



## Funding Bulletin

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Information about funding available to groups in Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire. If you need any help you can contact us by completing a **Funding Questionnaire**. - <https://www.linkscvs.org.uk/node/98>



### **Links CVS Funding Workshops**

### **FOR GROUPS IN CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE**

#### ***FUNDING WORKSHOPS DATES/VENUES***

- Tuesday 4th February - [National Lottery Community Fund](#) - Committee Room 2, Chesterfield Town Hall
- Thursday 19th March - [Arts Council](#) - Committee Room 1, Chesterfield Town Hall
- Wednesday 8th April - **DCC Action Grants TBC** - North Wingfield Community Resource Centre
- Wednesday 6th May - [Get fit for Funding](#) - Committee Room 2, Chesterfield Town Hall
- Wednesday 10th June - [Foundation Derbyshire](#) - Holmgate Darby & Joan
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September – [Financial Management for Voluntary Groups](#) – Margaret Mowles - Derby Community Accountancy Service - Committee Room 2, Chesterfield Town Hall
- Wednesday 14th October - [Active Derbyshire](#) - The Asian Association
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - [Coalfields Regeneration Trust](#) - Committee Room 2, Chesterfield Town Hall

**Bookings are now open for all funding workshops except**

**8th April - Derbyshire County Council Action Grants**



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You can view presentations from previous funding workshops by following this link: <https://www.linkscvs.org.uk/node/569#C9>

Included in this funding bulletin are:

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#### **FCC Community Action Fund – Deadline: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

FCC Communities Foundation awards grants to community projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund. Not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of between **£2,000** and **£100,000** to support projects with a maximum total cost of £500,000. Applicants must be able to secure a contributing third party payment. This is a specific payment to be paid to the landfill operator and is not the same as match funding.

The grant funding is for the provision, maintenance or improvement of the following types of public amenity:

- Village halls and community centres
- Public play areas
- Publicly available Multi use games areas, skate parks and BMX tracks
- Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access
- Churches – community spaces only
- Nature Reserves

- Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access
- Museums

The project site must be open and accessible for the general public. It should be somewhere where the general public can go, join or use without any limit or restrictions of use (or with reasonable access costs) being in place.

Funding is available for community based projects that are located within 10 miles of an eligible FFC Environment waste facility. The nearest site is based in Thurcroft, some areas of North East Derbyshire are eligible. You can check your project's postcode on the link below.

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/apply>

#### **Veolia Environmental Trust – Deadline: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

The Trust provides grant funding for community and environmental projects in England through the Landfill Communities Fund, using money provided by Veolia.

Grants of between **£10,000** and **£75,000** are available for capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates. The maximum project cost should be less than £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs). Match funding of at least 10% of the total project costs is required.

The funding is for constituted not-for-profit organisations with a bank account that have a project that addresses at least one of the following categories:

- Community buildings and rooms, including community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, and Scout or Girl Guiding buildings.
- Outdoor Spaces, including public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways and cycle-paths.
- Play and recreation, including play areas, skateparks, Multi Use Games Areas, sports grounds, pavilions and changing rooms.
- Biodiversity projects - applications from registered Environmental Bodies with projects that meet ENTRUST requirements

Funding is available for community based projects that are located within 5 miles of an operating Veolia site. The nearest site is based in Killamarsh. You can check your project's postcode on the link below.

<https://www.veolitrust.org/funding/>

### **Chesterfield General Charitable Fund**

Funding is available to groups and individuals who reside in the Chesterfield Borough area by the Chesterfield General Charitable Fund. You can contact Linda Robbins (Secretary) on 07769 696857, by email to [lindajanerobbins47@gmail.com](mailto:lindajanerobbins47@gmail.com) or by post to 12 Swathwick Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 6QW to see if you are eligible. Linda will then send you an application pack. They have previously granted local community groups, sports clubs and individuals in need.

### **Swimathon Foundation Community Grants Scheme – Deadline: 13th March 2020**

The Swimathon Foundation provides grants for innovative and sustainable projects taking place at pools that are participating in Swimathon 2020 and which will help more people participate in and enjoy swimming and to make swimming more accessible.

Organisations including community groups, swimming clubs, senior groups, youth groups, sports clubs, disability charities, scout groups and healthy living groups can apply for grants of between **£500** and **£2,500**

Applicants must be able to show how the funding will allow them to:

- Introduce people to swimming who would otherwise not swim.
- Increase the frequency that existing swimmers go to the pool.
- Improve the swimming experience for new or existing swimmers.

The Swimathon Foundation has supported a variety of initiatives, including swimming programmes for those with special needs, participation schemes by youth groups, clubs for the elderly, swimming clubs and disability groups.

Projects must take place at a Swimathon pool or Open Water Swimathon venue and have sign off from the Pool or Venue Manager or their delegated main contact for this project to take place.

<https://swimathonfoundation.org/swimathon-grants/grants-scheme-information>

### **Masonic Charitable Foundation - Early Years Opportunities Grants Programme – Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (Large Grants Scheme)**

Grants are available for charities in England and Wales that support disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people (up the age of 25 years) to overcome the barriers they face in order to achieve the best possible start in life.

There are two funding levels:

- Small grants of between **£500** and **£15,000** are available to charities with an income of under £500,000.
- Large grants of between **£10,000** and **£150,000** for up to three years are available to charities with an income exceeding £500,000. The average large grant will range from **£20,000** to **£80,000**.

All grants can be over one, two, or three years.

<https://mcf.org.uk/apply-early-years/>

**Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life Inclusion Grants Programme – Deadline: 17th February 2020 (Large Grants Scheme)**

The Reducing Isolation in Later Life Grants programme offers both small and large grants to registered charities that support disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over 50 years of age in England and Wales. The funding will help people who face social isolation or loneliness due to reasons such as financial hardship, care responsibilities, a decline in physical or mental health, or life transitions including retirement or bereavement.

There are two funding levels:

- Small grants of between **£500** and **£15,000** are available to charities with an income of under £500,000.
- Large grants starting from **£10,000** are available to charities with an annual income exceeding £500,000. The average large grant will range from **£20,000** to **£80,000**. Occasionally, large grants of up to **£200,000** are made for outstanding projects.

All grants can be over one, two, or three years.

<https://mcf.org.uk/apply-later-life/>



## Celebrating Funding Successes

Congratulations to Derbyshire Wildlife Trust who were successful for a grant of **£500** from Foundation Derbyshire for an event they are holding in July. Please keep your eyes peeled for news on their event. You can find out more about Derbyshire Wildlife Trust on their website.

<https://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/>

Your group could be featured here!

Tell us your good news if you have received funding.

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