

LOREBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Invitation for grant applications

Loreburn Community Council is looking to support several projects in the Loreburn catchment area of community benefit. A grant of up to £500 is available in each case.

This money is available due to the work of the Annandale & Nithsdale Community Benefit Company and LCC is grateful to them both for this particular support and for the wider work they do.

Local grants of up to £250 to individuals and up to £500 to non-constituted groups for 'charitable purposes to the general benefit of local residents, in line with the aims or purposes of the main ANCBC Fund.

Local grant awards need not be restricted to un-constituted groups or individuals.

Grants over £500 can be awarded to constituted groups, however, where the scheme is open to all groups, consideration needs to be given to ensure that formal (i.e. constituted) groups do not monopolise the funds at the expense of others. I would also note that as this funding is suitable for groups that couldn't normally bid for money the Community Council is likely to look favourably on such bids.

Applications that address any of the following issues are particularly welcomed:

- Community or local events
- Environmental projects – including climate change reduction and progress towards net-zero carbon emissions
- Heritage
- Community facilities, services, transport, open spaces, affordable housing, community development, reduction of poverty and care of the elderly
- Enterprise to generate skills, employment and tourism, reducing poverty, isolation and disadvantage, improving rural business opportunities, building the capacity of community and voluntary organisations, supporting innovation and social enterprise
- Sport, recreation and improving the health and well-being of residents
- Youth and education, providing training opportunities and support for vulnerable youngsters
- Promoting care and support of vulnerable people; improving community safety; minimising isolation and maximising well-being.

Applicants must state how much they would like to apply for, what they plan to spend the grant on, and how this would benefit the community. You may wish to come to a Loreburn Community Council meeting to explain your project and develop an ongoing relationship with your Community Council.

For the avoidance of doubt, ANCBC and SPR request that funds are not spent on: Political, religious, entertainment or hospitality purposes.

Please apply by email to the Secretary simon.jones831@yahoo.co.uk.

Next meeting: Tuesday 5 December 2023 at 7:00pm

