

Requirements for Entrants:

Objective: Produce a project with the aim of benefiting the community and the environment. This could be for a project believed to be missing or needed in Heathfield, Waldron, Cross-in-Hand, Broad Oak, Old Heathfield, and Punnetts Town.

Selection Process: Three entrants will be selected to present their ideas at the full council meeting on Friday, March 5th. This meeting is being held at 6.30pm in the main hall at Heathfield Community Centre, Sheepsetting Lane, TN21 0XG. The winner will be decided by a majority vote among council members, excluding members of the public. The winning project will be asked to present at the Annual Parish Assembly on March 25th, 2024. All selected entrants must present their projects to maintain eligibility.

Requirements:

1. The project must be aimed at the local community and demonstrate clear environmental benefits in the presentation.
2. The project needs to be either a new initiative or an expansion of an established project with a new direction.
3. Commercial or national organizations, statutory bodies, or groups from outside the parish will not qualify.
4. Evidence supporting the proposal must be submitted.
5. All proposals should be submitted to the Parish Council by February 27th, 2024. Late entries will not be considered.
6. If successful, grant funds can only be used for the purposes stated in the proposal. Entrants will be required to complete and return a proposal monitoring form within one year of the grant being awarded.
7. Evidence of residency in the local community must be submitted.
8. Proposals should be submitted in PDF or Word form by email to asstclerk@hwpc.org.uk or by post to Heathfield and Waldron Parish Council, 73 High Street, Heathfield, East Sussex, TN21 8HU.
9. The awarded funds must be spent within one year of the grant being paid.
10. The organisation must have a bank account in their name.