

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**PADDLE POWER FOR GODALMING DISTRICT SCOUT CANOE CLUB**

Earlier this year, the Godalming District Scout Canoe Club applied to the Town Council for a grant from its Council Community Fund to enable the club to replace its paddles. The club was awarded a grant of £500 to purchase new paddles which have a more ergonomic and efficient design which will help their young paddlers to develop their technique, confidence and to use equipment similar to that used by their coaches to enable more effective coaching.

Club Chairman, Simon Beresford in thanking Godalming Town Council for the grant said “We are all looking forward to a time when we can re-start paddling experiences and courses in Godalming using the new paddles; when that happens we will be very happy for anyone from Godalming Town Council to join us for a session and experience the difference the new paddles make, and the effort, determination and transformation that occurs in our young paddlers. Thanks again to Godalming Town Council for its support.”

In addition to the General Grants Fund, Service Level Agreements and the Council Community Fund, the Carbon Reduction & Biodiversity Fund invites applications for projects seeking to reduce CO<sup>2</sup> emissions and promote biodiversity in Godalming.

For more information on Godalming Town Council’s Grants scheme, how to apply, criteria and closing dates please visit <https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/grants/>

If you have an application for a grant that is COVID-19 related, please submit immediately to [office@godalming-tc.gov.uk](mailto:office@godalming-tc.gov.uk)

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