

# Grants and Funding

Supporting Parish Councils to tackle climate change

# Introduction

- ▶ This is a brief presentation outlining funding opportunities to help Parish Councils, with a 'green' theme.
- ▶ The aim is to signpost you to some funding streams which may be of interest.
- ▶ Any external funding shared today is subject to eligibility set by the individual organisations offering the funding, and are not endorsed by East Cambs District Council.

# East Cambs District Council Grants

- ▶ [Grants | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](http://eastcambs.gov.uk)
- ▶ Before I share with you specific funding which may help your Parish Council (or groups in your community) with environment projects, I would like to mention some of the ECDC funding that the District Council offer.
- ▶ Three East Cambs District Council grants which I will very briefly outline are Facilities Improvement Grants, Community Fund Grants, and Section 106 Grants
- ▶ **Community grants**
- ▶ Maximum £1000 per grant
- ▶ Aimed at community groups to provide/develop services that benefit residents.
- ▶ **FIG**
- ▶ Maximum £10,000 per grant
- ▶ Capital funding for infrastructure improvement.
- ▶ **S106**
- ▶ This is Capital funding to improve infrastructure as a result of a new development taking place.
- ▶ These Grants and further information can be found in 'Community Grants and Funding' on our webpage, and I will include a link to this information following todays meeting. I will be very happy to talk to you further about any of these grants so do feel free to contact me.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the East Cambridgeshire District Council website. It includes a search bar for 'Planning Application Search' and 'Meetings Search', a 'SELF SERVICE LOGIN' button, and a 'WEBSITE FEEDBACK' button. The main navigation menu contains 'HOME', 'RESIDENTS', 'BUSINESS', 'COUNCIL', and 'VISITORS'. A breadcrumb trail shows 'Residents' > 'Communities and wellbeing' > 'Community Grants and Funding'. The page title is 'Grants'. The main content area features a section for 'Community Facilities S106 Funding' with a description of developer contributions, and a section for 'Community Fund Grants'.

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Residents Communities and wellbeing Community Grants and Funding

## Grants

Community Facilities S106 Funding:  
Developer contributions under agreements to the District Council and made available to Parish Councils and Community Groups to fund improvements to village halls (community infrastructure) or purchase play equipment or play surfaces (public open space).

Community Fund Grants:

- Community Grants and Funding
  - Community Fund Grant
  - Facilities Improvement Grant
    - Section 106 Grant Funding
  - Community involvement
  - Community safety
  - Community websites
  - Health and Wellbeing
  - Leisure

[Grants | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](http://eastcambs.gov.uk)

# Grants finder websites.

## ► Finding Funding.

I would like to share a few links where you can search for funding. Looking for funding can be quite a time consuming task, but there are a fair number of grants out there if you know where to look. These websites can be a very useful tool, not just for green grants but others as well.

## ► Funding opportunities in Cambridgeshire - Cambridgeshire County Council

The screenshot shows the Cambridgeshire County Council website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Residents, Business, Council, Maps, and Local directory. A search bar is located to the right of the menu. Below the navigation menu, there is a yellow banner with the text "Read the latest COVID-19 information and vaccination transport options." Below the banner, there is a dark blue header with the text "Funding opportunities in Cambridgeshire". Below the header, there is a white sidebar with the text "YOU ARE IN" and a list of navigation links: Council, Communities & localism, Armed forces covenant, Asylum seekers in Cambridgeshire, Care Together, Communities Capital Fund, and Community resilience. The main content area has a "PAGE CONTENTS" section with a list of funding categories: Funding for communities, County Council grants, District Council grants, Funding for Young People and Families, Charitable Foundations and Tr, Funding for Culture, Arts and T, Funding for Sports, and Funding for Environmental Wc.

### Funding for Environmental Work

Local and national funding opportunities for environmental projects can be found in this sect

- [A14 Community Fund](#)
- [Amey Community Fund](#)
- [Awards for All](#)
- [Bromley Trust](#)
- [Community Chest Grants](#)
- [Daylesford Foundation](#)
- [Dulverton Trust Fund](#)
- [Ernest Cook Trust](#)
- [Esmee Fairbairn Foundation](#)
- [FCC Community Action Fund](#)
- [Garfield Weston Foundation](#)
- [Greggs Foundation Environmental Grant](#)
- [Heritage Lottery Fund](#)
- [John Ellerman Foundation \(Environment Funding Grant\)](#)
- [Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust](#)
- [Looker Energy Environmental Fund](#)
- [Landfill Communities Fund](#)
- [Mick George Community Grant](#)

# Home - Cambridgeshire Community Foundation (cambscf.org.uk)



# Home - Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service (cambridgecvs.org.uk)



## Funding for All -

Although this site was developed for organisations in Kent, it is worth taking a look at their grant listings.



