

Report from District Councillor July2021

Mendip District Council: Two new grants

- one for communities
- one for climate and ecological emergency projects

Who can apply?

Voluntary, community, not-for-profit organisations and City, Town and Parish Councils are invited to apply for the funding.

When to apply

Applications are open until midnight on 31 August 2021.

The Communities Fund www.mendip.gov.uk/cf

The Communities Fund will help project ideas that improve and support communities.

For example, you may want to improve community facilities or digital connections in your town or village. Maybe you want to expand volunteering schemes or training, or encourage accessibility to the arts, creativity, and our heritage.

The amount of money available for this particular fund is £350,000 in total. Groups can apply for up to £2,000 for smaller projects or up to £30,000 for larger schemes.

Climate and Ecological Emergency Fund www.mendip.gov.uk/ccf

The Council has put aside a total of £50,000 where community organisations can apply for up to £2,000 to fund eco projects.

Applications for this fund must demonstrate how projects impact on net-carbon emissions and/or the ecological benefits to the community.

Somerset Waste Partnership

Somerset Waste Partnership would like to apologise for the disruption to waste collections in parts of the Somerset in recent weeks and thank residents for their patience.