

## NEWS RELEASE FROM SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

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Sandy Community First provided funding for small community projects in the Ward of Sandy, Bedfordshire.

The panel comprised members of the community and Sandy Town Councillors.

The Sandy Community First Panel distributed small grants of between £250 and £2000 to local organisations and people with brilliant ideas for making Sandy ward an even better place to be. Our funds came from central government's Community First Programme and from Sandy Town Council's community grant programme.

Sandy was awarded £16, 985 in 2011 to be allocated and spent over 4 years. Year 1 £2812, Year 2 £4245, Year, 3 £4244, Year 4 £5654.

The scheme came to an end in March 2015.

Sandy Pre-school	£500
Sandy Air Training Corp	£250
Sandy Historical Research Society	£856
Dragons Thai Boxing Gym	£1200
Sandy Helping Hands	£363.39
Shefford and Sandy Hockey Club	£300
Kings Road Patient Participation Group	£392
Kestrels Archery Club	£380
Viv's Bingo	£400
Blunham Playing Fields Association	£500
Sandy Carnival Association	£955
Sandcastles Playgroup	£250
Full House	£350

St Swithuns Community Choir	£350
Biggleswade Sandy Lions Club	£500
Fit & Fabulous	£300
Pamax Afternoon Club	£300
Sandy Young Peoples Youth Club	£823
Sandy Christmas Lights	£1000
Sandy Army Cadets	£500
Sandy Skating & Youth Association	£250
Sandy Pre-school	£500
Link a Ride Community Transport	£800
Sandcastles Playgroup	£250
Sandy & District Amateur Boxing Club	£634
Nexus Drum & Bugle Corps	£500
Sandy & District Horticultural Association	£400
Biggles FM	£250
Sandy Townswomens Guild	£310
Sandy Christmas Lights	£1500
1 <sup>st</sup> Sandy Scouts Group	£1000
Kings Arms Angling Club	£500

## Sandy Town Council Grant programme awards have been granted to:

Biggles FM	£230
Sandy Twinning Association	£250
Audrey Boothby Award	£20
Sandy Good Neighbours Scheme	£500
Sandy Carnival Association	£325

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