

Surrey Heath Lottery

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Purpose

To receive a presentation from Jayne Boitoult, Community Partnership Officer SHBC.

1.0 Background

The Surrey Heath Community Lottery was launched on the 13th July 2019 and celebrated its 2nd birthday earlier this year. Since that time more than 1,800 winners have received cash prizes and free tickets – all while knowing that money from their ticket goes to their favourite local charity or community group.

More than 400 people play the Surrey Heath Lottery every week – and from every £1 ticket purchased, 60p goes to local good causes, supporting and improving the community.

- In the 24 months since the first Saturday night draw, more than £40,000 has been raised for local good causes by the lottery.
- More than 65 local charities and not-for-profit organisations are benefitting from the scheme.
- Almost £8,000 was awarded to successful applicants in the first round of the Annual Lottery Grant scheme in December 2020, and the 2nd Annual 2021 Scheme is open now to receive applications please help us to promote this to your contacts.
- We've even had one lucky jackpot winner, who picked up a cool £25,000!

The scheme helps the Council empower local good causes to raise funds by connecting with their supporters.

Organisations signed up to the lottery include Harper Asprey Wildlife Rescue, Home-Start Surrey Heath, Frimley and Camberley Cadet Corps, Bagshot Playing Fields Association and the Hope Hub.

To retain the success of the Surrey Heath Lottery the Council needs your help in continuing to promote this to local groups, and to encourage them to join the scheme. It is a great way to show support for local charities and organisations that do fantastic work in the local community: <http://www.surreyheathlottery.co.uk/>

Recommendation

1. The Committee is asked to consider the presentation in relation to Surrey Heath any future steps which Members would wish to recommend to the Executive and/or Council.

Background Papers:

None

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