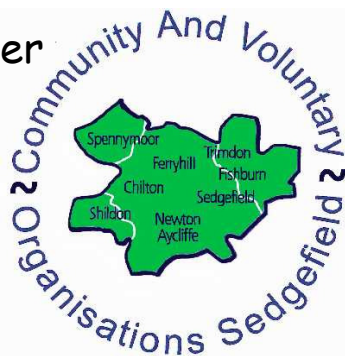


October  
2007



# CAVOS

## funding update

---

---

### Funding Advice Service

CAVOS now has a new funding advice service that will be available to all voluntary and community sector groups and organisations.

We can offer the following:

- Funder Finder - to help you identify which funders will fund your ideas.
- Information guides on how to develop an idea into a project
- Training on a range of funding topics - see the Training Programme
- Information on Funders
- Information on how to apply for funding
- An easily accessible file of popular local funders, with guidelines and applications forms readily available for you to take away.
- Funding bulletins—email
- A resource library of funding books for you to browse
- Informed staff who can help you find the information you're looking for, and help you get on your feet with funding.

### CAVOS Funding Training

#### **"Everything You Need to Know About Funding"**

This one day course covers everything in easy to understand terms.

From understanding the jargon - 'what is an output' - to writing better funding bids.

For beginners and those wanting to improve their applications.

There will be a follow-up session to discuss individual funding applications within the group and an opportunity to assess any other one-to-one support needs.

The cost is minimum to cover the cost of venue and refreshments.

**See the training programme for dates and venues.**

If you have any queries relating to this newsletter, or would like an article published in the next issue please contact us:

Tel: 01388 811115 Fax: 01388 817772

Email: [enquiries@cavos.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cavos.org.uk) [www.cavos.org.uk](http://www.cavos.org.uk)



## County Durham Foundation

### — Updates on funds

The County Durham Foundation runs a variety of funds and grant programmes to support voluntary and community groups, projects and individuals in County Durham and Darlington.

Grants are currently available from the following funds (among others)

**Newcastle Breweries:** grants of up to £500 to support projects that work with young people aged between 18 and 25. Eligible projects include those that:

- Produce information to help raise awareness of a particular project to young adults in the local community.
- Support to young people
- Remove barriers to employment for young people.
- Encourage young people to take part in community learning / learning activities and to take a more active role in their community

For more information on this fund contact the Foundation on 0191 3830055

Groups wishing to apply for a grant from the Foundation can download full guidance notes from: [www.countydurhamfoundation.co.uk/applying\\_for\\_grant/index.htm](http://www.countydurhamfoundation.co.uk/applying_for_grant/index.htm)

In the first instance, applicants should complete an Expression of Interest form which are available from CAVOS.

Source: FINE

## Allen Lane Foundation

The Allen Lane Foundation makes grants to small, voluntary not-for-profit organisations in the UK. To be eligible for funding, applicants' work should benefit one or more of the following groups:

- Asylum seekers & refugees
- Gay, lesbian or transgender people
- Gypsies and travellers
- Offenders and ex-offenders
- Older people
- People from black and minority ethnic communities and migrant workers
- People experiencing mental health problems
- People experiencing violence or abuse.

The Foundation makes one-off grants in the range of £500 to £15,000. Recurring grants are from £500 to £5,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years.

The Foundation prefers to fund smaller groups: organisations working on a regional level should have an income of less than £100,000

Source: FINE

## Ladbrokes in the Community Charitable Trust

The Ladbrokes betting shop is typically at the heart of the communities where they operate.

Ladbrokes are committed to supporting local people to develop a healthier place to live. They encourage charitable fundraising and support charitable initiatives throughout the world, particularly through their own charitable organisation Ladbrokes in the Community Charitable Trust

Ladbrokes has now raised over £2.3 million for good causes across the UK since it was established in 2003. Funding is currently available for community groups which are based in the locality of a Ladbrokes betting shop.

If your group is interested in accessing this funding then pop into your local Ladbrokes and speak to the manager to find out more.



