

Fundraising – brief contact list

Initial suggestions for Wiltshire Village Halls seeking funding for capital / major improvement works

| Information and Guidance | Contact details | Time scales as appropriate |
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| Local | | |
| ACRE Info Sheet 4: Funding Trusts for Village Halls and Community Centres | Wiltshire Village Halls Adviser Tel: 01380 722475 csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk | |
| Charities Information Bureau (CIB) - Funding for projects up to £100,000 | Julie Allen – Wiltshire Jane Butler - Swindon Tel: 01380 729279 | |
| Wiltshire County Council: Central Bidding - Unit(Funding for projects over £100,000 | Graham Harris, Damian Wood 01225 713226 | |
| Wiltshire Village Hall Grants Scheme (capital projects over £10,000) | Wiltshire Village Halls Adviser Tel: 01380 722475 csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk ; | Annually, initial registration of interest to be in by May |
| Community Area Grants - Up to £5,000 available | Applicants are encouraged to make electronic applications which may be found on the Council's website www.wiltshire.gov.uk | Applications will be considered at each Area Board meeting, applications must be received a minimum of 6 weeks before the relevant Area Board. All funding awards must be paid to or invoiced by the recipient prior to 31st March 2010 |
| Local Parish Council | ACRE Info Sheet 2: Parish Council help for Village Halls Wilts V.H.A. Tel: 01380 722475 csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk ; | |
| Landfill Community Fund - for capital projects over £12,000; grants from £5,000 upwards | Gillian Barber– Community First Tel: 01380 722475 ext 209 gbarber@communityfirst.org.uk | |
| COMMA – Capital projects within 10 kms for quarry / extraction site | Gillian Barber– Community First Tel: 01380 722475 ext 209 gbarber@communityfirst.org.uk | |
| Wiltshire & Swindon Community Foundation An opportunity for small, volunteer led groups to apply | www.wscf.org.uk 01380729284 | |

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| for up to £5,000 of funding | Heidi Yorke, Chan Chitroda | |
| Plain Action Grants - For strengthening communities in Salisbury Plain area. | Community First John Dowsett Lesley Thomas 01380 722475 Ext 240/280 www.plainaction.org.uk ; | |
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| National | | |
| Gift aid – Gift aid is tax relief on money donated to UK charities. The charity can then reclaim this tax to increase the value of a donation. | www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk | |
| 'Funderfinder' and 'Grantfinder' databases | www.grantfinder.co.uk www.funderfinder.org.uk | |
| NCVO - 'Funding Central' – the smart guide to over £4000 grants, contracts and loans. | http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk ; FREE Help Desk 0800 2 798798 | |
| Charity Bank - They have a unique understanding of the needs of community organisations up and down the UK. | www.charitybank.org | |
| Acre Village Hall Loan Fund - £1,000 to £20,000+; 5 or 8 yrs. | Wiltshire Village Halls Adviser Tel: 01380 722475 csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk | |
| Public Works Loan Board - Its function is to lend money from the National Loans Fund to local authorities and other prescribed bodies, and to collect the repayments. | Telephone: 0845 357 6610 Email: pwlb@dmo.gsi.gov.uk | |
| Big Lottery - It has been decided to relax the eligibility criteria for Reaching Communities to enable these projects to apply for funding | Biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching communities. | Applications can be made at any time till at least to the end of March 2010 |
| Awards for All (£300 to £10,000) Lottery grants scheme funding small, local community- based projects in the UK | www.awardsforall.org.uk Tel: 0845 600 2040 | |
| Comic Relief For modest improvements to village halls in order to increase use and participation | http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_gra nt/uk | |
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| Specialist sources of funding: | | |
| Lease of Life To assist with elderly sport and exercise activities | jayne.funnell@ageconcernwiltshire.org.uk ; Jayne Funnell, Age Concern 01380 735512 hfranklin@communityfirst.org.uk Helie Franklin Community First 01380 722475 | The next panel meets on 18th January 2010 and applications are welcomed up to 5 days before this date. |
| Heritage Lottery Fund – For buildings of historic interest | www.hlf.org.uk | |
| Grants for planting trees - Funds are available for schools and community groups within the UK who are able to show that children under the age of 16 will be actively engaged in the planting projects | www.treecouncil.org.uk/?q=grants | Application forms available after tree week – 25 Nov to 6 Dec closing date 31st May 2010 |
| Funding for community projects from Co-op bank - Every Community Directplus customer is entitled to make an application for funding. . | http://www.cooperativebank.co.uk/servlet/Satellite?pagename=CoopBankv2/Page/tplCBv2/PageStandard&cid=1121152810861&c=Page | Twice a year, in April and October , |
| Funding for rural areas of deprivation - Trusthouse accepts applications from local and national charities or not-for-profit organisations which are addressing issues in needy rural areas. | http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/home.html | Applications can be made at any time. |
| The Dulverton Trust - Funding a wide range of good causes in the community | trust@dulverton.org www.dulverton.org Tel: (020) 7629 9121 | |
| John Rayner Charitable Trust For buildings, capital, core costs, one-off, project, research and start-up costs | raynertrust@hotmail.co.uk ; Mrs J Wilkinson Tel: 01672 870362 | By January 31 each year. Trustees meet to allocate donations in February/March. |
| Comic Relief Funding for older people feel less isolated. Bring the generations together to learn from each other e.g. creative arts or IT, community cafes run by older people. Between 15 & 40K per year for up to 3 years. | http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/olderpeople | Closing date 21st May 2010 |
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| Environmental Energy funds | | |
| Community Sustainable Energy Programme - Community groups can apply for funding to install | communitysustainable.org.uk ; | Quarterly selection panel meetings The next application deadline is the |

