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## Funding News

**Welcome to Walsall Voluntary Action's Funding News Bulletin** – it will be dropping into your inbox every fortnight. If you are aware of anyone who may not be on our email list please forward this on to them.

Walsall Voluntary Action holds fortnightly **Funding and Development Surgeries** to assist groups identify possible sources of funding and offering advice and support completing funding applications.

Each group will be allocated a 45 minute slot to look at issues and queries and agree a plan of action.

Dates for the next Funding and Development Surgeries are:

- **Wed 19 October**
- **Wed 2 November**
- **Wed 16 November**

To book an appointment please contact Amina on 01922 619840 or email [reception@walsallva.org.uk](mailto:reception@walsallva.org.uk)

## Walsall Volunteer Awards 2011

Accessing funding is vital to the continued success of organisations, however many groups would not be able to continue without the energy, skills and commitment of its volunteers.

This is your opportunity to recognise the good work of your volunteers by nominating them for a Walsall Volunteer Award. Walsall Voluntary Action will be celebrating the contribution of our local volunteers at the Walsall Volunteer Awards Ceremony which will be held on Thursday 17 November 2011.

For more information or to request a nomination pack please contact Elaine on 01922 619840 or email [elainek@walsallva.org.uk](mailto:elainek@walsallva.org.uk)

## **BBC Children in Need Grants Scheme (UK)**

BBC Children in Need grants are open to organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under. Your organisation and project must be based in the UK and you need to be a registered charity or other not-for-profit organisation.

There are four general grant deadlines each year: 15th January, 15th April, 15th July and **15th October**.

Within the general grants programme, you can apply for:

- Small grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years.
- Main grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

**All applicants should read the detailed application guidelines on the website. It is important to read this information as there have been changes for 2011.**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/guidelines\\_maingrant.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/guidelines_maingrant.shtml)

## **Comic Relief Grants**

### **National Programme**

Comic Relief has announced that its UK grants programmes are now open for applications. Applications are invited from voluntary and community sector organisations throughout the UK to support projects in the areas of:

- Mental health
- Domestic and sexual abuse
- Refugee and asylum seeking women
- Sport for Change
- Young People aged 11 – 25 that are:
  - sexually exploited
  - suffer from alcohol abuse
  - suffer from mental health problem
- Older people.

Comic Relief provides both capital and revenue and can pay for up to 100% of projects costs but they encourage applicants to get some of their funding from other sources. On average grants of between £25,000 and £40,000 are available.

**The closing date for the Older People Programme and Sports for Change is 12 noon on the 7th October 2011.**

**For all other programmes the closing date is 12 noon on the 28th October.**

Comic Relief has further announced that this funding round is the last under its current funding strategy. The new strategy will launch in spring 2013 with grant making resuming in summer 2013.

<http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/apply-for-a-uk-grant>

**Comic Relief Local Communities Programme** – Apply via Birmingham Community Foundation £1,000-£10,000 for organisations in Birmingham and the Black Country to empower local people to create lasting change in their communities through projects run by those who are affected by issues they are dealing with.

Priority will be given to small, locally based organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community.

**Contact details:** Telephone 0121 322 5560 **E-mail:** [team@bbccf.org.uk](mailto:team@bbccf.org.uk)

**Web Site Address:** <http://bhamfoundation.co.uk/>

**Next deadline 16th December 2011.**

## **Wolves Aid**

### **Who And What We Fund.**

We are geared to helping organisations that support the positive development of the community life through encouraging social inclusion amongst the disadvantaged and disabled.

We also look at promoting family life and the positive development of children. This can include physical and learning disability, physical and mental health and social challenge and deprivation. We prefer to deal with registered charities but happy to consider applications from other 'not for profit' organisations who have the community's interests in mind.

Please check the website for funding exclusions.

### **Funding Awards.**

Funding is normally provided as:

- 'One-off' awards for capital projects (eg purchase of equipment or refurbishment of community facilities)
- Core Funding. Multi-year awards providing annual funding over an agreed period for community projects (eg annual running costs or salary costs).

Requests for funding are considered at quarterly Trustee Meetings, so please bear in mind it may be at least 4 months before a decision is made on the application.

## How to Apply

- First, please ensure that you are eligible to apply:
- Check that your organisation/project is based within the geographical area (Wolverhampton and Black Country)
- Check that your organisation/project does not fall under exclusions
- Ring us for an informal chat and request an application form.

Please contact by post, phone or email:

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E: [laurasaunders@wolvescommunitytrust.org.uk](mailto:laurasaunders@wolvescommunitytrust.org.uk)

[http://www.wolvescommunitytrust.org.uk/wt/wolves\\_aid/application\\_criteria](http://www.wolvescommunitytrust.org.uk/wt/wolves_aid/application_criteria)

## B&Q Waste Donation Scheme

Schools, charities and community groups can apply for products and waste materials through the B&Q Waste Donate Scheme.

**B&Q operates this Scheme through all of its stores within the UK.** B&Q donates products and waste materials they haven't been able to sell for re-use such as slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber, odd rolls of wallpaper and end-of-range materials.

Donated products should benefit the local community and the environment and cannot be resold. Due to its Health and Safety scheme, electrical, petrol and gas items are not available for donation. **Applications must be made directly to B&Q stores.**

Applications to the scheme can be made at any time.

[http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment\\_ethics/ethics/community/waste\\_donation.jsp](http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/waste_donation.jsp)

## Education Endowment Fund

The Education Endowment Fund (EEF) is seeking applications for projects that address educational disadvantage. It is particularly looking for projects which can be developed, scaled up and replicated and which will have a measurable impact on attainment.

In the first two years funding will be focused on children eligible for free school meals attending primary and secondary schools targeted for EEF funding.

