project Fund Committee Report Appendix 2

These six examples are just some of the 101 wide ranging projects and activities that the Local Project Fund has funded in 2021/22.

Ashbourne Aztec Junior Football Club

The Club have now been able to provide an extra set of mobile goals for their junior teams to train. There are several teams with a total of 275 players who will benefit from the new equipment which can be used all year round.



Baslow History Group

The group have produced a professional publication of “Baslow Through the Ages” The 250 copies were distributed to libraries, Derbyshire Archive and the rest sold to the public. The small profit made has been reinvested in the group in attracting external speakers. As a result of the publication there has been an increase in the membership



Ashbourne Royal British Legion

The Ashbourne Branch were able to replace ceremonial equipment, which dates from 1971 and was in a poor state. This included the standard and standard bearer regalia to a nationally recognised standard.

The Remembrance parade draws 700 people on the parade and is watched by another 2000 bystanders.



Tideswell and District Environment Group

The Environment group used the funds for a zoom licence for a Climate Pathfinders Youth Forum which enabled young people to meet virtually and plan environmental actions at both local and national level. There are 15 young people ages 11yr to 20yrs who have taken part in building built bug hotels, set up a tree planting group, monitoring the health of the brook and guest speakers to learn more about climate change and other environment issues.

They also used some of the money to start a Repair café, due to open April 2022.



Big Red Telephone Group – Grindelford

The Parish Council adopted the BT phone box and a group formed to organise to restore the box and develop it into an information hub, book swap and promotion of village groups and the shop. The box will be opened on 5th June as part of the village Jubilee celebrations



Wirksworth Community Orchestra

The Orchestra used the funding to enable them to rehearse and minimise the Covid risk, using an alternative venues such as a marquee in the summer months and larger venue in the winter. It also funded more sheet music so they could rehearse in smaller groups.

