

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

1. Grant Opportunities:

- 1.1. There are a number of funding streams that are open to the Parish Council for example:

Awards For All

Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small scale community projects. These grants are for a range of projects and will cover both revenue (ongoing) costs and capital (one off) costs.

Reaching Communities

The Reaching Communities programme target community projects. Funding is available for revenue funding of up to five years and £500,000 and capital for up to £50,000 towards a cost of not more than £200,000.

Sport England

The Community Asset Fund is a programme dedicated to enhancing the spaces in your local community that give people the opportunity to be active.

- 1.2 There is also a range of funding available from smaller organisations such as the Esme Fairbairn Foundation.
- 1.3 The Parish Council could create a number of project ideas that could be developed specifically for external funding opportunities. It would be practical to begin to describe and design these projects in readiness for future funding applications. These might be ideas such as a breakfast club, community transport, arts or sculpture trail, bmx track, community fitness trail or social club.

2. Recommendations:

- 2.1 That the Committee considers the potential of external funding and identifies the types of projects that it would seek to submit for consideration.