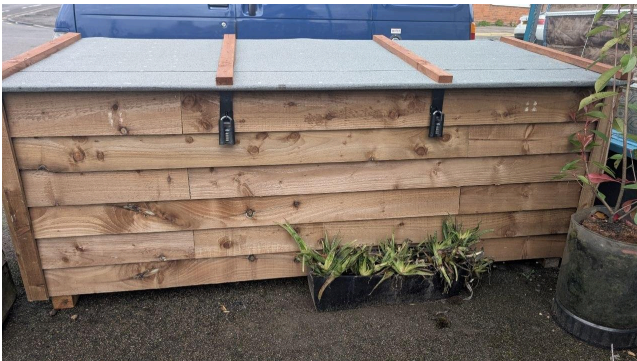


Cuppa: Town Council Grant Funding Report

This report details the allocation and use of grant funding received from the Town Council to support two of Cuppa's community initiatives: the purchase of a new kit box for the Cuppa Renegades football team and of a storage shed for the free food program.

Project 1: 'Cuppa Renegades' storage box

The Cuppa Renegades, a recently established women's local football team, required secure weatherproof storage for their equipment. Cuppa Renegades was set up to improve women's mental and physical health and to help foster a stronger community. The grant has been used to commission, design, build and install a durable wooden chest. The chest was made for us by the Felixstowe Men's Shed. The box is now securely situated outside Cuppa, secured by two combination padlocks, allowing easy access for organisers.



Allocation and Use of Funds

Item	Status	Notes
Kit Box Purchase	Completed	
Delivery and Installation	Completed	

The new kit box will help help keep the equipment safe and in good condition, protecting them from the elements and securing them against loss or damage. This

supports the ongoing operation of the team and promotes community engagement through sport.

The team is more about having fun than competing and we are finding that this approach encourages more women and girls of all ages, skill levels, experience to join in.

Project 2: Community food storage shed

Cuppa operates a non means-tested, free to use foodbank to help people in the community who are struggling with the cost of living. We believe that making this service non-means tested and available to all will help remove any stigma, allowing people to use it without feeling judged. We receive regular food donations from the community itself and also from the FareShare food organisation who are based in Ipswich. We used a portion of the grant to buy a storage shed for the food which we installed and erected ourselves.



Allocation and Use of Funds

Item	Status	Notes
Storage Shed Procurement	Complete	Funded by grant
Site Preparation	Complete	By staff and volunteers
Installation and Setup	Complete	By staff and volunteers

The storage shed will allow us to safely store larger quantities of perishable and non-perishable food items.

We thank all the members of the Town Council for their support of the local community through these initiatives

Love

Sarah