



Spring 2011

CAVOS

funding update

SCIP Fund Update

Sedgefield Communities of Interest Pot (SCIP)

The SCIP fund is now only operating in **4 Areas**: Bishop Middleham, Cornforth, Ferryhill and Chilton as it is now being operated as a small grants pot for 4 Together Area Action Partnership.

The SCIP aims to improve outcomes for children, young people and families and support the work of Sedgefield Local Children's Board. It is aimed at voluntary and community groups with new / existing projects.

Groups can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 **if they can demonstrate a clear need and how it will influence the Key Improvement Priorities and Every Child Matters Outcomes.**

Groups can also apply for up to £2,000 if they can **demonstrate work across all 4 areas** (listed above) SCIP will not fund uniforms or football strips but will fund equipment.

PLEASE NOTE: once this money has gone.... its gone! However, they are looking at other sources to keep the pot going.

For more information or for an application pack, contact CAVOS

Chat to the funders

at 'Combat the Cuts with CAVOS'

10am - 1pm, Friday 27th May 2011

@ Spennymoor Town Hall

How often do you get the opportunity to speak face to face with some of the North East's top funders? Well this free event is an excellent opportunity to do just that!

That's not all though, this brilliant event will give you the chance to chat to other organisations who've had success by fundraising in innovative, creative ways. It's a great opportunity to network and you never know, someone may have a few funding ideas you could try out yourself! There's so much to get from this event

This event is our usual networking event & funders fair with a twist! We know that funding is hard to come by at the moment, so we want this year's event to celebrate what *is* available....and motivate people to 'get their hands on the money' in some new and innovative ways too!

Whether it's to see what funding options may be open to your group or to chat about your ideas and projects, this event is an opportunity like no other - so get yourself along!

If your organisation has had success by fundraising in a creative way then please contact CAVOS & let us know - we want to help you celebrate that success!

See our latest newsletter for more information.

Booking is essential if you'd like to have a stall to promote your group.

Otherwise, just drop in!

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

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Energysare Fund

The first round of *energysare* funding is available - The purpose of the fund is to give community groups in Britain the chance to save energy and get involved in sourcing, using and generating their own renewable energy. *energysare* really wants to hear from all types of communities across Britain. The deadline is **31st May 2011**

A registered* community group can apply for up to £100,000, and all they ask is that projects:

- ⇒ have the objective of saving or generating energy locally
- ⇒ are supported by their local community
- ⇒ will benefit the local community and have a tangible and lasting impact
- ⇒ some aspect of the project is realistically achievable within one year
- ⇒ will inspire even more community renewable projects

***To register – visit their website www.energysare.com & follow 3 easy steps:**

1. Find or set up a group (go to www.energysare.com/groups/)
2. Fill out the registration form (you only have to enter your name to register. You can come back and fill out the rest of the form later.)
3. Gather as much support as possible on your group page

Successful applicants will be selected in rounds. Those who have pre-applied and have drummed up the most support on the site will be selected by *energysare* at the end of May to progress to the next round. They will need to know as much as possible about your group from your page for the end of May. It's important they know about your ideas and ambitions and what you might need funding for. Once you've set up your group, be active and get others to support you. This is crucial and it will help your group get to the next round of the funding application.

Ballinger Charitable Trust

The focus of the Trust is to support community projects in the North East.

Projects must fit one of the following:

- ⇒ Support the health, development and well being of young people
- ⇒ Support the elderly
- ⇒ Improve the quality of life for people and communities
- ⇒ Promote cultural/arts projects based in the North East

There is no minimum or maximum threshold limit and applicants may apply at any time.

Applications can be made using the online application form.

Alternatively, complete the downloadable application form, which should be posted to: Ms Nicola Crowther, PO Box 245, Morpeth, Northumberland. NE61 3DA.

For more information, or to request an application pack contact 0191 488 0520, email info@ballingercharitabletrust.org.uk or visit www.ballingercharitabletrust.org.uk

Thomas Wall Trust Grant

This Trust provides grants of up to £1,000 to registered charities undertaking educational and social welfare projects in the UK.

Small charities and schemes are preferred and awards are not normally made to charities with annual income over £200,000. Applications should preferably be for a specific scheme or objective.

Grants for equipment may be provided but only if it serves a direct educational purpose.

Grants are not made: towards the build, upkeep or renovation of buildings, to hospitals, almshouses or similar institutions, for purely medical objects or for projects outside of the UK.

Applications should be sent to: The Grants Administrator, Thomas Wall Trust, Skinners' Hall, 8 Dowgate Hall, London, EC4R 2SP and must include the following:

- a) fully completed cover sheet (available online)
- b) a copy of the latest audited accounts
- c) SAE if you wish acknowledgement of receipt

Application deadline: **9th May 2011**

For more details visit www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk or email: information@thomaswalltrust.org.uk



Triangle Trust 1949 Fund

The Trust awards funding to registered charities in the UK undertaking projects for the benefit of local communities. The Trust's current areas of interest are: carers, community arts and education, disability, older people, poverty, and integration and rehabilitation. Successful projects will either: maintain an open, inclusive society or promote integration/reintegration of individuals or groups into society. In general, priority is given to:

- ⇒ smaller charities
- ⇒ charities which serve a locality or region of the UK, rather than national charities
- ⇒ causes which find it more difficult to raise funds from the general public
- ⇒ activities where the Trust's financial contribution will have an identifiable impact
- ⇒ new activities, provided there is evidence of longer term sustainability
- ⇒ project and core costs, rather than capital

Grants are normally in the range £1,000 to £10,000, with majority of grants £4,000 to £5,000.

