

## **Funding available for local community projects**

The Framfield and Blackboys Summer Show is enjoyed by many in the community and now it is hoped that it can benefit the villages in other ways. The profit from the shows will be split three ways: one third to the Horticultural Society, another to the Show Committee and the final third set up as a 'Community Fund' to support projects which benefit the local community.

There is £400 available from the 2018 Show but how it will be spent depends on which project is chosen from the proposals that you put forward.

Application can be made via a simple form available from the people listed below. The form also sets out the rules of the scheme, for instance the 'local community' means the residents of Blackboys, Framfield and Palehouse Common. Applications need to be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and if awarded funding can start from November. There is no specific remit for the fund other than to help provide 'benefit' to the community; for example this might be to buy equipment for a play group, support an activity that helps the elderly or something that marks a significant event for the community. As an example of the latter, money from the 2017 Show, in conjunction with funding from the Parish Council, is being used to plant an oak tree on each of the three village recreation grounds to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War I.

**You know what is needed and which projects deserve help so please put in an application. Forms are available from:**

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