# Communities NEWSLETTER

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## Grants Round-up

### Community Grant Scheme 2025

Over the summer, five Large Grants were awarded to community projects across the district. Alcester Town Council, Beaudesert and Henley-in-Arden Joint Parish Council, Henley Memorial Hall, Lighthorne Village Hall and the Muntz Hall and Recreation Ground in Tanworth-in-Arden were all successful in their applications and you can keep track of their projects on the website: Community Grant Scheme 2025 | Stratford-on-Avon District Council

### Healthy and Sustainable Food For All: Community Food Projects Grant launched



This scheme aims to reduce food insecurity and improve food availability by funding community food projects across the district. There is a total of £50,000 available, split across three schemes: Small Projects, Large Projects and Innovation Projects. Find out more here: Healthy and Sustainable Food For All Grant 2026 | Stratford-on-Avon District Council



### Community/Warm Hub Grant now open

In order to support existing and new warm and community hubs across the district, £25,000 is available to secure funds for venue hire, purchase of refreshments, entertainment, activities and other running costs. More information can be found here: Community/Warm Hub Grant Support Scheme 2026 | Stratford-on-Avon District Council

## Other SDC grants/support available

Community Climate and Nature Fund: Community Climate and Nature Fund | Stratford-on-Avon District Council

E-Cargo Bike Scheme: E-cargo Bikes Scheme | Stratford-on-Avon District Council

Wilder Communities (through Warwickshire Wildlife Trust): Wilder Communities Project | Stratford-on-Avon District Council



### Cost of living support form re-launch

The SDC cost of living support form has been available since 2019, providing a one-stop shop for residents to access support and refer themselves to various organisations including, Act on Energy, Citizens Advice South Warwickshire, Veterans Contact Point and more. This form has been revamped, to make it easier for residents to use, and also allow for support organisations to refer their clients on to other services.

You can find the form here: Cost of Living Support | Stratford-on-Avon District Council. If you are an organisation interested in using this form for your clients, we can also arrange an online demo session – just email us at socialinclusion@stratford-dc.gov.uk

### Search Out Warwickshire

The statutory directory of community and support services for Warwickshire is delivered by Warwickshire County Council. This provides an online directory of services across the district, from general advice and support to specific events and activities including play groups, carers activities, dementia cafes and more. It is available for all residents to use and for any organisations to add their services and activities.

You can find the directory here: Welcome to SearchOut – SearchOut

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