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Fund title: Postcode Local Trust

Focus of fund/fund aims:

Funding for projects that improve biodiversity and green spaces and increase access to the outdoors

Application deadline:

Stage 1 applications by 4 February 2020

Fund description:

The Postcode Local Trust offers funding for outdoor projects related to play areas, green spaces, sustainable energy and conservation.

For 2020, the Postcode Local Trust is offering grants for local projects which improve biodiversity and outdoor spaces under the following themes:

- improving biodiversity and green spaces
- increasing community access to outdoor space
- combatting climate change and promoting sustainability

Grants range from £500 to £20,000. Only registered charities can apply for grants of up to £20,000. The maximum grant for groups that are not formally registered as a charity is £2,000.

Further information:

<https://www.postcodelocaltrust.org.uk/>

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RT @RuralMicros: Our research trial aims to engage with micro businesses from the health & social care sector. If you're in this ind... <https://t.co/BGSwFVCy0a>
22h ago

ELECTRIC CHARGING POINTS

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **onstreet chargepoints** <onstreetchargepoints@est.org.uk>

Date: Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 11:47 AM

Subject: ORCS funding FY 2020-21

To:

Dear local authority

We are pleased to see that [DfT](#) has announced this morning that ORCS funding for next financial year will be doubled to £10 million.

You are receiving this email as you have previously expressed an interest in the scheme or are a previous applicant.

EST will be happy to start accepting applications for next financial year, with OLEV agreeing to issue grant offer letters once the application has reached adequate standard.

Further details of how ORCS has worked in previous financial years can be found on [our website](#). There aren't expected to be any major changes, however as the details of next year's funding haven't been released, we can't confirm the exact specifics of the policy e.g. funding caps, installation deadlines, eligible technology etc.

If you would like to join our local authority mailing list to be kept up to date with EST's transport related news, support and funding then please sign up [here](#).

Kind regards,

Feb 2020



Correspondence

alison marshall <thorvertonpc@gmail.com>

Fwd: Parks, cards and new year pledges: The latest from Possible

1 message

~~Anne Rawlings~~ <a.rawlings345@gmail.com>
To: alison marshall <thorvertonpc@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 8, 2020 at 12:20 PM

Hi Alison,

~~Just received this and I wondered if the power idea might be good for Thorverton?~~
~~Anne.~~

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: Parks, cards and new year pledges: The latest from Possible
Date: Wed, 8 Jan 2020 11:50:32 +0000
From: Hannah Bland - Possible. <hannah.bland@wearepossible.org>
Reply-To: hello@wearepossible.org
~~To: anne.rawlings <a.rawlings345@gmail.com>~~

The latest from
Possible.
Inspiring climate action

What we're up to**Getting ready for a decade of climate action.**

Happy new year! We've been getting ready to start the decade in full force. **Max has been building new campaigns** on food and fashion (watch this space), **Ali's been researching** who's doing what in the new government (and working out our best shot for unblocking onshore wind), and **Neil's been bringing together** friends from across the climate movement (to make sure all organisations are pulling in the same direction). Bring on 2020.