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| renewable energy technologies – photovoltaic cells, wind turbines, loft / cavity wall insulation | | 29th January 2010. Capital grants for up to 50% of costs Project development grants available |
| Low carbon buildings programme phase 2 programme - Charitable bodies can apply for grants of up to £200,000 for the installation of micro generation technologies | http://www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk/ info@lcbpphase2.org.uk Tel: 08704 232313 | Can be submitted at any time. |
| Garfield Weston Foundation Funding for environment, community. Variable amounts – some for less than £5,000 | www.garfieldweston.org; Philippa Charles Tel: 020 7399 6565 | No deadline, usually processed within four months |
| B & Q One Planet Living awards Offers between £50 and £250 of materials to charitable organisations for long-term sustainable projects | http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/grants.jsp | Apply between Feb – Sept 2010 |
| E-ON sustainable energy fund Information and funding for community projects | http://www.eon-uk.com/about/sustainableenergyfund.aspx | Application rounds – 2 nd April / 8 Oct 2010 |
| EDF Energy green fund Money for feasibility study and grants for installation | http://www.edfenergy.com/products-services/for-your-home/our-services/green-energy-fund.shtml?redirect=greenfund# | Application rounds – 28 th Feb / 31 st Aug every year |
| Scottish Power Green Energy Trust To support the capital and installation costs of a renewable energy project. | http://www.scottishpowergreentrust.co.uk/content/default.asp?page=s4 | |

The above information provides a starting point - more exhaustive sources and contacts will result from pursuing these suggestions and following the advice in the ACRE publications.

These are available free to members of the Wiltshire Village Halls Association – membership via the Village Halls Advice Service.

Please let us know about your successes in obtaining funding from any of the above sources.

Benefits of Membership of Wiltshire Village
Halls Association:

- Full support from the VH Advisory Service
- Membership of Community First
- Discounted fees for information events and training
- Free ACRE leaflets

Contact:

Wiltshire Village Halls Adviser,
Community First
Tel: 01380 722475 ext 210
www.communityfirst.org.uk

Insurance Scheme for Village Halls -
if you have not already had an insurance quotation, please contact
Jennie Lane 01380 722475 email jlane@communityfirst.org.uk