



## **Rural Grants Fund 2013-14 – A Quick Guide**

### **Community Building Refurbishment Fund**

- The grant funding stream is approximately £20,000
- To fund grants for small to medium size improvement projects
- Open to applications from Parish Councils & Parish Meeting and Village Halls, Community Buildings & Sports Facilities
- Awards for revenue projects with a maximum 50% matched funded
- Looking to award grants between £1,000 to £3,000 maximum
- Up to two years to use the grant funds on the intended project
- Must have Parish Council / Parish Meeting Support

### **Playground Fund**

- The grant funding stream is approximately £10,000
- To fund grants for playground improvement projects
- Open to applications from Parish Councils & Parish Meetings
- Awards for revenue projects with a maximum 50% match-funded
- Looking to award grants between £1,000 to £2,500 maximum
- Up to two years to use the grant funds on the intended project
- Must have Parish Council / Parish Meeting Support

### **Environmental Improvement Fund**

- The grant funding stream is approximately £10,000
- To fund grants for environmental enhancement, cleansing, litter picking and the purchase of associated equipment, eg grass trimmers.
- Grants will not cover projects in existing NHDC or HCC / Highways contract areas
- Available to Parish Councils & Parish meetings only
- Looking to award grants between £100 to £1,000 maximum
- 100% funding available and no need for match funding

**NB Closing Date for these applications is noon on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013**