

## **Agenda Item 22 - Aug Meeting CLIF Funding**

I have enclosed an extract from Cllr Greaves' July report regarding matched funding for projects in Wealden:

A new £2million fund is being launched by Wealden District Council to support community buildings, green spaces, cultural infrastructure and other leisure/ sports projects across the district.

The Community Led Infrastructure Fund – CLIF – was approved at a Full Council meeting recently. The capital fund will be backed by money collected from developers through the council's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and be used to target small and medium scale projects based in Wealden communities.

The money could be spent on adaptations to community buildings, energy efficiency measures, access improvements to outdoor spaces and installing new facilities and equipment.

Organisations applying will need to demonstrate a level of **match funding** – a minimum of **20 per cent** of the grant being requested – to support the project. All projects will be required to show they have the support and will meet the needs of their local community.

Local groups are asked to put forward proposals that have broad support in their community. Some projects might be waiting to go and they just need some cash; in others cases projects will need to be developed.

**Proposal:** To consider potential qualifying projects for the grant funding including the following agenda item regarding the Downlands Way car park.

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