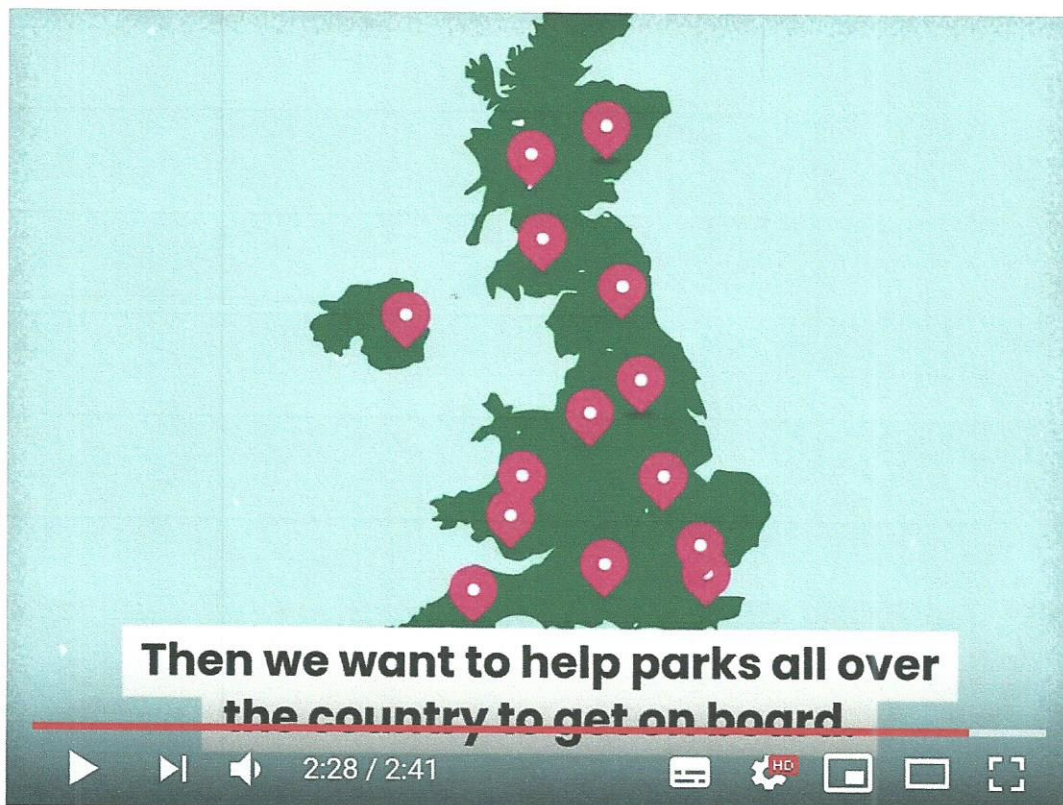
'Twas the season to be jolly talk about climate action

Just because the office was closed for a week, doesn't mean climate action

stopped. Far from it. Together, we sent over 3000 climate-inspired Christmas cards, and Skye shared loads of climate convo tips via social media to help you make climate action the holiday season dinner table topic of choice.

Helping local councils to get clean heat from public parks.

Putting heat pumps under public parks brings low carbon heating to nearby buildings and allows the money raised from selling energy to homeowners to go straight into the local area, instead of into the pockets of polluting fossil fuel companies. [Neil's parks report](#) and [Matt's explainer video](#) were published a few weeks ago, and with your help we've had loads of interest from local councils across the country, all keen to get started.



What you can do

Tell your local council about the power in parks

If you haven't yet let your local council know about our parks project, what are you waiting for? This project helps councils cut carbon, and bring in money for local services while they're at it. At a time when local budgets are being squeezed, this is a game changer.

[Write to your local council](#)

Use that new year energy to build the movement

Even if you're not interested in resolutions yourself, our climate pledges are a great way to use the fresh-start-feeling to bring more people into the movement. Will you ask your friends and family to commit to climate action for 2020?

Ask your friends and family to step up their climate action for the new year

Could you or someone you know join the Possible team?

To step up our ambition for 2020, we're looking for two people to join the team. If you know someone who could be our next fundraising officer (full time) or office administrator (part time), please send them our way. [See our vacancies]

See our job vacancies

A dose of climate hope



Schools in the UK are coming together to take action on climate change via the new **climate emergency network**.

And over in Italy, climate change has become an integral **part of the school**

curriculum.

One of the world's first net **zero carbon neighbourhoods** is about to start construction - in Wales.

The Dutch supreme court have **acknowledged that climate change is a human rights issue** - and is treating it as such.

And new car registrations in the UK are down to the **lowest level since 2013**.



Become a Changemaker

If we're going to tackle climate change, we need everyone. Become a Changemaker, and make a monthly donation to Possible today.

Give £20 monthly

Give £15 monthly

Give £10 monthly



Mid Devon Mobility

Connecting Communities

Correspondence

Feb 2020

Formally Tiverton & District CTA
Multi Storey Car Park
Phoenix Lane, Tiverton
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Company Number 4738406

Mrs A J Marshall
Dinneford House
Dinneford Street
Thorverton
Devon
EX5 5NU

17th January 2020

Dear Mrs Marshall and all the Parish Councillors at Thorverton Parish Council,

Request of Financial Support For Continuation Of Our Services In Your Parish



Thank you for your letter dated 14/01/20.

