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Dear Lt Col. Cole-Mackintosh,

Re: Donation to our Annual Premises Fund

Last year, The Worshipful Company of Shipwrights generously donated £13,000 to Sea Cadets to support the purchase or upgrade the equipment to deliver exciting, character-building activities for the children and young people that they support. Your grant was distributed to nine Sea Cadet Units that would impact the lives of 421 cadets. Please find more details below.

Bedford Sea Cadets (37 cadets) - £1,500 for the purchase of Trinity 500 rowing boat

Bedford unit wished to expand their boating activities for their cadets. This grant contributed towards the purchase of a new Trinity 500 rowing boat enabling the unit to increase the boating opportunities for their cadets allowing more cadets to increase their boating hours and gain further qualifications.

Blackburn Sea Cadets (21 cadets) - £1,000 for the purchase of boat trailers

Blackburn unit had been unable to deliver waterborne activities to their cadets for almost three years. The unit trustees have worked hard to fundraise to purchase new boats and equipment and to train volunteers to be in a position to deliver boating opportunities again. This grant has contributed towards the purchase of two double boat trailers to transport the boats to the water as the unit has no storage by the water, enabling the unit to reintroduce boating activities for their cadets.

Crawley Sea Cadets (38 cadets) - £1,000 for the purchase of double-stack Trinity 500 rowing boat trailers

Crawley unit's main waterborne activity is rowing. Currently, they use a lake over 30 minutes away which costs over £300 a year to use. This grant will contribute towards the purchase of a trailer enabling them to move to a closer lake, allowing them more time on the water and also enable more cadets to access this location.

Kingston & District Sea Cadets (89 cadets) - £2,000 for the purchase of a Yole sailing boat

Kingston & District unit currently has one Yole sailing boat and wanted to purchase a second one to deliver more boating activities. This grant contributed towards the purchase of a new Yole sailing boat enabling the unit to provide greater boating opportunities for its cadets.



Milford Haven Sea Cadets (71 cadets) - £2,000 for the purchase of quest sailing equipment

Milford Haven unit is a very active unit and offers a wide range of waterborne activities for its cadets. This grant contributed towards the purchase of new, boat covers and tiller extensions for their fleet of RS Quest dinghies which will ensure that the fleet remains fit for purpose to be used by cadets for the future.

Poole Sea Cadets (59 cadets) – £1,000 for the purchase of new RS Quest sails

Poole unit is relatively large with 60 cadets and they have 4 x RS Quest dinghies, some of which have deteriorating sails through extensive use. This grant will enable the unit to purchase new sails for these boats, which are their most popular boats, and will allow them to continue to provide these sailing opportunities for their cadets and other units within their district.

Thurso Sea Cadets (14 cadets) - £2,000 for the purchase of Trinity 500 rowing boat

Thurso unit currently have one Trinity 500 rowing boat and would like to purchase a second one. This grant will contribute towards the purchase of a new Trinity 500, which will provide more boating hours and opportunities for their cadets

Wellingborough Sea Cadets (32 cadets) - £1,500 to purchase spray jackets & salopettes for waterborne activities

Wellingborough is a relatively new Sea Cadet unit and wished to increase its equipment to deliver Sea Cadet activities. This grant contributed to the purchase of spray jackets & salopettes for their paddlesport activities. This grant enabled the unit to offer a wider programme of waterborne activities to their cadets.

Woking Sea Cadets (60 cadets) - £1,000 for the purchase of new safety boat

Woking unit, an RYA Sailing Centre, wish to purchase a second safety powerboat. This grant contributed towards the cost of the new safety boat which will allow the unit to have more vessels on the water at any one time thus increasing the number of cadet boating hours and gaining boating qualifications.

On behalf of the MSSC and its staff, volunteers and cadets thank you for your continued support for our Annual Premises Fund. Your donation of £13,000 has enabled nine Sea Cadet Units and their volunteers to deliver fun and character-building activities. I hope you found this report informative.

Kind regards,

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