**FUNDING FOR ALL**  
& ALL FOR FUNDING

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## ENVIRONMENTAL

### THE STANLEY SMITH (UK) HORTICULTURAL TRUST ENVIRONMENTAL

The Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust offer grants of up to £5,000 (average grant size £3,000 – £4,000) to charities, community and voluntary organisations and institutions for projects that meet the objectives of the Trust: to promote horticulture; to promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity to promote the creation,...

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### THE PRINCE'S COUNTRYSIDE FUND EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

The Prince's Countryside Fund awards grants of up to £10,000 to projects from across the UK which are working to create resilient rural communities. Locally-focussed, legally-constituted not-for-profit organisations can apply for one year of grant funding from the Fund. Projects must be completed by 31 March 2022. The grant is supported by players of People's Postcode...

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### THE JAC TRUST ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE YOUTH

The JAC Trust awards grants of up to £30,000 to registered non-profit organisations (e.g. charities or social enterprises includes those registered and working outside the UK) that: Deliver tangible improvements in the quality of life of the people we work with Have a positive impact on the natural environment Target one of these groups: Forcibly...

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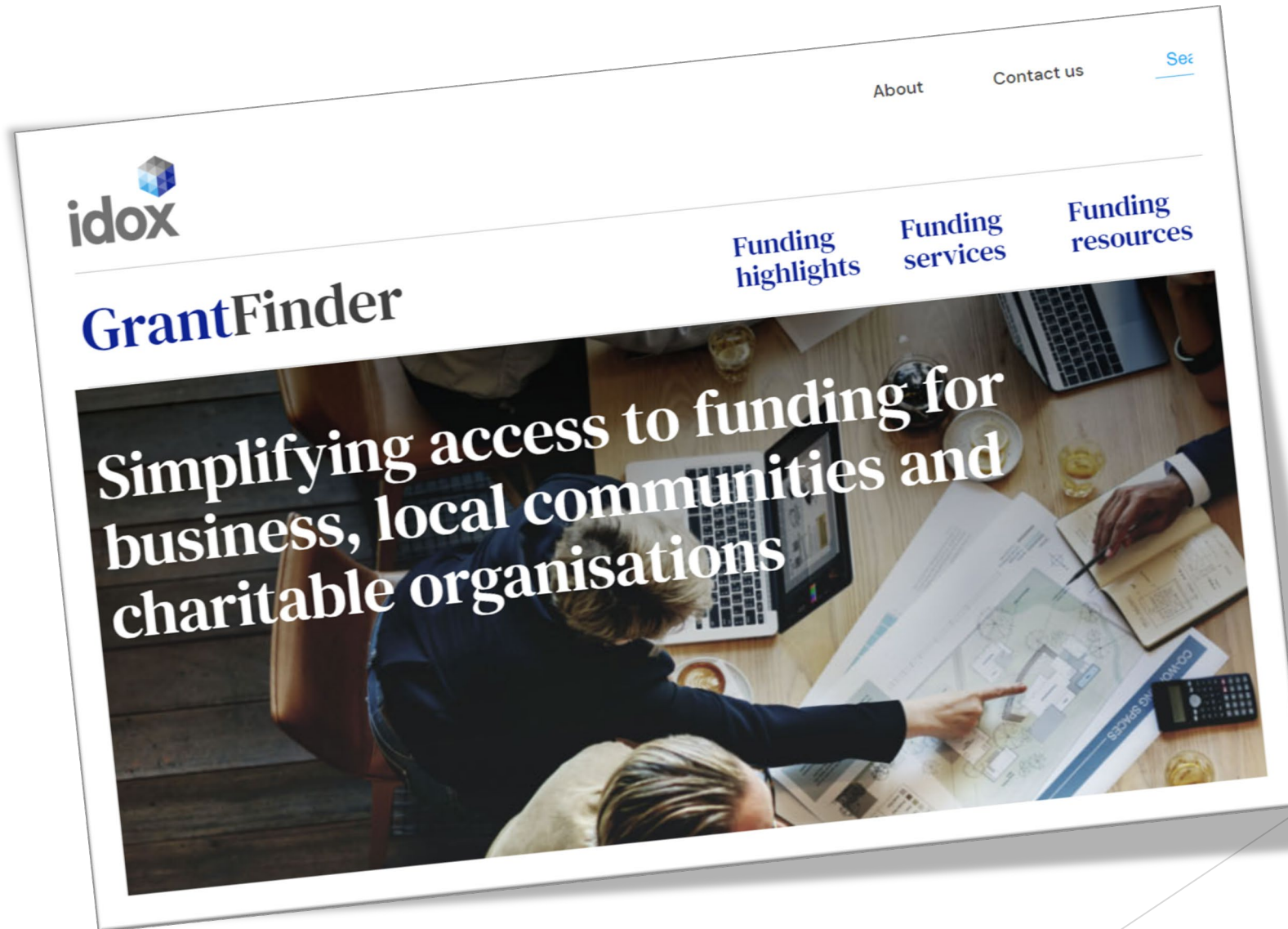
### THE EDITH M ELLIS CHARITABLE TRUST ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE RELIGION

Edith M Ellis was a passionate Quaker and worked tirelessly for international peace and reconciliation. Each year the trust gives a few seed grants of between £2000 and £10,000 to UK registered charities, NGOs, public bodies and social enterprises who have innovative ideas to bring about a more peaceful, sustainable and just world, embodying Quaker...

