

Beaminster Area ECO Group

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BEAMINSTER AREA ECO GROUP COMMUNITY FUND CRITERIA 2025

The Fund is open to applications from September to November 2025. The community fund currently available is £400. Applications should be in the range £50 to £200. Beaminster Area Eco Group reserves the right to offer less than the funding applied for in the event of a high number of eligible applications or for any other reason the committee decides upon.

To be eligible for funding:

- Your project must aim to improve the environment. This may include wildlife, energy efficiency, water quality, community engagement with the natural environment.
- The location of the project must be within 10 miles of the following settlements: Beaminster, Mosterton, Broadwindsor, Netherbury, Drimpton, Corscombe. Projects within the Bridport Town Council area are not eligible.
- The application must be on behalf of a charity, a community enterprise or a community, self-help or voluntary group constituted with a committee and a bank account. If your group does not fall into one of these categories but you can receive goods in place of a cash grant, we would still like you to apply.

Examples of what applications can be for:

- · Capital costs such as equipment.
- Revenue costs such as help towards staffing or payment of external consultant support, or running costs, such as transport and office costs.
- The project work may also aim to deliver some of the following secondary objectives:
 - Addressing a specific community issue, concern or problem of an environmental nature
 - Educating people of all ages about the environment
 - Offering training and/or support for volunteers
 - Raising awareness of or offering practical support for action to reduce carbon emissions or fuel poverty or to increase biodiversity.

To be considered for a BAEG grant, please complete and send the application form to the BAEG committee beaminstereco@gmail.com by 30th November 2025. If you require assistance to complete the form please use the same email address.