



Pride Of Place

East Cambridgeshire District Council

Summaries of Pride Of Place Projects

Ashley Council I: Ashley Council was awarded £323.75 through the Pride Of Place Grant to buy bat boxes. Bat boxes provide a safe, dark area for bats which are a protected species in the UK.

Ashley Council II: Ashley Council was awarded further £178.04 through the Pride Of Place Grant to plant spring bulbs for village entrance. This improves the aesthetics of the village entrance, enhancing the area for the local community and visitors as well as helping to support pollinators.

Bottisham Parish Council: Bottisham Parish Council was awarded £2500.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant as a contribution towards the wider rejuvenation of the land known as Bottisham Triangle. The rejuvenation project is to create an improved community experience and use of the Triangle land, as well as enhanced biodiversity value.



Bottisham Trinity Church: Bottisham Trinity Church was awarded £998.93 through the Pride Of Place Grant for wildflower seeds and a new visitor bench. This benefits the area by giving guests a place to sit and relax.



Burrough Green Parish Council: Burrough Green Parish Council was awarded £14,700.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the rehabilitation of their pond which will support local wildlife and improve the local area. The pond will also have plants placed carefully around the borders. This pond will provide a food source for the local birds and insects as well as providing a habitat for amphibians.



Burwell Parish Council: Burwell Parish Council was awarded £4,770.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for a community garden adjacent to the recreation area to provide a quieter space for visitors. Previously an overgrown, unused patch of land. The project is an excellent example of how a small, unused, poorly accessed space can be rejuvenated and reimagined to become a real community asset.



Cheveley Parish Council: Cheveley Parish Council was awarded £994.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the replacement of end-of-life trees with six new trees which are native to Cambridgeshire.



Cheveley Parish Council II: Cheveley Parish Council was awarded £1634.00 To replace 68 metres of existing wooden post and rail fence, which is the perimeter of the car park, with a native hedge at the Cheveley Recreation Ground.



Chippenham Parish Council: Chippenham Parish Council was awarded £460.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for wildflower planting and new tree for the play area. This action helps to promote and support pollinators and will provide shade for parents and children in the future.



CLT Swaffham Prior I: CLT Swaffham Prior was awarded £1500.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the re-seeding of the churchyard grassland areas, the grass verges of Cage and Greenhead Road with a mix of wildflower seeds and yellow rattle.

CLT Swaffham Prior II: CLT Swaffham Prior was awarded £1392.00 to plant native bulb of the green spaces through the village. This will make the local area more attractive for residents and visitors as well as supporting pollinators.



Coveney Parish Council I: Coveney Parish Council was awarded £7,500.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant to regenerate the pond

in the heart of Coveney. This includes a new boardwalk area which will be partly ramped to allow disabled access, along with a new seating area to allow people within the village to fully immerse themselves in nature. The boardwalk will generally improve safety across the site, providing stable footing for children, elderly and the impaired. In addition, a large number of spring bulbs across the site were planted and the replanting of the stripped-out bank.



Coveney Parish Council II: Coveney Parish Council received an additional £100.00 through the Pride of Place grant scheme to plant daffodils on Wardy Hill Green in the winter of 2023/24.



Dullingham Parish Council: Dullingham Parish Council was awarded £2,500.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the rehabilitation of their pond. This provides a habitat for the local amphibian populations as well as other important species.

Fordham Parish Council: Fordham Parish Council was awarded £2,200.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant to enhance verges and spaces with wildflowers. This action supports pollinators and improves the aesthetics of the local area. Verges also help the movement of hedgehogs which is a species on the decline due to habitat fragmentation.



Friends of Woodland Garden: Friends of Woodland Garden was awarded £13,414.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant to establish a new legacy wildlife pond and nature reserve Peacocks Meadow. The Friends committee has created a legacy wildlife pond within the community garden. As well as boosting biodiversity, the pond will bring interest and pleasure to hundreds users. It will become a learning resource for regular user groups such as: Youth club, Scouts, Guides, preschools and early years groups.



Haddenham Conservation Society: Haddenham Conservation Society was awarded £606.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the management of the wildflower and grass in the Churchyard. This promotes pollinators and habitat for insects.

Haddenham Parish Council: Haddenham Parish Council was awarded £942.88 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the planting of 26 native trees for a new green space. This action supports local wildlife, improves aesthetics and help with carbon capture.



