

Kingshurst Community Fund

Introduction

With a focus on children, young people and families the fund will support the local community to implement their ideas and activities that will bring people together in Kingshurst.

Aims of the Fund

The aim of the fund is to support activities with grants of up to £300 that will connect the community and support children and young people to flourish and to ensure that local community spaces and assets including Babbs Mill and community buildings are used for the benefit of the community.

Fund Themes

Supporting children and young people
Improving community connections in particular children and young people
Promote inclusion and diversity between children and young people
Promote and encourage community cohesion between children and young people
Support health & wellbeing of children and young people

Available Funding

Micro grants of up to £300 are available for projects supporting the following:

- One off community activity e.g., community picnics
- Activities that bring the community closer together
- Community arts projects

The grants will be allocated for one off or short-term projects due to the size of the grant.

We will not fund

We are not able to fund projects, activities that promote or identify individuals.

Eligibility

Applications will be considered from Individuals or local organisations.

- If applying as an individual the application must be supported by a local constituted organisation or group. You can work with Solihull MBC Community Development Team to find an organisation that may be able to support your application cdt@solihull.gov.uk
All applicants must demonstrate their understanding of safeguarding and must adopt appropriate safeguarding procedures.
- Applications from organisations will need to demonstrate a connection with the local area and that the activity will benefit the local community. The organisation must meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - Registered charity
 - Constituted Community group
 - Companies Limited by Guarantee with charitable aims
 - Community Interest Companies
 - Co-operatives - registered Community Benefit Societies and

- registered Industrial and Provident Societies
- Social Enterprises
- Schools

All applications must adopt appropriate safeguarding procedures.

Additional support will be available from Solihull MBC Community Development Team
cdt@solihull.gov.uk

Additional Supporting Information

As part of the application, we will also request further information relating to safeguarding, event permits etc.

It will be the applicant's responsibility to ensure that they have the relevant permits/insurance etc. Advice and support with these will be available from Solihull MBC Community Development Team cdt@solihull.gov.uk, Colebridge Trust or other constituted group or organisation supporting your application

Kingshurst Community Fund will be managed by Heart of England Community Foundation [Heart of England Community Foundation | Local giving champions. \(heartofenglandcf.co.uk\)](http://heartofenglandcf.co.uk) and will be overseen by a local panel.

The Kingshurst Community Fund Panel will consist of representatives from the following organisations:

Panel Chair: Heart of England Community Foundation

Assessor: Heart of England Community Foundation

Faith Leaders: St Barnabas Church & Connections Church

Community Organisation: Colebridge Trust & Seeds of Hope

School: St Anthony's J&I School - *to engage with schools and school councils in the local area to ensure the views of children and young people are considered in panel decisions*

Applicants will be required to provide some light touch feedback which includes update/summary of the activity, some pictures and a quote.