**Community & Conservation Fund – 2014-15 grants**

4 projects were awarded funding to the total of £2,350

In total five projects were considered

**1. Deben Community Marine Association £900**

Supporting a new business that is offering pleasure boat trips, possible Ferry Services to Sutton Hoo & local Water Taxi services. Based in Woodbridge on the River Deben.

**2. Hollesley Community Garden £450**

Hollesley Gardening Club will create a much needed focal and accessible space for the community, incorporating green policy and promoting chemical free gardening, raising the awareness of the need to protect the environment. The Grant will help provide a path and planting materials.

**3. Bedstraw Hawk-moth Survey £500**

Mark Tunmore, ecologist, will undertake monitoring and habitat assessment, to bring up to date the current status of the rare and endangered Bedstraw Hawk-moth in the Suffolk Sandlings and Suffolk coast around Sizewell. There is an urgent need to confirm its current status, and a paper will be published on the ecology and distribution of the species later in the year to support conservationists to safeguard this species.

**4. Park, Picnic & Piano at Staverton Park £500**

Butley Priory & Wantisden Valley are working together on an picnic & piano event (August/September), including guided walks to profile the ancient woodland of Staverton Park.