Climate Action Fund awards – offered February 2023

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| **Location**  | **Organisation** | **Description of project** |
| **Abingdon, Gozzards Ford and Marcham** | The Bullpen Outreach Engagement | Sculpture making sessions with children and families, on the theme of Climate and the Earth |
| **Abingdon** | Abingdon Community Fridge | Employment of a salaried Operations Coordinator position for a six-month period, to increase capacity and awareness of the climate emergency and the benefits of the project to the climate. |
| **Abingdon** | One Planet Abingdon | To implement 'FreshWater Watch’, a global citizen science project focussing on water quality monitoring,  |
| **Blewbury** | Blewbury Parish Council | Two projects – to plant a wildflower area on The Pound, located opposite the Blueberry pub in the village and replacing some existing shrubs  |
| **Blewbury** | Sustainable Blewbury | Ecological consultancy advice on issues such as stream health, soil nutrient levels and an existing vegetation survey, to establish the viability of a project to create a community woodland  |
| **East Hendred** | Bowling Alley Allotments Association | For work on a community allotment, food growing hub and running of nature workshops and community tool bank |
| **Faringdon** | Friends of the Wilderness | The installation of interpretation boards as part of the development of a new nature site |
| **Faringdon** | Faringdon Town Council | Replacement of halogen bulbs for LED lighting at the Corn Exchange |
| **Harwell** | The Harwellian Club | Installation of solar panels on the roof of the Harwellian Club |
| **Harwell** | Sustainable Harwell  | Building a business case and conducting research to provide foundation for implementation of a community car sharing club |
| **North Hinksey** | Hinksey Trail Regeneration CIC | Boardwalk regeneration at a nature site to allow visitors access without damaging habitats |
| **Shrivenham** | Sustainable Shrivenham | Establishing a volunteer repair shop and a plastic free community campaign |
| **Steventon** | Steventon Parish Council  | Development of two community allotment sites, to help increase biodiversity and build food resilience  |
| **Sutton Courtenay** | BBOWT (Berks Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust) | A series of sessions run by BBOWT to connect adults to nature, support wellbeing and learn about climate and the environment and how to protect it |
| **Wantage** | Down to Earth Community Café | An educational project that aims to inspire children in environmental learning for a sustainable future |