



Supporting Our Community

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### GODALMING COMMUNITY BENEFITS FROM TOWN COUNCIL GRANT FUNDING

At the Town Council's Policy & Management Committee meeting held on Thursday, 24 June 2021 Councillors agreed to support a number of applications for Town Council funding. The Brigitte Trust was awarded £500.00 for their home visiting service in Godalming and Godalming Town Football Club was granted £1,500 to assist with remedial electrical works.

After hearing a presentation from Tone Tellefsen-Hughes, Members granted £5,000 to the Green Hub Project for Teens, a project aimed at helping teens take charge of their own mental well-being, to support the garden infrastructure, workshops and provide gardening materials and plants. The Godalming Climate Forum was also awarded £500.00 to assist with costs of providing Climate Forum events.

At the meeting Members also renewed Grant Aid in Kind, which is an exemption from fees for use of the Town Council's premises. Those community organisations benefitting are the Farncombe & District Allotment Association, Godalming & District Community First Responders, Godalming Cycle Campaign, Godalming Round Table, Go Godalming Association and Pride in Surrey who will be using the Wilfrid Noyce Centre as a Youth and Family Centre on Pride in Surrey Day, 25 September. Members also resolved to agree to provide use of Broadwater Park Community Centre for up to 4 hours per week, free of charge, to help support the Waverley Leisure Team provide an evening activity project for local young people.

Godalming Town Council's grants funding scheme has several levels of funding available for applications from the community:

**Service Level Agreements** offer ongoing support for organisations who provide a benefit to the residents of Godalming.

**General Grant Fund** support for organisations wishing to apply for one-off funding for a specific project.

**Council Community Fund** for projects put forward by Councillors that they feel will be of benefit to their local community or which community groups and residents in their area have identified as being of benefit to that area.

**Carbon Reduction & Biodiversity Fund** to provide funding towards projects where a primary aim is to reduce CO<sup>2</sup> emissions from the Godalming community and to promote biodiversity.

If you have a project you would like to be considered for Town Council funding, please visit the website <https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/grants/> where you will find details of application criteria, how to apply and for closing dates for funding applications, or telephone: 01483 523575.

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