

Alpington with Yelverton Parish Council

2021 Allocations of Community Benefit Fund (CBF) and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

Since 2015 we have received an annual payment from the Avenue Solar Farm. This year this amounted to £10,041. This money is put into the Community Benefit Fund and each year local groups and individuals are invited to apply for a grant towards projects or activities in Alpington and Yelverton that benefits the community as a whole or a group of residents.

Projects that have received grants in the past include the restoration of the Village Pond, improvements to the Play Area, new flooring and car park resurfacing at the Village Hall and the resurfacing of the Village School playground. Last year, funds were provided to help local groups, such as the Alpington 1st Guiding Group, restart activities after incurring extra costs due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We are pleased to announce that we have another round of funding available for distribution, received from the CBF (annual monies received from the Solar Farm) and CIL (contributions from new housing).

As in previous years, we would like to invite applications from groups or individuals who seek funding to make a positive impact within our community. There are some basic rules for CBF below. A full set of guidelines is available from the Clerk; please read these also.

The rules for CIL allocation are similar and aimed at addressing the impact of additional housing; the PC will assess applications accordingly.

1. The Fund is open to applications from any charity, voluntary group, not-for-profit or community organisation operating within the Parish, or individual who wishes to propose a project that could be delivered by the Parish Council.
2. The Council will not fund projects that it considers to be the responsibility of a statutory authority or other body or organisation.
3. The project must be based within the Parish and considered by the Council to be of overall benefit to the village and residents, and/or a significant part thereof.
4. At their discretion, the Parish Council may select and award funds either in part or full to applicants that meet the criteria, subject to prioritising

available funds; if no suitable applications are made the funds will be held over for subsequent annual funding invitations.

The Fund may be used for:

- a. the purpose of purchasing equipment either in part or in full,
- b. the funding of transport that will enable group members to partake in a group trip or outing regardless of their circumstances,
- c. training activities, or to purchase the expertise of an outside trainer/instructor/ facilitator,
- d. activities that raise the profile of the area,
- e. running costs of a viable group that is experiencing a period of hardship,
- f. hosting special events or celebrations,
- g. the provision of recreational facilities or,
- h. any project considered by the PC to benefit the community.

If you have an idea, project or need for funding that meets the criteria then please contact the Clerk for an application form. **Please have your completed applications returned to the Clerk by 15 October 2021.** The Council's decision is final and binding.

Please help us make the best use of these funds and together we'll make a difference to our community. Thank you.

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