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CairdBardon Community Programme

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2011 Sees Exciting Changes to the Caird Bardon Community Programme

The Caird Bardon Community Programme supports groups delivering community and environmental projects by providing a significant sum of money each year, which is available as grants. The fantastic news is that this available budget is set to almost double in the coming 12 months, with an estimated £600,000 up for grabs each year.

The Programme has been awarding grants of between £5,000 and £60,000 in the area for four years. Over this time, almost £1.75 million has already been awarded to more than 60 projects that have been successfully delivered or are presently in course.

This year sees the launch of the Programme's new 'Flagship Grants' which will award grants of up to £100,000 to two special projects each year. These Flagship Grants will be used to support high profile projects that will benefit large areas of Leeds and its communities.



Sir Jimmy Savile lays the foundation stone at Chevin Community Centre, Otley



River Wharfe, Boston Spa



Victoria Gardens, Leeds



The newly extended Kippax Methodist Church

Don't Miss out on Grants for Community and Environmental Projects

 **Where does the money come from?**

The money for the Programme is provided by Caird Bardon Limited who operate the Peckfield landfill site on Ridge Road near Garforth.

All waste that goes to landfill is subject to Landfill Tax. A percentage of this levy can be used to fund environmental and community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). The Caird Bardon Community Programme was, therefore, established in 2007, enabling Caird Bardon Limited to work in partnership with GrantScape who manage and administer the grant programme on their behalf.

 **Who can apply for a grant?**

To be eligible for a grant, you need to be a properly constituted not-for-profit, or non profit-distributing community/voluntary group or charity. This includes local authorities and town and parish councils.

Your project must be located in a Leeds Metropolitan District ward.

 **What types of projects can the programme support?**

Grants are available for projects that;

- Provide or improve community amenities, such as village and community halls, children's play area, cycle paths, nature reserves, activity centres and public parks
- Benefit the natural environment by supporting the conservation of wildlife species and habitats

Full eligibility criteria are available on GrantScape's website www.grantscape.org.uk from the 'Apply for a Grant' web-page.

 **How much can we apply for?**

Two levels of grants area available.

Main Grants - Amounts between £5,000 and £60,000

Flagship Grants - Each year, a maximum of two grants of up to £100,000 will be available

 **How do we apply for a grant?**

Applications should be made using GrantScape's online, paper-free application process. This has been designed so that you can work on your application over the internet, save it whilst in progress and then submit it electronically once complete.

For further information on how to apply, please visit www.grantscape.org.uk and go to the 'Apply for a Grant' web-page.

 **When is the deadline for applications?**

There are two funding rounds each year. The next two application deadlines are 12 noon on:

Monday 21st November 2011 (decisions will be announced in March 2012)

Monday 21st May 2012 (decisions will be announced in early October 2012)

 **How will grant decisions be reached?**

GrantScape will prioritise applications based on the level of community support for and involvement in the projects, plus the local community benefit (social, economic and environmental) which will result from them. Other key criteria include the projects' value for money, legacy and sustainability.

 **Who should I contact to find out more?**

If you have a project that you would like to discuss, or need further information, please contact Liz Payne:

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