



DSP Small grants Scheme – £39,800 available for Community projects in North Dorset!

Do you have a community project that needs additional funding? The Dorset Strategic Partnership small grants scheme for 2009-2010 is now open for applications. This funding has been awarded to CPEND from the Dorset Strategic Partnership.

CPEND represents the local community partnerships in North Dorset, working together to ensure that community issues are heard and addressed at the strategic level.

£38,900 is available to registered charities and properly constituted voluntary organisations, as well as parish and town councils. Grants will not be available to individuals, and to qualify applicants will need to demonstrate that their project benefits the community in North Dorset and has the support of their community. It will also need to be identifiable in a parish, town or community plan. Projects that would normally be funded through Town or Parish Council precepts will not qualify and salaries will not be funded.

The maximum amount of grant available to any one project will be £5,000 and it is anticipated that the grant should not constitute 100% of any project's total funding. Therefore, it will be necessary to show what other funding has been secured.

In the first instance, please contact **Pauline Figg** at the **DT11 Forum Community Office** for more information on how to apply on **01258 489998** or email Pauline@dt11forum.org.uk