



## Boughton Aluph & Eastwell PARISH COUNCIL

### Small Grants Scheme Application 2025-2026

Organisation: [Age UK Hythe, Lyminge and Ashford](#)

Consideration date: 21/1/26

Type of organisation: Registered Charity (number 1125274)

Amount requested: £420

n.b. £600 maximum (where local benefit is strong)

Grant to be used for: Complimentary refreshments to be provided to those who attend our monthly Chatty Cafe @ The Pheasant, Trinity Road, TN25 4BY. (£3.50 per person x 10 people x 12 months)

Details: The Chatty Cafe has been set up to encourage people to get together and socialise with the aim to reduce loneliness and social isolation. This scheme aligns perfectly with Age UK HLA's objectives, to promote and assist the general good of all older people, actively engaging with and delivering services that meet their needs. By nature, all the participants of our cafes are older in age but anyone over 18 is permitted to attend. We currently attract around five people each session and through focussed marketing and promotion would like to improve this to at least double its current number in the coming months. A contribution to funding will help us to achieve this goal and its associated costs

Benefit: anybody over 18, venue located in Parish area

Other funding sources: Currently, AUHLA provides refreshments for those who attend & a staff member attends with a volunteer

Power: Open Spaces Act 1906/Local Government 1972

Remaining in budget: £6400/7000

Checked for eligibility : charity commission online log, recent accounts, bank account

Decision: