**AONB Community & Conservation Fund**

**2018-19 projects awarded funding**

Five projects were awarded funding

= total £3,060

**Alton Green Residents Group, Holbrook Parish Council**

**Awarded £752**

**Project Title: Restoration at Alton Green**

Reinstatement of the collapsed North Bank of Alton Green pond, placing the spoil behind a new wooden wall, and planting additional wildlife friendly plants.

**Butley Ferry, part of Alde & Ore Association Awarded £600**

**Project Title: Walking & Cycling guide for visitors**

To produce, print and circulate a leaflet promoting the historic Butley Ferry and describing circular walks and cycle routes around the Butley River and Orford area.

**Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB in partnership with Darsham Astronomical Society Awarded £516**

**Project Title: Dark Skies light survey**

Purchase monitoring equipment. SC&H and DASH are seeking Dark Skies accreditation for parts of the AONB. The first step in achieving recognition is to conduct a light survey of the area.

**Blaxhall Environment Group Awarded £752**

**Project Title: Maintenance and Equipment**

The annual conservation management of Blaxhall Great Common/Heath requires the pulling of silver birch and scots pine saplings. By purchasing Tree Poppers and Root Saws it will make the volunteers work easier.

**Neptune Sailing Awarded £544**

**Project title: Equipment to support training of young people**

Neptune Sailing objective is to give all local primary schools a chance to experience a taster dinghy sail. As this means a mix of smaller students than in a normal course where ages vary Neptune Sailing needs to purchase 10 additional small buoyancy aids

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