

WHAT FUNDS

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Church Care—Repair Grants

The Fund supports essential fabric repairs in architecturally or historically significant Anglican churches in the UK.

No minimum or maximum level of funding is specified.

50% of the required funding needs to have been secured as actual or pledged grants prior to application.

Anglican churches in the UK are eligible to apply. The church must be listed either Grade I or Grade II.

Funding is available for the following works:

- Roof repairs
- Masonry repairs
- Rainwater disposal and drainage

Applications for grants are considered on the grounds of the historic and architectural significance of the building and also on a parish's engagement with the history and interpretation of the site/building. The essential nature of the work required and the ability of the parish to contribute financially to the project are also considered.

The application deadline is 14th August 2017.

There are two application deadlines each year, in spring and autumn, with grants awarded in June and December respectively.

Tel: 020 7898 1872

E-mail: john.webster@churchofengland.org

<http://www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants/our-grants/fabric-repairs>

Comic Relief - Try for Change

Small Grants Fund

Try for Change works to promote, support and grow rugby as a tool for social good, working with charities, clubs and individuals who use rugby and these core values to drive change. Try for Change aims to help people reach their goals and fulfil their potential, as well as deliver long-term benefits to the wider community.

The first initiative launched under the Try for Change Fund is a small grants programme and this initiative is predominantly aimed at smaller charities, community groups and local community rugby clubs.

Examples of work this could fund are:

- Where rugby is being used to help the rehabilitation of young offenders
- Where rugby is helping achieve community integration for local refugees
- Where rugby is provided to young people who are not in education, employment or training as part of a personal development programme

Proposals are welcome for grants between £2,500 and £10,000 for one year of activity. They will be prioritising applications which target the most vulnerable and marginalised groups, and they are looking for projects that use or want to use rugby union as a tool for social change, not simply where the aim is to increase participation in sport.

The deadline to apply is 31st March 2017.

Tel: 020 7820 2000

<http://www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives/try-for-change>



Growing a Greener Britain Small Grants Programme

Growing a Greener Britain has been set up by *idverde* UK, a nationwide contractor that creates and maintains parks and open spaces across the UK, to help fund community projects in publicly-owned parks and open spaces across Britain.

Constituted community groups in Great Britain can apply for grants of up to £1,000 for projects which transform green spaces in Great Britain.

Applicants must satisfy Growing a Greener Britain's charitable objectives of:

- Creating improvements to free, publicly accessible green space
- Providing local employment opportunities through the creation of maintenance projects
- Providing training and work experience opportunities for those in the local community
- Promoting green open spaces within the local community

Applications are accepted at any time.

<http://www.growingagreenerbritain.org/>

Hall and Woodhouse Community Chest

The ethos of the Community Chest is:

Working together towards improving both facilities and the lives of residents in the community

Promoting, encouraging and supporting community involvement

Offering access funds to local voluntary groups with clearly identified needs

The Community Chest for 2017 is a pool of £50,000 and supporting funds raised by Hall & Woodhouse pubs.

Groups can apply for grants of amounts between £300 and £3,000 to help them achieve their aims.

The deadline for applications is Friday 5th May 2017.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by August 2017 and cheques will be presented to the successful organisations at awards evenings in Dorset in September 2017.

[http://www.hall-woodhouse.co.uk/giving-back-to-the-community/
community-chest/overview](http://www.hall-woodhouse.co.uk/giving-back-to-the-community/community-chest/overview)

The Hilden Charitable Fund

Summer Play Scheme

The Fund has allocated a small budget to help community groups run summer play schemes for disadvantaged communities. Some priority will be given to projects which show they are inclusive of children from refugee families, and show BME involvement.

Trustees look to fund:

- Projects for children aged 5 to 18 years
- Locally based schemes lasting from 2 to 6 weeks
- Schemes with strong volunteer support

Applications are accepted from voluntary agencies with an income of less than £150,000.

The deadline is Wednesday 24th May 2017.

Tel: 0207 603 1525

E-mail: hildencharity@hotmail.com

<http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/summer20guidelines.htm%20playcheme%>

Lord's Taverners Sports Wheelchair Programme

The Lord's Taverners Sports Wheelchair Programme provides multi-sports wheelchairs to individuals under the age of 25 and clubs with a junior section. The Lord's Taverners require a self-help contribution of £350 per chair, clubs are able to apply for up to five chairs.

Schools/ organisations/clubs that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability. The Lord's Taverners are unable to support schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children, or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems.

You can apply at any time.

Tel: 020 7025 0000

E-mail: contact@lordstaverners.org

<http://www.lordstaverners.org/sports-wheelchairs>

The Silver Lady Fund

The Silver Lady Fund considers capital and revenue applications from organisations working with individuals and families in need, as well as those working at community level.

Applications from charitable organisations working in the UK and overseas with an annual income of less than £500,000 will be assessed based on their ability to provide evidence of impact in one or more of the following areas:

- Supporting the most vulnerable
- Providing emergency support in times of crisis
- Applying sustainable approaches to poverty reduction and prevention
- Building the resilience and long term capacity of those in need

The Silver Lady Fund is particularly interested in addressing the causes and reducing the impacts of homelessness, including support for people making the transition into independent living.

E-mail: info@silverladyfund.org

<http://www.silverladyfund.org/about-us/history/>

My Community – Locality – Neighbourhood Planning Grants

You can receive grants and support to help you complete your neighbourhood plan.

All groups are eligible to apply for total grant funding of up to £9,000 over the three year programme from 2015-18.

Examples of what you can use your grant for:

- Developing a website
- Training sessions for members of the steering group
- Help with putting together a project plan
- Undertaking a household survey
- Help with developing the evidence base
- Engaging a planning expert
- Venue hire, publicity materials, printing and other costs associated with consultation

Applications for grant of between £1,000 and £9,000 for 2017-18 can be submitted until 1st October 2017. Expenditure through a grant must be completed by 31st December 2017.

<http://mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/neighbourhood-planning/>

New Grant Making Trusts

J.K. Grass Roots Foundation Limited

John Kane

10 Camel Grove

Kingston Upon Thames

KT2 5GR

Charity number: 1171702.

Objects: To provide grants to further the following charitable purposes:

1) To advance in life and relieve needs of young people through:

- The provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life;
- Providing support and activities that develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

2) To advance the physical education of young people.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mr Charles Craig Evans; Mr John Michael Kane; Mr Stuart Dower Whitwell.

The DCD Family Trust

Ms Shireen Randeree

DCD London & Mutual plc

90 Long Acre

London

WC2E 9RA

E-mail: shireenr@dcdgroup.com.

Charity number: 1171689.

Objects:

1. To advance education and amateur sports for the public benefit to empower young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in particular but not exclusively by:

- Encouraging active participation in sports activities to help individuals to develop their skills and abilities and to improve their confidence to achieve their potential;
- Providing high quality professional training, education and mentoring programmes;
- Providing or assisting in providing facilities and resources to enable and assist participation in sport;
- Making grants available to individuals and amateur sports organisations to help them to participate in sport.

2. The furtherance of such other objects or purposes which are currently recognised as exclusively charitable or are in the spirit of any objects or purposes currently recognised as charitable according to the law of England and Wales in any part of the world and in such manner as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Ms Shireen Randeree; Mr Nabil Shabir Randeree; Mr Roger Best Brown.