Source: FINE

## The Hedley Foundation

The Hedley Foundation supports activities that benefit the following groups:

- Young people - particularly projects involving education, training, and health and welfare.
- Disabled people and terminally ill people—providing specialist equipment and support for carers.

**Grants of up to £5,000** are available for registered charities in the UK. Grants are for specific projects only and are mainly awarded on a one-off basis. However, the Foundation will occasionally fund the introduction of new and innovative projects by awarding recurring grants over three years.

The foundation does not fund:

- Individuals
- Core revenue, salaries or transport funding
- Large or national appeals

Applications should be submitted by post using the Foundation's application form, available from: [www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk](http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk)

Trustees meet six times a year to consider applications. The remaining Trustee meeting for 2007 will be held on 28th November. Applications must be received three weeks before a meeting to be considered at that meeting.

**For more info contact : Tel: 02074898076      Email [mkitto@hedleyfoundation.org.uk](mailto:mkitto@hedleyfoundation.org.uk)**

## Source: FINE 'Top 20 charities supporting environmental purposes'

Charity Funding Report has published a list of the top 20 UK charities that provide grant funding for environmental purposes. Taken together, the 20 charities awarded just over £259m, in grants during the most recent financial year.

Top of the list is the **Coalfields Regeneration Trust** which awarded £40.34m of funding. The Trust makes grants of up to £300,000 (in England) to groups, organisations and agencies who are contributing to the regeneration of coalfield areas and their communities. For information about the Trust's work and its grants policy visit [www.coalfields-regen.org.uk](http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk)

Also among the top 5 supporters of environmental causes are:

- **Garfield Weston Foundation** (37.84m) - makes grants to UK charities across a variety of categories, including the environment ([www.garfieldweston.org](http://www.garfieldweston.org))
- **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation** (27.31m) - the Foundation's Environment Programme supports work relating to the following priorities: UK biodiversity; low carbon economy; sustainable food systems [www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/programmes/env.html](http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/programmes/env.html) (For information on this Foundation's 'Enterprise and Independence Programme' see page 4)
- **Groundwork UK** (26.68m) - an environmental regeneration charity that works in partnership with local people, local authorities and business to promote economic and social regeneration ([www.groundwork.org.uk](http://www.groundwork.org.uk))

Other charities on the list whose area of benefit includes the North East are: the Tubney Charitable Trust; the Dulverton Trust; and the Rufford Maurice Laing Foundation



## Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

### Social Change: Enterprise and Independence Programme

This programme aims to enable people and communities facing disadvantage to improve their lives. Applications should be in one of the following priority areas:

**Enterprising Communities:** to enable people and organisations to be more enterprising and to develop new ways of tackling the needs of those at greatest disadvantage by:

- Supporting work which enables voluntary and community organisations to achieve some degree of sustainability (for example through trading activities or increasing other earned income)
- Helping social enterprises to improve their business or social performance
- Helping organisations take an entrepreneurial approach to tackling social needs by experimenting with new methods
- Supporting new opportunities for people to become more economically independent, for example by moving into paid employment.

**Financial Independence:** work which improves access to financial services for individuals, voluntary and community organisations and businesses which are unable to use traditional sources of finance, through:

- Credit Unions or Community Development Finance Institutions that want to develop new approaches to products and services, ensure the effective and sustainable provision of finance, improve their performance, or work in partnership with other financial services organisations.
- Bringing organisations or activities together to make financial and advice services more integrated and accessible
- Supporting innovative means of promoting financial inclusion

Please be sure to read all guidance notes carefully—especially the exclusions  
There is no maximum grant size: applicants should request the amount they need.

Contact the Foundation for more info:

Tel: 02072974700 Email: [info@emeefairbairn.org.uk](mailto:info@emeefairbairn.org.uk)

Source: FINE

[www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk](http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk)



CAVOS is a company Limited by Guarantee in England number 4182581  
Registered Charity No: 1089782

15-17 Festival Walk, Spennymoor, County Durham, DL16 6AB  
Fax No: 01388 817772  
Tel: 01388 811115