

COVID-19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT 2020/21

As Blyth Town Council's events were cancelled due to the pandemic, it was agreed to use some of this budget to provide support to those groups/organisations working with people in our community. The following grants were agreed by meetings of Full Council.

DETAILS OF GRANT	£
Engage in the Community to bring kitchen up to standard to give one to one cookery lessons	£5,000.00
Briardale House to continue meals/food provision in community	£3,000.00
CVA Blyth Valley for Operation Elf - shelving for storage at premises	£500.00
Dales School - train haulage for project, library books, toiletries for 'swap shop'	£5,100.00
Blyth Tall Ship - to remain operational for training while seeking further funding	£5,000.00
Community Food and Frienship - confidence/self esteem courses, therapy and group wellbeing sessions	£5,000.00
Bad Apples North East cic - for Easter eggs for online competition	£250.00
Morpeth Road School (Wise Academies) - for Community Hub and Community Garden	£5,000.00

It was also agreed to give £8,998 of this budget to support the production of 'Wor Bella' a play by Ed Waugh about Bella Reay, a significant figure in Blyth's history. Ed has also secured Arts Council funding for the play which will open at the Phoenix Theatre. Look out for news on our website about this exciting project.

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Friends of Crofton Field - transformation of a neglected plantation into a wild woodland	£5,000.00
Horizons North East - 12 laptops for online courses for clients and the wider community including relevant security software	£4,800.00