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NEW FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

If you have a community project that needs additional funding, the Dorset Strategic Partnership small grants scheme for 2009/10 is now open for applications.

£38,900 is available to registered charities and properly constituted voluntary organisations as well as parish and town councils. Grants will not be available to individuals.

This funding has been awarded to CPEND (Community Partnership Executive for North Dorset) from the Dorset Strategic Partnership. CPEND represents the local community partnerships in North Dorset working together to ensure that community issues are heard and addressed at the strategic level.

To qualify applicants will need to demonstrate that their project benefits the community in North Dorset and has the support of their community. It will also need to be identifiable in a parish, town or community plan. Projects that would normally be funded through Town or Parish Council precepts will not qualify and salaries will not be funded.

The maximum amount of grant available to any one project will be £5,000 and it is anticipated that the grant should not constitute 100% of any project's total funding. Therefore, it will be necessary to show what other funding has been secured.

In the first instance please contact Pauline Figg at the DT11 Forum Community Office, for more information on how to apply, on 01258 489998 or email Pauline@dt11forum.org.uk.

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