



COMMUNITY FUND POLICY

This policy sets out the guidelines and conditions for the allocation of funds from the Sandhurst Town Council Community Fund.

The Community Fund has been created to allow Sandhurst Town Council to participate in small infrastructure projects that will be of benefit to the residents of the town.

The fund will be used to improve existing infrastructure (i.e.- fences, paths, etc) and to create new ones (i.e.- new barriers that may help to prevent antisocial behaviour).

Any application for the funding of a project must be brought forward by a Councillor or a Residents Association. Individual requests will not be considered.

Some repairs or improvements to existing infrastructure may be the responsibility of other Councils, corporate bodies, or individual businesses. These should be referred to the landowner to be rectified. Should there be an occasion where the landowner claim that there will be no further management of the infrastructure, STC may consider the project. This however does not include private individual's land.

An annual budget of £10000 has been set for the Community Fund and this will be supplied from the CIL funding that STC receive.

A limit of £1000 per project has been set.

The Environment Committee will be responsible for reviewing each application and making the decision on whether to take the project forward. They will also be responsible for monitoring the fund to ensure that there is not an overspend on the agreed budget.