**Galloper Wind Farm Fund**

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

**4 Projects Totalling £6,620** (round one)

1. **Sizewell Community Residents**

**Sizewell Village Sign £1,500**

Design manufacture and install a bespoke village sign on the approach road into Sizewell Village in a location agreed with the SCDC Highways department.

1. **Clockhouse Arts**

**Touching the Tide Art Workshops £620**

Two art workshops at Leiston Long Shop and RSPB Minsmere, building on the legacy of Touching the Tide. Each will explore a different aspect of the AONB’s coast.

1. **Waveney Bird Club**

**Access for all Path (Phase 2) £2,000**

To build an access path from RSPB’s North Wall to the East hide. Currently access is only available from the beach and then several steps need to be climbed, restricting entry to anyone with disabilities or families with prams to enjoy this facility.

1. **Essex & Suffolk Rivers Trust**

**Topsoil of the Sandlings £2,500**

A research and awareness raising project for landowners relating to the storage of water within the existing aquifer during wet period to be reused during drier periods for irrigation. To address water quality issues within the groundwater and surface water by working with landowners to change land management.

**3 further Projects Totalling £3,038** (round two, July awards)

1. **Leiston Town Pastors**

**Improving Leiston and area £1,000**

The Pastors aim to have a reassuring presence on the streets of Leiston, provide a listening ear and a positive influence on the streets, including help reduce crime and the fear of it. Encouraging improvement to Leiston area, such as picking up litter and keeping local amenities clean.

1. **Beach Bonkers**

**Treasuring our Beaches £803**

Beach Bonkers will hold beachcombing walks on Sizewell Beach (July to September) to help people understand, appreciate and help conserve the rare and fragile habitat that is Suffolk shingle.

1. **Suffolk Wildlife Trust**

**Wild Beach Summer Holiday Club, Sizewell £1,235**

To provide all day nature-based activities for unaccompanied children to enable them to explore the unique environment and wildlife of Sizewell Beach and Sizewell Belts. Tuesday 29 August 2017 to Friday 1 September.

**Total all grants 2017-18 is £9,658**