

Ward Initiative

Fund Guidelines

What we can fund

- Community events, fayres and carnivals
- Community / Neighbourhood Planning activities
- Sports equipment, coaching activities or activity that promotes participation in physical activity and healthy lifestyles
- Environmental improvements including tidying up land, new planting schemes etc
- Improvements to Community facilities
- Printing and distribution of local newsletters
- Support for new community groups; like first aid, or committee skills training
- Equipment for use by the local community
- Young people projects, including equipment for youth groups
- Schemes or projects which actively promote safer communities e.g. safer parking schemes and speed reduction measures

What we can't fund

- Expenditure on items on which the Council is not, by law, allowed to spend money
- Requests where the beneficiary has also received or is set to receive, money from the Council's Small Grants Scheme
- Schemes that promote the positions of politicians or political groups
- Schemes that exclusively support religious activities
- Projects or schemes aimed at making a profit
- The replacement of permanent facilities or equipment that is subject to an insurance claim
- Facilities or activities which are the duty of a statutory body to provide
- Expenditure which financially benefits or subsidises a Town or Parish Council, including providing them with equipment or other assets
- Funding that benefits a single individual
- Monies to be spent on food or drink

For your own piece of mind, please obtain approval for funding for each item of spending, from Democratic Services, before making any promises to potential beneficiaries.

Please note this is not an exhaustive list and each case will be considered on its own merits.