**Sustainable Development Fund**

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

**12 Projects Totalling £27,258**

***Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society***

***The Court Knoll Project Phase 2 Part 2 £4,808***

Following the excavation of seven trenches in accordance with the requirements of English Heritage on the listed ancient monument known as Court Knoll the substantial number of finds need to be catalogued and assessed for significance and a report prepared.

***Leavenheath, Polstead and Stoke by Nayland Community Woodland***

***Board walk in Rowley Wood, Stoke by Nayland £483***

To build a section of 9-metres of board walk in the wetland in Rowley Wood to allow access in all seasons.

***Dan Wheals***

***Botanical Floating £861***

Exploring the River Stour with a botanical guide. Pilot to cover set up and publicity costs for the 2017 Summer season.

***Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project***

***Wild in the Stour Valley £5,000***

This project will focus on natural heritage, improving habitats and increasing the public understanding of priority species for the AONB in Essex and Suffolk.

***Stuart Bowditch & Ruth Philo***

***The River Runs Through Us £2,500***

A series of educational public walks and talks, and one swim, in order to gather a wide variety of research that will inform the making of a film.

***Festival group***

***Stour River Festival 2018 £2,500***

This project will enable the coordination and detailed planning of the Stour River Festival 2018 which will help to ensure a lasting legacy for conservation in the Stour Valley community.

***Suffolk Wildlife Trust***

***The Bluebell Trail £1,500***

The project consists of creating a wooden path at Suffolk Wildlife Trust’s Arger Fen & Spouse’s Vale nature reserve to increase access and protect wildflowers at this beautiful woodland site.

***Rupert Eley***

***GPS levelling survey of White Horse Marsh £275***

To conduct an accurate GPS levelling survey of breeding wader (lapwings & redshanks) habitat on White Horse Marsh to inform future management as part of the Suffolk Wader Strategy (SWS).

***Suffolk Community Barn Owl Project (SCBOP)/Suffolk Ornithologists’ Group (SOG)***

***Develop portable CCTV for safe monitoring of barn owl nest boxes £4,781***

SCBOP relies heavily on volunteers and to increase the capacity & size of this volunteer community & the Barn Owl population, portable CCTV for monitoring will be developed & trialled. It will replace the use of ladders, improving safety risks of working at height.

***RSPB - Royal Society for the Protection of Birds***

***Enhancing the visitor experience at RSPB Flatford Wildlife Garden £2,550***

The project will create a beautiful and informative new garden space for wildlife and people at RSPB Flatford Wildlife Garden, designed to inspire visitors to garden sustainably for wildlife.

***Sudbury Town Team with Suffolk Market Events***

***Taste of Sudbury Food & Drink Festival £1,000***

One day celebration and promotion of the best local producers, restaurants, chefs, pubs and breweries from within approximately a 30 mile radius of Sudbury in June. This year there is a genuine focus on locality, quality and provenance.

***All in the Making CIC, Wormingford***

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Improving the surrounding environmental educational area of Wormingford for the Community and offering training for long term unemployed.

(as at Apr 2017)