**Community and Conservation Fund**

**Summaries of Projects Awarded Funding 2017-2018**

**6 Projects Totalling £3,007**

***Blyth Woods***

***Grove Piece Community Wood £700***

To create a community wood with local people to enhance the biodiversity and natural beauty of the area while ensuring its sustainability for future generations.

***Neptune Sailing***

***Arthur Ransome Celebration: Sailing Tasters at Pin Mill £350***

There’s an Arthur Ransome-themed event at Pin Mill on 13 May 2017. Neptune Sailing are offering members of the public taster sessions out on the water that day.

***Levington and Stratton Hall Parish Council***

***Disabled Access to the Memorial Bench in the Village Field £500***

Re-contouring land and laying heavy-duty rubberised grasscrete matting both sides of new village-funded gate, to enable disabled access from the roadway, through the gate, to existing memorial bench.

***Ipswich Outdoor Group***

***Arthur Ransome Geocaching series £425***

A series of geocaches on a walk along the Orwell estuary set up to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Arthur Ransome's death. The route follows the journey described in his book "We didn't mean to go to sea" and the caches will be themed according to the story.

***British Divers Marine Life rescue (BDMLR)***

***Suffolk Coast Marine Mammals £532***

BDMLR is dedicated to the rescue and well –being of all marine animals in distress and delivers community training to volunteer Marine Medics around the area from Bawdsey to Walberswick.

***Chelmondiston and Pin Mill Community Council***

***Pin Mill Arthur Ransome Jubilee - Vintage Mobile Cinema £500***

To show historic archive film of the heritage of the AONB at Pin Mill, the history of local boat building, the work of the Sailing Barges at Pin Mill and the unchanging coastal and estuary landscape of the past to inspire an interest in history and geography among local people, especially children, visitors and tourists.

(as at Apr 2017)