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Isleham Parish Council: Isleham Parish Council was awarded £984.00 for 24 houses for local wildlife which include hedgehog boxes. Hedgehogs are species on the decline in East Cambridgeshire due to habitat fragmentation. Therefore, this is supporting local endangered species, helping with biodiversity and being used as an educational tool to teach children the importance of their local wildlife.



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Isleham Society: Isleham Society was awarded £300 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the purchasing of substantial tubs and the repair of the notice boards. The area was cleared by volunteers after becoming overgrown during the lockdowns.

Kennet Parish Council: Kennet Parish Council was awarded £643.80 through the Pride Of Place Grant for spring bulb planting and wildflowers. This action supports pollinators and increases the appeal for visitors and local residents.

Kirtling and Upend Parish Council: Kirtling and Upend Parish Council was awarded £2000.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the planting of bulbs and this action support pollinators and the local environment.



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Mepal Parish Council I: Mepal Parish Council was awarded £856.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for planting of 60m of hedgerow with Grow Through trees (all UK native species). Plus, native naturalising bulbs such as Snowdrops, Crocus, Wild Daffodil & Wood Anemone. A remarkable 287 hedge and tree saplings were planted by 40 volunteers. The purpose of this was to increase biodiversity and community enjoyment of the village's Recreation Field.

Mepal Parish Council II: Mepal Parish Council was awarded £4,108.47 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the biodiversity enhancements of the recreation ground and to increase access to the area, this included the planting of trees and plants.

Mepal Parish Council III: Mepal Parish Council was awarded an additional £1380.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for tree planting which will provide shade and picnic bench for play area.



Photo credited to: E. Whalley

Soham Parchial Church Council Prior: Soham Parchial Church Council was awarded £1000.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant to plant and create habitats together with improved facilities for visitors including a new bin to prevent litter and harm to wildlife.



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Soham Town Council: Soham Town Council was awarded £4635.74 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the creation of a designated space for wildlife and a wellbeing area for the community. This project included a wildlife camera, new benches and the planting of hedgerow.



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Spring Meadow Infant School: Spring Meadow Infant School was awarded £3450.00 through the Pride of Place Grant for the renovating of the pond and area around the pond to provide an area for the children to learn about the environment and local habitats.

Snailwell Parish Council: Snailwell Parish Council was awarded £896.35 for the habitat creation of three areas. This involved the establishing of bird boxes and pollinator planting.



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St Margaret's Church: St Margaret's Church in Chippenham was awarded £2,585.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the planting of wildflowers, the creation of a perennials path and to repair their posts.



Credit R Garbutt

Sutton Primary School I: Sutton Primary School was awarded £1838.00 through the

Pride Of Place Grant to build vegetable beds and edible bushes in addition to a water butt to support the areas over the summer holidays. This project was designed to give the children of Sutton Primary School practical knowledge of where their food comes from, to extend their understanding of farm to fork concept. The vegetables continue to be used in the primary school's kitchen, promoting healthier, organic food.

Sutton Primary School II: Sutton Primary School was awarded another £2771.86 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the forest school and habitat creation which increase biodiversity through establishing an area where local wildlife can thrive in the future.



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Sutton Primary School III: Sutton Primary School was awarded an additional £4695.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for Bird hide and homes. This provides a safe area for bird that keep their nests safe from destruction. This improves biodiversity and keeps protected species safe.

Upware Residents Association: Upware Residents Association was awarded £1,000.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for Green space creation which involved the planting of flowers and bulbs that support pollinators.

Wicken Parish Council: Wicken Parish Council was awarded £663.90 through the Pride Of Place Grant for habitat creation. This meant that they were growing plants and building bird boxes. This supports local wildlife and pollinators.



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Wild Burwell: Wild Burwell was awarded £1756.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for the installation of 50 birdboxes across parish land for the purpose of providing safe nesting for native avian species. This also further enhanced local green spaces in Burwell.



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Wooditton Community Group I: Wooditton was awarded £950.00 through the Pride Of Place Grant for bulb planting. However, this only covered half of the proposed area therefore further funding was awarded.



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Wooditton Community Group II: Wooditton received £1000.00 for the continuation of the bulb planting for the second part of the proposed area. This was accomplished on multiple days with a number of volunteers. This project increases which further supports pollinators and increases the aesthetic appeal of the locations for visitors.