

Better Derbyshire Dales Fund

Further information for applicants

Last year (2016-17) a total of £54,000 was awarded in small grants to fifty groups. The average capital grant was £1500 and the average revenue grant was £750.

Here are some example of groups we have supported in the past: -

- Tideswell Afternoon Tea Club

Awarded £539 towards room hire, meeting expenses and an outing.

- Derwent Valley Junior Football League

Awarded £1915 towards six safeguarding courses; six coaching courses and ten 'respect' barriers.

- Great Longstone Village Hall

Awarded £3500 towards the upgrading of the kitchen facilities in the hall

- ACE Youth Trust

Awarded £1,000 sessional funding for 16+project leader to operate a weekly drop in session in Ashbourne for local young people aged 16+ who are not in education, employment or training and/or missing education.

Some common reasons that applications are turned down:

- Not showing clear benefit to people in the Derbyshire Dales area
- Having a limited benefit such as a facility that isn't open to all
- Planning permission, legal structure of group or similar organisational management not yet in place (we usually ask the applicant to submit their application again when these things are in place)
- Not having a properly thought out budget
- Having a turnover of over £50,000 in previous financial years

In addition it is possible that an application from a previous recipient of award could be turned down where the evaluation form has not been completed and submitted without good reason.

If you would like further support with completing your application form please contact a member of staff at Derbyshire Dales CVS – enquiries@ddcv.org.uk or call 01629 812154.