

Sustainability Community Competition

Who is your winner of this year's Community cash?



Community Orchard; Anwick Parish Council

To continue our long-term project to improve our public areas, and make better use of the facilities we have available, we propose to build a community orchard in a designated section of our village playing field.

We envisage planting an assortment of fruit trees, to include plum, pear, quince etc. We already have a surfeit of apple trees around the village and already share these with neighbours.

A budget of £250 would be sufficient to get this project underway.

If our bid is successful, it is our intention to arrange a community-planting day for the residents of Anwick. Such an event would once more bring together the community together as evident in past village events including the celebration of the Queens 90th birthday, and the children's Halloween and Christmas parties.

A skilled team drawn from the expertise we already have within village would be established to maintain the orchard, sharing their skill and knowledge with others.

The resulting crops in the coming years would be free for all, and could generate other projects including a community preserve making. This would raise funds for the continuation of our long-term plan to make Anwick a more attractive place to live.



Eastgate Easing; William Alvey Primary School

The traffic on the roads, cycle and pedestrian paths on Eastgate at school pick up and drop off times is very congested making the movement of all travellers to and from the school, and in and out of Sleaford difficult. Congestion increases vehicle fuel use and emissions, and reduces air quality. The School has tried lots of schemes to reduce the traffic congestion. Some schemes more successful than others...

We propose parents drop off children at 8.30 am in the NCCD car park. The children are met by a member of school staff who will walk with children at 8.40 am ready for school at 8.45 am.

Impact

Less cars, free flowing traffic; cars, bicycles and pedestrians; Lower traffic emissions towards the Low Carbon NK Plan 20% by 2020 target; Encourages efficient driving habits, healthier lower emissions options e.g. walking and cycling; Whole of Sleaford benefits!

£500 will help trial the scheme for 10 weeks and will continue to fund it if it proves a success.

Vote for your winner today!

It is now up to you to decide which community venture is most worthy of the money, or maybe you think they both deserve a share. let us know. You can vote for your winner by email, phone or post.

Voting closes 18th December 2016.

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