

## Some examples...

**Whittington Village Hall** were awarded £9,000 towards their £300,000 project to build a new village hall.

**Pershore Phoenix Dragonboat Club** were awarded £2,000 towards their £4,500 project to improve storage for the clubs training and safety equipment.

**Harvington Youth Project** were awarded £550 to provide equipment and facilities to do their Olympic sports costing £1,103.

**Evesham Arts Association** were awarded £3,000 towards the cost of improving their disabled toilets costing £12,000.

**Norton Community Games** were awarded £500 towards the cost of purchasing sports equipment, costing £3,500 for Olympic themed community games which will be used long term by the youth club.

**South Littleton Playground Action Group** were awarded £7,500 against their £40,000 project to redesign and refurbish the children's play area located at the recreation ground.

**Upton Snodsbury Football Club** were awarded £500 towards the cost of new goal posts costing £1,000.

Pershore Phoenix Dragonboat Club



Evesham Arts Association



Norton Community Games

# 2013 WYCHAVON Community grants scheme

*Making a lasting difference*



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

# £50,000 up for grabs by voluntary and charitable groups

This year's theme is **“making a lasting difference”**. This includes all aspects of community life, such as, community buildings, sports, arts, in fact any project that benefits your community, including people from different backgrounds or differing abilities and help to make lasting contribution to their local communities.

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:

- Development of new and improved facilities or activities in their community run by local people.

## This could include:

- Village hall activities/redecoration / refurbishment
- Youth club set up/equipment/ activities
- Sports club set up/projects equipment
- Arts initiatives
- 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 local people as possible.
- You can meet the full costs of the project through other grant aid and the groups own fund raising activities.
- 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 the community strategy or play strategy which can be found on the website at [www.wychavon.gov.uk](http://www.wychavon.gov.uk).

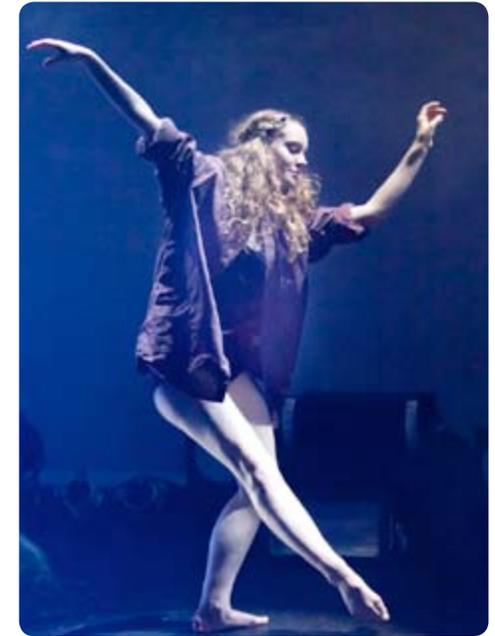
We particularly want to fund innovative, new projects that will make a lasting difference to the community and improve the quality of life in Wychavon.

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 2 January 2013.
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.

**Closing date for applications is noon on Thursday 28 March 2013. No applications will be accepted after this date in any circumstances and incomplete applications will not be processed.**