Trustees either make one-off grants, or offer funding for up to 3 years. Grants are not made for activities which promote the advancement of religion, medical research or animal welfare.

You should download and complete the application form via <http://thetriangletrust1949fund.org.uk/Requestform.htm> If you wish to submit more than one project, complete additional copies of pages 3 and 4 only. You may submit the form by e-mail but they still need a signed hard copy, together with a hard copy of your charity's latest report and accounts. Application deadline: **14th May 2011**

If you have any difficulties completing your application, contact Lesley Lilley, telephone 0207 299 4245 between 8.30am and 4.30pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Big Lottery Heroes Return Scheme

The deadline for this scheme has been extended. Grants of between **£150 - £5,500** are available to Second World War veterans or War widow(er)s for travel and accommodation costs to visit the places where they saw active service.

They can also receive funding to take part in an official commemoration in the UK.

Veterans who fought with, or alongside, British forces in World War Two, and who are resident in the UK or the Republic of Ireland are eligible. War widow(er)s of veterans are also eligible, and carers and spouses can receive funding to travel with veterans.

It is difficult to determine demand precisely, so BIG have decided to focus on supporting each eligible application and meeting the demand as and when it occurs from now until the deadline. Deadline: **31st January 2012**.

To find out more contact the helpline on 0845 0000 121, visit www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_heroes_return.htm or email general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Greggs Foundation

The Foundation aims to improve the lives of disadvantaged people in society and to improve the quality of life in local communities.

There are four main programmes.

1. **Major Grants** - providing grants to charitable organisations in the North East. Priority given to local, community-based projects. Applications are assessed in March, **June**, September and November
2. **Hardship Fund** - helping families in the North East in extreme financial hardship with grants made through relevant social organisations
3. **Regional Grants** - supporting UK charitable organisations with up to £2,000
4. **Breakfast Clubs** - makes grants and provides Greggs bread to help disadvantaged children to get a healthy start to their day

Prospective applicants are encouraged to phone the Foundation to discuss their work before submitting an application. There is no application form. To find out more, ring 0191 212 7626 visit www.greggsfoundation.org.uk or email greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

County Durham Community Foundation

County Durham Community Foundation are particularly looking for groups working with children and young people who would like to purchase capital items or equipment and are also particularly interested in helping groups working in Fishburn, Sedgefield, Trimdon & Trimdon Station.

They currently have grants of about £2,000 for Community and Voluntary Groups & will fund:

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| ⇒ Self help group projects | ⇒ Education projects |
| ⇒ Community regeneration projects | ⇒ Capacity and skills development |
| ⇒ Environmental improvements projects | ⇒ Vulnerable people projects |
| ⇒ Health and wellbeing projects | ⇒ Children and young people projects |

If you are interested in applying for a grant please complete Part A of their application form available at www.cdcf.org.uk or ring the number below to request a paper copy.

E.ON wind farm funds: County Durham has three Funds set up by E.ON and managed by County Durham Community Foundation (CDCF). E.ON has donated a total of £80,000 per year for the next 20 years to benefit communities situated around three wind farms based in Great Eppleton, Haswell Moor and Butterwick Moor. In the CAVOS area, eligible areas are Fishburn, Sedgefield, Trimdon & Trimdon Station.

E.ON has given local people the opportunity to decide how the grants will be used through a local community panel. The funds will support voluntary groups to help with activities, community buildings improvements, biodiversity, habitat & other projects. For more information, contact CDCF on: 0191 378 6340, email info@cdcf.org.uk or apply online at: www.cdcf.org.uk

Sherburn House Charity

Applications are welcome from voluntary and community groups and organisations. You don't need to be a Registered Charity or a Company, but you do need to be a formally constituted group with its own bank account. Proposed work will have to be aimed at improving life for people who are disadvantaged in some way because of where they live, or their personal circumstances, or both. Although they do not have specific priority areas, checkout their website with details of categories that most successful applications in the last few years have fallen into as well as what they will not fund.

You can apply for grants to cover core costs as well as the cost of new projects. They will also consider applications for capital expenditure on buildings, equipment or vehicles. They prefer to make one-off grants, although they will consider making phased grants over up to three years where a particularly strong case is made to do so. You can apply for up to £10,000.

If you are unsure whether your project is eligible, or if you are uncertain how to complete the application form, you can contact them on 0191 372 2551, or at admin@sherburnhouse.org An electronic application form and a copy of the guidelines are available at www.sherburnhouse.org

