



## BBL Investments

Every four months our community chest and events panel meets to consider all funding applications. At our last meeting in May 2022 we funded the following projects:

### Boston History Tours

For marketing materials such as leaflets and posters and Facebook advertising to promote walking tours around Boston.



£1000

### Heritage Lincolnshire

This funding will provide an interactive digital resource to support the Heritage Trail, which runs through the Boston Big Local Area.



£524

### Carers First

To support young carers living in the local Boston community who take on physical and emotional duties that adults usually handle.



£750

### BOS Musical Theatre Group

Taking place at Blackfriars Arts Centre, Spain Lane in the Boston Big Local area, BOS Musical Theatre Group proposed a musical production of Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, a hilarious farce.



£1500

### Centenary Church

For shelving and displays for their church book shop.



£1500

### Boston Samaritans

For events to recognise the efforts of the many Samaritans volunteers and supporters over the 50 years there has been a branch in Boston.



£1500

### Boston Community Runners

To purchase Feather Flags along with the Water Base Holders and the Flag Holder Bases that go onto flat ground and are held in place by the wheel of a vehicle.

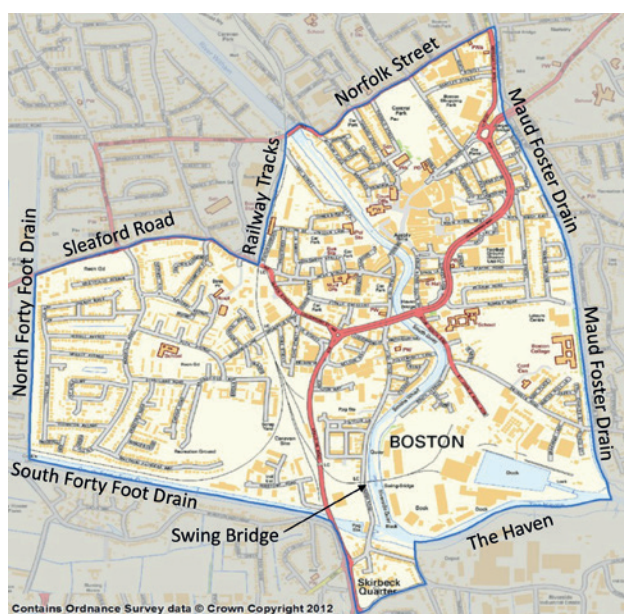


£500

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Our vision is for a happy vibrant area where people feel a sense of belonging



# Boston Big Local

Residents Leading Change

2022 Spring Edition

## Helping Hands in Tough Times

Having been given £1.2 Million to invest in the Boston Big Local area, it would be remiss of us to not invest some of it to help those who are going through a tough time and may need support with the cost of living crisis.

Below we share two ways in which we continue to help and support the people of the area in which we live.

### Restore Pantry



An initial COVID-19 investment of £4500 for shelving and fridges helped raise a sense of worth and dignity to the users who could choose the shop instead of being given the food.

We then chose to donate a further £5000 to aid with the pantry's running costs, development and outreach.

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### Citizens Advice



For the last few years we have been providing funding towards an advisor to help with any issues people from the Boston Big Local area may have. This could be money, housing, benefits or more.

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## FUNDING FOR YOUR GROUP

If your group supports or is in the BBL area(see back page) we may be able to help  
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# Restore Pantry - Continues from page 1

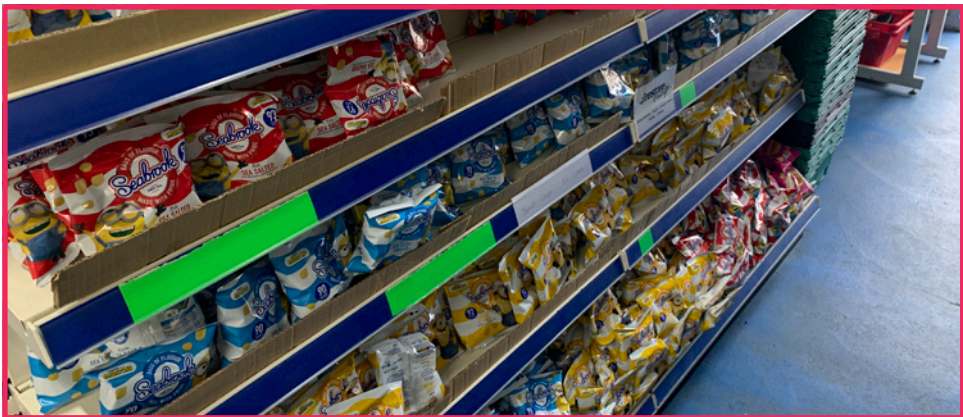
Emma and Darren Fawcett who run the pantry share that "Anyone can shop here with no stigma or judgement."

With an additional 5 new customers joining each week, the Pantry has around 70 shoppers.

Some shoppers use the pantry every week. Some use it as and when, and others use it at the end of the month (Or as our chair put it "When there is too much month left at the end of the money").



Cans on shelving funded by BBL



Crisps



Fridges funded by BBL



Sauces, Packets and Jars

**Restore Pantry provide affordable food to local people in Boston. For a low-cost weekly membership fee people are able to dramatically reduce what they need to spend on their weekly shop.**

## Membership

Single person/couple  
£3.50 per week

Families  
£5.00 per week

## Opening Times

Restore Church, Liquorpond St,  
Boston, PE21 8UJ

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
12pm - 2pm



All welcome



Bread



Fruit and Veg

# Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Sunday the 5th of June, Arranging Community Events (ACE) organised a fantastic celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the Boston Town Centre.

Despite the wet weather, the event was well attended by revellers who enjoyed local performance groups and professional acts which were headlined by an amazing Queen Tribute act.

Boston Big Local is pleased to have helped fund £4500 towards this event to ensure that the people of the Boston Big Local Area could celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.



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# DID YOU KNOW?

Since we formed in 2015 we have invested around £875k into the BBL area. We have less than 2 years left to invest the remaining £325K! Help us do this at [www.bostonbiglocal.co.uk](http://www.bostonbiglocal.co.uk)

