

Update for Parish APM - Enford Community Fund - March 2024

Update prepared for Annual Parish Meeting in April 2024.

The Enford Community Fund was reformed in January 2023, and since then has supported several initiatives across the parish, including the Coronation celebration and Christmas Fayre, as well as donations made to benefit the community.

The Fund is managed by a small group of local volunteers who are Katie Briscoe, Rob Hibberd, Richard Petitt, and Chris Rose. We brought back the Bonfire and Fireworks event in October 2023, which saw over 300 residents join an exciting evening at the Village Hall, with food, drink, an impressive bonfire, and of course a great firework display!

Over the past decade, the Community Fund has raised over £20,000, with 90% of that being granted back into the community. At the end of the 2023/24 financial year, the Fund has a balance of £6,437. There are requirements to retain a reserve for the various event expenses, and contingency for any unforeseen cancellations. We would like to recognise and thank Kim Riche who has reviewed and verified our end-of-year accounts, which will shortly be uploaded to the Enford Newsletter website.

The group is currently organising the return of the parish Fete, which takes place at the Village Hall and recreation ground on Saturday 22 June. More details to follow in the newsletter and on Facebook, posters and banners will also be displayed around the Parish.

We continue to take grant applications, with recent donations made to support several local projects as follows:

- £200 towards a new bench in East Chisenbury
- £200 towards the church flagpole
- £200 towards improving the footpath from Water Lane towards Grants Road
- £200 donation to the Village Hall
- £180 funding for the Santa's Grotto Christmas gifts

We're also pleased to announce that the Bonfire and Fireworks event will be taking place again on Saturday 26 October (provisional date). The fundraising events allow the Community Fund to give grants to specific village projects, by application. We will continue to keep all residents updated via the newsletter and new website which will be coming soon.

We need everyone in the community to continue supporting the Fund, and to keep our rural community vibrant, integrated and involved - if you're able to volunteer a few hours and support these upcoming events, or to submit a grant application, please email EnfordFund@gmail.com

Best wishes,

Katie Briscoe, Rob Hibberd, Richard Petitt, Chris Rose

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Statement of Accounts to Year End 31 December 2023

Income	In	In total	Out	Out total	Balance
Cash at bank b/f	-	-	-	-	6814.23
Fete event	-	-	-	-	-
Bonfire event	3241.69	3241.69	-	-	-
Floats	300	300	-	-	-
EPC - Coronation contribution	500	-	-	-	-
Pimms sales - Jubilee event	30.50	-	-	-	-
Other	-	830.50	-	-	-
Bank interest	42.00	42.00	-	-	11,208.42

Expenditure	In	In total	Out	Out total	Balance
Donations made	-	-	900	900	-
Capital items	-	-	-	-	-
General overheads	-	-	-	-	-
Floats	-	-	300	300	-
Fete event	-	-	-	-	-
Bonfire event	-	-	2991.38	2991.38	-
Other - Coronation event	-	-	623.18	623.18	-

Funding statement and allocations from Y/E 31/12/2023		
Cash at bank	-	6393.86
Less contingency	4101.99	-
Balance available for funding	-	2291.87
TOTAL	-	6393.86

Prepared by: Chris Rose, 7 February 2024

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All figures in £ (GBP)