The following organisations are eligible to apply:

- Registered charities
- Not-for-profit organisations
- Individual schools
- Clusters of schools
- Teacher groups
- Universities ;Colleges; Academy chains;
- Mutuels; Co-operatives.

The smallest grant is likely to be around £50,000 per year. Projects should reach 100 pupils and preferably a number of schools.

Applications may be submitted at any time but there are three review points per year when they will be assessed.

The next three review points are:

- 3 October 2011
- 2 December 2011
- 30 March 2012.

To apply, organisations should complete the online application form which is available on the website below:-

<http://educationendowmentfoundation.com/>

### **Foyle Foundation - Small Grants**

The Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme is designed to support smaller charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities.

Applications are welcomed from charities that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 per annum.

Larger or national charities will normally not be considered under this scheme. Nor will the Scheme generally support charities that are able consistently to generate operational surpluses or which have been able to build up unrestricted reserves to a level equivalent to three months turnover.

They plan to make one year grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 to charities which can demonstrate that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work. If you cannot demonstrate this, your application will be declined. No multi-year funding awards will be made.

There are no deadlines for submission. Applications will be received at all times but it may take up to four months to obtain a decision from Trustees.

**Please apply well in advance of your requirements.**

Website: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/smallgrants-scheme/>

## **Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme**

The Tesco Charity Trust runs two funding schemes - the Community Awards and the Larger Grants.

### **Community Awards.**

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £500 and £4,000 to local projects that support children and their education and welfare, elderly people and adults and children with disabilities.

There are four rounds of funding each year.

### **Grants for children's education and children's welfare**

Applications should be made between:

1st December & 31st January (Expected Decision date: End of April); OR  
between 1st May & 30th June (Expected Decision date: End of September).

### **Grants for elderly people and adults and children with disabilities**

Applications should be made between: 1st February & 31st March (Expected Decision date: End of June); OR 1<sup>st</sup> August & 30th September (Expected Decision date: End of December)

### **Larger Grant Applications**

The Tesco Charity Trust Trustees also consider grant applications at their annual meetings. These grants range between £4,000 and £25,000 and are to support local, national or international projects in areas where they operate. Please see the website to view a copy of their guidelines.

If you would like to apply for a grant please send details of your project to Michelina Filocco, Tesco Charity Trust, New Tesco House, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Herts, EN8 9SL, or Email: [Michelina.Filocco@uk.tesco.com](mailto:Michelina.Filocco@uk.tesco.com) Tel: 0845 612 3575

Please ensure you clearly mark these details for the Trust Meeting Grants.  
Website: <http://cr2010.tescopl.com/communities/tescocharity-trust.aspx>

## **Kellogg's Swim Active Programme**

From October 2011 the Programme will open again for applications.

Eligibility: applications are invited from non for profit organisations such as;

- swimming clubs
- schools facilities
- pool operators
- community organisations
- enterprises.

The programme is offering minimum grants of £10,000 and is seeking to support any aquatic activity which enhances motivation, removes barriers and increases participation in the sport.

Projects must focus on one or more of the following areas;

- Reach deprived communities
- target non swimming individuals
- break down barriers to participation in aquatic activity
- increase participation in aquatic activity
- target socio-deprived communities

Website: <http://www.swimming.org/getinvolved/kelloggs-swim-active>

### **Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation provides grant funding in support of a wide range of charitable projects that aim to improve the quality of life for the young, deprived, disadvantaged, disabled and elderly in the UK.

Capital and/or revenue costs are considered.

Grants are normally in the range £500 to £10,000, but may exceptionally be greater

Match funding is not necessarily required and the grant can be used as match funding. If match funding is required, this may be in the form of another grant or volunteer time

**Appeals are considered regularly. The Foundation does not issue strict guidance upon the types of project funded**

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### **Lloyds TSB Foundations for England & Wales**

Grants are available to support underfunded charitable organisations in England and Wales that help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community of their choice. Funding is available for up to 3 years.

As part of the application process, applicants should seek advice from the Foundation regarding the amount that should be requested

**The Foundation does not match funds raised, but is happy to consider applications that ask to contribute to a project as one of a number of funders**

Applications may be made at any time

Website: <http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk>

### **Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust**

The Trust exists to fund projects that give disadvantaged young people the opportunity to experience the great outdoors.

The fund will pay for project costs, e.g. hiking trips, Outward Bound courses, climbing walls

No minimum and maximum levels of support are outlined by the Trust. Instead, each project will be judged and awarded on merit.

The Trust funds organisations such as schools and youth groups in the UK

#### **Applications can be made at any time**

Ed Douglas

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

181 Abbeydale Road South

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S7 2QW

Website: <http://www.andyfanshawe.org>

## **WHAT DOES YOUR VILLAGE NEED TO SURVIVE? SLICE OF £5M COULD ANSWER YOUR SOS CALL**

**Villages in the West Midlands have one month left to apply for a share of £5 million Lottery cash to create exciting community enterprises that will help to revitalise their area and meet the needs of local people.**

**Projects have until 5pm on Thursday October 20 2011 to apply for up to £30,000 from the Big Lottery Fund's Village SOS Active competition, which follows hot on the heels of the primetime BBC One series, Village SOS.**

Anyone living in a rural village of less than 3,000 people, with an enterprising idea should register at [www.villagesos.org.uk](http://www.villagesos.org.uk) where they will find more details as well as an online support network. All they need to do is outline their idea in a quick and easy online form and the best ideas will be chosen to complete a full application for a grant of between £10,000 and £30,000. Extra support for those interested in applying is available via a telephone advice line - 0845 434 9123 - with experts giving practical tips on how to develop their ideas and make their village business a success.



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