



Isle of Wight Community Foundation Annual Review 2018

Lord-Lieutenant's Welcome

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our Annual Review, thank you for taking the time to read about our achievements during 2018. We have enjoyed another good year with a total of £118,949 given out in grant funding for the year supporting the projects of 20 groups, benefitting those in need living on the Isle of Wight.



It is clear that the need for such funding is growing, and we continue to focus on increasing our funding opportunities and income in order to meet the needs of our local communities.

My thanks go to our Chairman, Richard Prest, the Committee, the Trustees and staff for their commitment and dedication in ensuring that we go from strength to strength.

In 2018 we welcomed our new Chief Executive, Grant Cornwell MBE to the team. Grant has

already spent considerable time on the island listening to what our community, donors and partners need and want from us and how we can best support vulnerable and disadvantaged people living and working on the Island.

With your help, the IWCF is building a substantial local fund for the Isle of Wight that will provide a lasting benefit for local communities today and create a brighter future for generations to come. I hope you enjoy reading about how this philanthropy

is helping those on our own doorstep who need it most.

It is only with the continued commitment of local people giving to help local causes that we are able to increase our support to those in need and I would like to thank each and every one of our supporters for their kind generosity.

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Susie Sheldon

Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant
of the Isle of Wight

Chairman's Report 2018

Isle of Wight Community Funds are ring fenced for spending on the Isle of Wight, with endowments managed by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation and the income distributed at the discretion of the IWCF committee or at the request of Isle of Wight fund holders.

Our Chairman, Richard Prest, retired at the end of November. During his tenure, he worked extremely hard to nurture Island funds for Island causes, with the Isle of Wight Community Funds now worth over £1.42 million. Richard will be greatly missed by all the staff and trustees and we would like to take this opportunity to wish him a long, happy and well deserved retirement.

We also thank Major-General Martin White for his longstanding commitment as our President, as he retires from office. We

welcome Susie Sheldon as our new president, Susie brings a wealth of experience and knowledge that will benefit our work on the Island immensely.

This year we have developed a steadfast strategy and vision to secure a successful future on the Island and we will be working with the newly appointed Chair to make this a reality. I am pleased to report that to date, we have awarded £1,402,097 on the Island to support 641 local charities and community organisations, making us one of the largest



grant-making charities on the Isle of Wight.

Finally, our thanks must go to each and every one of our generous donors, many of whom give to us year after year. Without them we could not continue our support for those most in need on the Island.

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Jonathan Cheshire
Chairman HIWCF

Island Funds for Island Causes

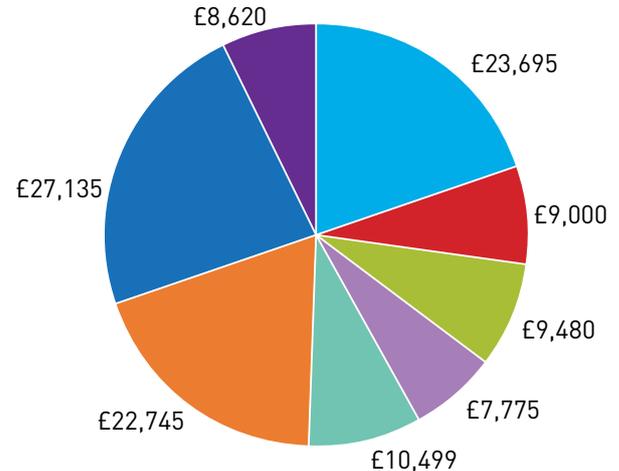


Wetwheels

Wetwheels enables disabled people living on the Island to experience fast, fun and inclusive sailing on unique accessible powerboats. A grant of £3,000 was awarded to the organisation to run trips from Cowes and Yarmouth with participants getting the chance to steer the boat using adapted controls. Wetwheels aims to increase confidence and social interaction for those participating in an entirely new experience, which proves to be therapeutic for participants and offers them and their families lifelong memories.

“Thank you so much for the trip, it was wonderful to see our daughter show positive responses. She loves the motion of the boat and surprisingly really likes it going fast.”

Themes Supported on Isle of Wight 2018



- Community & Family Support
- Counselling, Advice & Mentoring
- Crime & Anti-social Behaviour
- Employment & Labour
- Healthy Living & Sport
- Mental or Physical Health & Disability
- Poverty & Disadvantage
- Social Inclusion, Fairness & Equality

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Isle of Wight Youth Trust

The Isle of Wight Youth Trust provides wellbeing and mental health support for almost 1,000 children and young people every year. A grant of £6,000 enabled the Trust to train teachers to support students struggling with emotional difficulties. The project also helped schools to develop effective mental health and bullying policies, encouraging them to appoint a Youth Mental Health Champion to improve mental health outcomes for young people.



“Our young people face the highest rates of bullying in England, with 63.1% of Islanders reporting bullying in a national survey of young people ” Mairead Healy, Isle of Wight Youth Trust

Heart of Isle of Wight

Loneliness is a growing problem for older people, with Age UK Isle of Wight figures showing that one in six Islanders are now aged over 65. The Campaign to End Loneliness reports that 17% of older people make contact with family, friends and neighbours less than once a week (for 11% it's less than once a month). The Heart of Isle of Wight Fund offers a great way to support the smaller Island



charities and community groups that provide a lifeline to older people through lunch clubs, coffee groups, befrienders, outings and transport to companionship groups. Please consider making a donation to the Heart of Isle of Wight Fund, so that we can continue to support essential community services and the older people that rely on them.



“I so enjoy coming to the ‘Young at Heart’ lunch club at Aspire Ryde, it’s my main opportunity to get a very good meal and some much needed company, the team at Aspire are so helpful and caring. ”

ISLAND GRANTS 2018

ORGANISATION	GRANT AMOUNT (2018)
Break the Cycle C.I.C	£6,480
Breakout Youth	£3,000
Community Action Isle of Wight	£550
Cowes Baptist Church	£7,839
Cowes Sailability Club	£1,105
Earl Mountbatten Hospice	£5,767
Footprint Trust Ltd	£4,137
Frontline	£6,000
Helping Hands	£2,000
Isle of Wight Youth Trust	£11,000

Jigsaw Family Support	£10,052
Newclose County Cricket Ground	£9,394
Pan Together	£3,500
People Matter IW	£8,620
Rainbow Club	£6,926
Shanklin Voluntary Youth & Community Centre	£4,750
South Wight Area Youth Partnership	£5,775
Wetwheels Foundation	£3,000
Wheatsheaf Trust	£14,998
YMCA Young Carers	£4,056
Total	£118,949

Grants
Awarded
in 2018



21,446

beneficiaries reached
on the Isle of Wight



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