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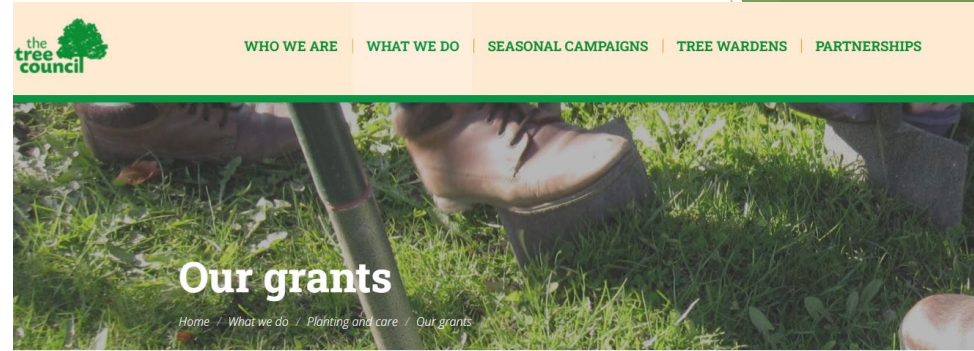
## About - GrantFinder

There is a large national database at 'grant finder'. This is a subscription service.





# The Tree Council



## Plant trees and hedges in your community

With 2021-2022 planting season coming to an end, only our Orchards for Schools programme is available for applications. Our other grants will re-open for applications later on in the year. Keep checking this page and our social media for updates.



### Community Hedge Fund

This can provide **up to 100% grants for volunteer Tree Wardens and community groups** in England to plant new hedgerows and hedgerow trees and gap up existing hedgerows this winter. **Applications for the 2021/22 planting season are now closed.** Please look out for more information about future opportunities next year.

Planting can be in rural or urban areas on private or public land where the community will benefit. The scheme is part of our work on the Close the Gap programme, funded by the government's Green Recovery Challenge Fund. With our partners, we're focused on achieving bigger, healthier, better-connected hedgerows.



### Branching Out Fund

This Grant fund supports schools, community groups and Tree Warden Networks to plant trees, hedges and orchards. Grants can be between £300 and £1500 (t.b.c. for 2022). The projects must involve young people up to the age of 21. **If you would like to be notified when the Fund re-opens in Summer 2022, for projects who want to plant from the start of tree planting season in 2022, until early Spring 2023, please sign up [HERE](#)** We encourage you to read the [application guidance](#) fully before you complete the application form, particularly in relation to eligibility. The grant is open to the whole of the UK.

# Free Trees for Schools and Communities - Woodland Trust



## Free trees for schools and communities

We want to make sure everybody in the UK has the chance to plant a tree. So we're giving away hundreds of thousands of trees to schools and communities. Together, we'll get millions more trees planted on the ground.



The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Everyone across the UK is being invited to plant trees from October 2021, when the tree planting season begins, through to the end of the Jubilee year in 2022.

The Queen's Green Canopy will create a network of individual trees, avenues, copses and whole woodlands in honour of The Queen's service and the legacy she has built.

This will create a green legacy of its own, with every tree planted bringing benefits for people, wildlife and climate, now and for the future.

# The National Lottery Heritage Fund



## Looking after nature and helping people to understand its importance has never been more important.

Thanks to National Lottery players, since 1994 we have awarded over **£1.8billion** to more than 4,200 land, nature and biodiversity projects across the UK.

Funding landscapes and nature is one of our [key strategic funding priorities](#) until 2024.

We are prioritising landscape and nature projects that:

- support nature's recovery
- deliver nature-based solutions to address [climate change](#)
- reconnect people to landscapes and nature

## How to get funding for your idea or project

[1. How to get funding](#)

[2. How to apply](#)

[3. Run your project](#)

[4. Promote your project](#)



### How to get funding

We fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK.

[How to get funding >](#)

# Grant Application - NAGTNAGT ([nagtrust.co.uk](http://nagtrust.co.uk))

National Allotment Garden Trust Grants £250 - £2,000



The National Allotments Gardens Trust award funding for various Allotment & Garden projects.

So that is just a taster of what could be on offer to assist Parish Councils and communities to 'go green!'  
All of the funding links I have mentioned will be sent to you via email.

Thank you for listening!

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