

Some examples...

1. **Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust (The Wee Project)** were awarded £1,200 towards the cost of providing disabled and male and female toilets at the Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust headquarters.
2. **Fladbury Village Hall Trust** were awarded £1,200 towards the cost of refurbishing the Village Hall toilets.
3. **Hampton Flower Show** were awarded £1,800 to help set up and run a traditional village show for the community of Hampton and surrounding areas.
4. **Number 8 Community Arts Centre** were awarded £5,000 to redesign and redevelop the foyer of Number 8 Community Arts Centre.



Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust (The Wee Project)



Fladbury Village Hall Trust



Number 8 Community Arts Centre



Hampton Flower Show

2018 WYCHAVON Community grants scheme

Volunteering



For further information

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www.wychavon.gov.uk/grants

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DISTRICT COUNCIL
good services, good value

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The grants are available for projects that include all aspects of life, such as; community building, health, sports and arts, together with any projects that benefit the community.

The main focus this year is on volunteering. We want to ensure that community projects are sustainable and inclusive for all, meaning more opportunities for the people of Wychavon today, as well as a better outlook for the future.

Projects could include:

- Workshops for people with dementia
- Intergenerational projects
- Activities for all abilities within the community run by volunteers
- Village hall improvements e.g. extensions
- Play equipment/activities

Whatever your project is... the most important things are:

- It meets local needs and benefits local residents
- It has community support
- It is well planned and involves as many people as possible
- You can meet the full costs of the project through other grant aid and the groups own fund raising efforts.
- The project is sustainable in the long term

What is the aim of the grants scheme?

Grants are available to local voluntary groups and charitable organisations that aim to:

- Support initiatives that improve services and facilities for the local community
- Encourage local action to improve quality of life
- Support activities in the local community that the council would like to, but does not have the resources for
- Contribute towards the council's priorities, as set out in Wychavon's strategy which can be found on the website at www.wychavon.gov.uk/ourstrategy

We particularly want to fund innovative, new projects that will make a lasting difference and improve the quality of life in Wychavon.



Projects we have funded in the past include setting up youth groups, village hall refurbishment, arts initiatives and a wide range of sports projects.

How can you apply?

To apply for a Wychavon Community Grant, follow these steps:

1. Choose your project. It can be a one-off scheme with a distinct start and finish, sponsorship of an event or support for an ongoing initiative.
2. Request a grants pack by either visiting www.wychavon.gov.uk/grants or contact Tracy Grubb | T: 01386 565168 E: tracy.grubb@wychavon.gov.uk
3. Attend a grants briefing (details of these can be found in the grants pack)
4. Fill in the forms. Application pack is available from **2 January 2018**.
5. When gathering supporting information, it is important that the following things are included in your application:

- Evidence of local support and how it meets community needs.
- Audited, or independently verified, balance sheets and revenue accounts for the past two years. If these are not yet available please supply interim accounts or balance sheets.
- A copy of the organisation's rules and regulations and/ or constitution.
- Copies of estimates and budget relating to work which for which the grant is being sought for.
- Where appropriate, plans of proposed work.

6. Submit your application: Make sure that the application is filled out fully and correctly, as well as including all of the supporting evidence necessary.



Closing date for applications is noon on Friday 23 March 2017. No applications will be accepted after this date in any circumstances and incomplete applications will not be processed.