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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 30 November**
- **Wed 14 December**

To book an appointment please contact Amina on 01922 619840 or email reception@walsallva.org.uk

New commissioning and procurement guide for trustees

NAVCA and the Local Government Association has launched a new publication called At our Bidding. This is a guide for charity trustees about commissioning and tendering for public services and focuses squarely on the key issues that individuals need to be aware of in fulfilling their duties as charity trustees.

For more details visit www.navca.org.uk/publications/atyourbidding

WREN Funding for Community Projects (UK)

WREN is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, conservation and heritage projects.

Small Grant Scheme

The Small Grant Scheme is designed to assist applicants looking for funding on small projects that can make a real difference to their local communities.

Under the Small Grant scheme your project should:

- Apply for funding of between £2,000 and £15,000 with a total project cost of under £50,000.
- Be completed within 12 months of the funding decision.
- Provided all information required at the point of application.
- Be situated within 10 miles of a waste recycling group landfill site.

Further information on the small grants scheme can be found on the WREN website <http://www.wren.org.uk/>

The Community Action Against Crime: Innovation Fund from the Home Office is still open for applications.

The fund, which is delivered by the Community Development Foundation (CDF) is offering small grants from £1,000 and £15,000 per year and large grants from £15,001 - £50,000 to encourage local voluntary and community groups to work together to tackle crime in their area.

The deadlines for applications is **Thursday 1 December** however groups are encouraged to get their applications in as soon as possible.

<http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/guest/crime-innovation-fund>

Mothercare Group Foundation

The Mothercare Group Foundation accepts grant applications throughout the year from registered charities.

The scheme is intended to support projects in the following areas:

- Ensuring the good health and well-being of expecting mothers, new mothers and their children
- Special needs of babies and premature babies
- Parenting initiatives for family well-being.

<http://www.mothercareplc.com/charity>

The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts

The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts operates 18 grant-making trusts established by three generations of the Sainsbury family.

Each trust works as an independent legal entity with a separate board of trustees, actively led by an individual member of the family with keenly-followed interests. The trusts only fund registered charities or activities with clearly defined charitable purposes.

<http://www.sfct.org.uk/>

The Pilgrim Trust

The Pilgrim Trust is taking applications from organisations that support people who misuse drugs and alcohol, have projects in prisons, and projects that provide an alternative to custody.

There are two grants schemes:

- Main grants for applications over £5,000
- Small grants for applications under £5,000

This is a rolling programme, there are no deadlines.

<http://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/apply#social-welfare>

Lord Taverners Non-Turf Pitch Grants

The Lords Taverners commits 50% of the funds it raises each year to provide grants in support of youth cricket. Applications can be made for grants towards the installation of non-turf pitches, practice ends and nets.

You can apply if you are a cricket club affiliated to a National Governing Body of Cricket, an individual school or an organisation directly involved in the running of youth cricket and which has a genuine need for assistance. Awards will not normally exceed the following levels: Non-turf match pitch - £3,000; Non-turf practice - £2,000; Outdoor nets - £1,000.

<http://lordstaverners.org/charity/support-and-funding/youth-cricket.htm>

THE TOY TRUST

Founded in 1990 by the BTHA, the Toy Trust exists to raise money predominantly from the toy industry, its suppliers and friends and distribute the money raised to young disadvantaged and disabled children's charities within the UK and abroad.

Toy Trust funds help disadvantaged children and their families to :

- Alleviate suffering
- Support children through awful experiences
- Encourage achievement through adversity
- Purchase vital equipment
- Provide care
- Bolster existing initiatives
- Initiate brand new projects
- Satisfy basic needs

<http://www.btha.co.uk/toytrust/index.php>

The Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust

Funds available in support of horticultural education; for the advancement of research in any branch of horticulture and the publication of the results of such research; to assist the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens accessible to the public; the promotion of the cultivation and wide distribution of plants which have value to mankind; promotion and cultivation of new plants; assisting the publication of books or other works relating to science or horticulture.

Small grants of up to £1,000 and larger grants from £1,000 to £10,000, although there are no restrictions.

<http://grantsforhorticulturists.org.uk/smith.html>

The Percy Bilton Charity

Grants are made to registered charities in the U.K. whose primary objectives are to assist one or more of the following groups:

1. Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25)
2. People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems)
3. Older people (aged over 60)

Large grants – one off payments for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over i.e. furniture and equipment (excluding office items); building or refurbishment projects.

Small grants - Donations of up to £500 towards furnishings and equipment (excluding office items) for small projects. This programme is more suitable for smaller organisations.

<http://www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk/application-organisation.htm>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Grants are available to charitable and not-for-profit organisations in the UK. Funding is directed towards projects that fall within the Foundation's priority areas:

- Health and Disability
- Community Support
- Arts Education and Heritage

Funding is available for revenue or capital costs. Grants of up to £30,000 are available.

<http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/index.html>



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