

## Warwickshire Community Recycling Scheme

**Warwickshire Community Recycling Scheme** grants are made possible through an initiative set up between Warwickshire Community & Voluntary Action (WCAVA) and The Heart of England Community Foundation, where unwanted goods are recycled at domestic waste sites and sold on to members of the public. The revenue this brings in is then distributed back into the community via a grants programme.

**Warwickshire Community Recycling Scheme** grants aims to help; Projects that will benefit neighbourhoods and/or whole communities within Warwickshire.

Grants can be made for projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Local groups which involve local people
- Small, unstaffed & under-funded groups;
- activities aimed at improving the quality of life and opportunities in communities affected by disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion

**Sorry, we cannot fund;**

- General & major fundraising appeals;
- Individuals;
- Promotion of religious causes;
- Medical research;
- Sporting clubs except when aimed at addressing disadvantage;
- Animal welfare;
- Political activities;
- Organisations with substantial reserves.
- Mainstream activities of schools & colleges;

**Local Community and voluntary groups can apply.** Don't worry if you are not a registered charity; However, what you are doing must be charitable and you must have some kind of constitution or rules to govern the operation of your organisation.

**Grants can be made for** a wide range of purposes. For example: consumables, printing publicity and activity or project costs

**The maximum grant available is £1000**

**The link to our on line application form is available on our website;**

[www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk](http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk) Click into the grants section, follow the directions to the online application process. You will need to input a regularly used email address as the instructions on what to do will be sent by email.

Decisions will be notified to applicants within a minimum of 16 weeks of submission of a complete application; please allow yourself time to seek alternative funding if you are unsuccessful.

**All grant applicants** will need to provide documentation to support their bid.

**All grant applicants** will need to complete a simple monitoring form at the end of their project.

Please call or email the grants team on [info@heartofenglandcf.co.uk](mailto:info@heartofenglandcf.co.uk) 02476 883262/3265 if you wish to discuss your plans before submission of your bid