

Some examples

North and Middle Littleton Playground Group

Were awarded £10,000 towards their project total cost of £40,000 to help build a new playground.

Bricklehampton, Elmley Castle and Netherton Village Hall

Were awarded £9,000 for their carbon footprint reduction project which was a total project cost of £89,000.

Honeybourne Youth Club

Were awarded £4,975 towards their £7,975 project to provide dance, drama and music instruction.

Golden Leaf Explorer Scouts

Were awarded £3,000 towards their project cost total of £5,000 to help establish an environmentally friendly campsite.

Beckford Community Centre - Lawn Tennis Club

Were awarded £5,500 towards their total project cost of £33,700 to supply floodlights for courts 3 and 4 and cost of supporting increased power supply by upgrading electrics.



Photos taken at Party in the Parks and W Factor 2009



WYCHAVON Community Grants Scheme 2010

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 **WYCHAVON**
DISTRICT COUNCIL
good services, good value

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Every year the scheme focuses on one element of community life - this year's theme is children and young people...this does not exclude other aspects of community life, such as community buildings, sports, play - in fact any project that benefits the community.

We want to ensure that community projects are sustainable and inclusive for all. This will mean more opportunities for the people of Wychavon today and a brighter outlook for the future.



Projects could include:

- Improvements at a local sports club to allow more young people to play.
- The development of new activities at a youth club, such as arts activities.
- Contributions towards a new play area.



- Development of new and improved facilities which can be maintained for future generations.
- Installing energy efficient floodlights at a local sports club.
- Paying for a professional artist/coach to come in to help improve existing knowledge and techniques at a club/workshop.

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 local people as possible.
- You can meet the full costs of the project through other grant aid and the groups own fund raising activities.

What is the aim of the grants scheme?

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- 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 the community strategy which can be found on the website at www.wychavon.gov.uk.

We particularly want to fund innovative, new projects that will make a lasting difference to the community 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.

Who can 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 Fill in the forms.** Application pack is available from 1st March 2010.
- 3 Gather 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 grant is sought.
- Where appropriate, plans of proposed work.

4 Submit your application: Make sure that the application is filled out fully and correctly and all of the supporting evidence is enclosed.



The closing date for all completed applications is **noon on Friday 28 May 2010**. No applications will be accepted after this date in any circumstances and incomplete applications will not be processed.