

# Trivallis Community Investment Fund

## Guidance Notes

Applicants of the Trivallis Community Investment Fund must be constituted community groups and voluntary organisations who can demonstrate strongly that a grant will impact positively on people living in Trivallis communities. There are two levels of funding available under the Community Investment Fund.

### Fast track applications up to £1000

A Fast track form and supporting documents must be submitted to the Coalfields Regeneration Trust with a turnaround target of 4 weeks for a decision.

### Large grant applications from £1001 to £5,000.

The first stage in the process is completing the Trivallis Community Investment Fund Enquiry Form with feedback given in 1 week. On receipt of the full application the project will then be formally assessed and scored and presented to Trivallis for a decision, within 8 weeks. Stronger applications will meet more than one of the key themes and be more strategic in their approach (i.e. involve other partner organisations or match funding).

An application has to be about developing a project to meet a **need**. One fast track and/or large grant award can be made in a 12 month period. Any previous grant awards will need to be completed and all relevant paperwork submitted before making any further applications.

Grants will be awarded for projects that can be completed within 12 months and identify clear positive outcomes for people that can be measured.

## Themes

Projects will need to meet one or more of the following themes to be eligible for support from the Trivallis Community Investment Fund.

**Social inclusion** - for example: services such as food banks, food co-ops or social groups including older persons, parent and toddler groups or peer support groups, where a need has been identified to bring groups together. The aim is to reduce isolation, support residents to work and support each other and break down barriers to encourage and enhance community spirit.

**Health and well-being** – projects that improve the quality of life for people living in Trivallis properties with health problems, or projects that prevent negative impacts on health and well-being

**Learning and employability** - for people who are seeking employment. This could include training courses, volunteer development or equipment needed to start up a social business.

**Sustainable environment improvements** - this could include projects that improve the natural environment, community facilities or community growing projects.

Once your project has been completed we may like to meet with you to write a case study or support you with a press release to highlight any successes.

**Should you have any queries please contact (01495) 717635  
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