



Eastfield Town Council's Exciting New Funding Opportunities

Eastfield Town Council is thrilled to announce new funding opportunities designed to support and enrich our vibrant community. These opportunities aim to empower local organisations, foster community spirit, and enhance the quality of life for all residents. We invite applications for the following programs:

Community Chest

The **Community Chest** fund is dedicated to assisting local groups and organisations with projects that benefit the Eastfield community. This initiative seeks to support activities that promote social inclusion, community cohesion, and local development.

Eligibility and Application Process

- **Who Can Apply:** Non-profit organisations, community groups, and local charities within Eastfield.
- **Funding Amount:** Grants can range up to £1,000, depending on the scope and impact of the project.
- **Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with quarterly review periods.

Criteria for Selection

Projects will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Community Impact:** The extent to which the project will benefit the local community.
- **Sustainability:** Projects that demonstrate long-term benefits and sustainability will be prioritised.
- **Innovation:** Creative and innovative approaches to addressing community needs are encouraged.

Community Events

The **Community Events** fund aims to bring residents together through engaging and inclusive events. These events can range from cultural festivals and workshops to sports days and educational programs.

Eligibility and Application Process

- **Who Can Apply:** Individuals, groups, and organizations planning community events in Eastfield.
- **Funding Amount:** Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support event costs.
- **Application Deadline:** Applications should be submitted at least three months prior to the planned event date. (Christmas Event '25 by August and Summer Event '26 by March 2026)

Criteria for Selection

Events will be selected based on:

- **Inclusivity:** Events should be accessible and inclusive, catering to a diverse range of community members.
- **Community Engagement:** Preference will be given to events that encourage active participation from the community.
- **Cultural and Educational Value:** Events that promote cultural awareness and education are highly valued.

Conclusion

These funding opportunities underscore Eastfield Town Council's commitment to fostering a strong and interconnected community. We encourage you to take advantage of these programs and contribute to the vibrancy and well-being of Eastfield. For any questions or further assistance, please contact the Eastfield Town Council office on 01723 480884 or email clerk@eastfield-tc.gov.uk. Together, let's create a thriving community for all!