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APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR STARBECK GRANTS

Non-profit making and voluntary groups in the Starbeck area are being invited to apply for grants from the Starbeck Community Fund. Groups can apply for up to £2,000 towards a Starbeck community project.

The Starbeck Grants Panel is also seeking nominations from talented young people from Starbeck who need support to pursue their chosen activity. They can apply for an individual grant of up to £200.

The development of the former Octavius Atkinson site by Taylor Woodrow, led to the provision of a £300,000 gift for the 'purpose of creation or improvement of recreation/community facilities in Starbeck'. Part of the interest on the lump sum is paid into this grant scheme and awards are made twice a year. The Fund is administered by the Department of Leisure and Amenity Services.

The closing date is 30 September and application forms are available from Shelley on 01423 556728. Further information and advice is available from Helen Bowles, Project Development Officer, Department of Leisure and Amenity Services on 01423 556702.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: The successful applicants must meet the following grant criteria:

Organisation/Group – applications will be considered which assist community groups with projects or activities that will be of benefit to the local community. Applications need to directly contribute to the raising of community spirit and/or improve the environment of the local community.

Individual – applications will be considered towards a project, scheme or course that will enhance the social, educational, sporting or cultural well being of an individual.