



## West Dean Parish Council

### Spring Grant Awards

West Dean Parish Council set aside a £30,000 grant budget each year to support local groups and good causes, the budget is distributed over two funding rounds this being Spring and Autumn. The grant funding is open to a wide range of groups, both constituted and un-constituted, and charitable organisations who are seeking funds for projects that supports the residents of West Dean through cultural, social, sporting or advocacy work to increase the well-being of parish residents.

The Parish Council received several applications for funding during its 2023 Spring Grant Award period, the projects ranged from rainwater harvesting equipment to benches to wellies and support for a new Childrens Zone & Library.

All the applications were discussed and reviewed by Council with the following groups and projects being awarded funds:

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| • Friends of Worcester Walk – Rainwater Harvester                             | £829.44   |
| • Bream Cricket Club – Pavilion benches                                       | £1,120.00 |
| • Bream Rugby Club – Temporary clubhouse                                      | £3,000.00 |
| • Canopy CIC – Creative walks programme                                       | £1,250.00 |
| • New Life Church – Baby & Toddler play items                                 | £1,102.41 |
| • FOD Opportunity Centre – Children’s Zone & Library                          | £1,500.00 |
| • Lydcare – support for fuel costs of community transport                     | £500.00   |
| • Forest of Dean Orchestra – support for 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary concert | £661.00   |
| • Sling Playing Fields – new play equipment                                   | £464.97   |



The total amount awarded during this round of grant allocation was £10,427.82 during the April Council meeting. All those receiving the grant funding from the Council are asked to provide a report as to how their project was delivered and will also be invited to the Annual Parish Assembly to present their report to the meeting of the residents of the parish.