We were delighted to receive your cheque of £200, this kind donation will help us continue to provide our services to the elderly, disabled and rurally isolated people in and around the Thorverton area.

Your donation will also help us to increase awareness of our charity to potential new members in your local area.

Again, we thank you for the continued support you have shown to our charity.

Kind Regards,

Hayley Hillman
Business Development Manager

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alison marshall <thorvertonpc@gmail.com>

Bickleigh Area Tree Maintenance Works and Road Closures - Ash Dieback

1 message

Bob Stevenson <bob.stevenson@devon.gov.uk>

To: "customerservices@middevon.gov.uk" <customerservices@middevon.gov.uk>

Thu, Jan 23, 2020 at 9:34 AM

Good morning / afternoon,

I am emailing you today to inform you/your parish/town/district of some upcoming tree works that will be undertaken in the Bickleigh area, and of associated road closures.

The works required are the result of a specific ad hoc survey we carried out in October 2019 of trees located along the A396 and A3072 roads, within an approximately 5-7km distance of Bickleigh Bridge.

You may recall that this is not the first instance of this, as we carried out a similar operation in 2017 / 18 after the area was identified as suffering from high levels of ash dieback. At that time, we surveyed and subsequently removed approximately 60 ash that were afflicted with advanced stages of the disease, in order to maintain the safety of the road user.

Following our most recent survey, around 40 sites comprising ~200 trees were identified as requiring ash needing removal. The trees themselves include a mixture of privately-owned and Devon County Council maintained trees, and with some being on unregistered land. We will be alerting relevant landowners via letter to advise them we wish to fell their trees on their behalf whilst we have the roads closed and need to carry out our works. We will be able to offer these works for a very reasonable price.

As you can appreciate the scale of the works is large here and, similar to last time, will require the closure of the roads in order to facilitate the felling of the affected trees.

The roads will be closed at some point between the 15th and 27th March, likely for around 4 to 5 days in total, although the exact date and timings of the closures will be finalised in the next few weeks. Further communications about this will be issued at the time. Please note we have already alerted the bus companies over this and, as was the case the last time we conducted this operation, we are generally looking to do all we can to minimise disruption.

I hope this email proves helpful and, as mentioned above, more updates will follow once further details are finalised.

Should you require further information on ash dieback, please visit <https://www.devonashdieback.org.uk/>



alison marshall <thorvertonpc@gmail.com>

Re: TPC - S106

1 message

alison marshall <thorvertonpc@gmail.com>

To: Roger Cashmore <cashmorer1@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 22, 2020 at 11:04 AM

Dear Roger,

I am glad that the information supplied answered your queries.

Alison

Alison Marshall**Clerk to Thorverton Parish Council****thorvertonpc@gmail.com**

Hours of work: 8 hours per week between Monday 9am and Wednesday noon.

On Tue, Jan 21, 2020 at 2:54 PM Roger Cashmore <cashmorer1@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Alison,

Many thanks for getting back to me with a clarification.

I know understand that TPC has no policy or interest in 106 funding.

This is excellent news and suggests that we should now expect TPC not to spend any more time discussing the subject.

Mind you, if this indeed is the case, I am struggling a little to understand why TPC has spent so much time on the subject in the recent past, - all with no outcome.

Thanks very much, I am fully aware of the MDDC policies in this regard.

Regards

*Roger Cashmore**Oak House, 27 The Glebe, Thorverton, Devon EX5 5LS Tel: 01392 860 053 Mob: 07904 625 321*

On Tue, 21 Jan 2020 at 14:27, alison marshall <thorvertonpc@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Roger,

Further to your e-mails of 19th December and 2nd January, and to last weeks Parish Council meeting, I can now answer your queries as follows:

1. The parish council is still referring to the list of potential S106 projects gained from members of the public. I understand that you now have a copy of this.
2. If additional ideas for the spending of S106 funds are brought to the Councils attention then these are discussed.
3. There is no TPC policy document in place regarding the spending of S106 funding due to the fact that it is the responsibility of MDDC to allocate these funds and not the Parish Council. Ideas are discussed, considered and the way forward is resolved at full Parish Council meetings as is required.
4. There is no plan to adopt a policy covering the spending of S106 funding.
5. The rules for the spending of S106 funding can be obtained from MDDC and the public have been informed through Parish Council Minutes, and through e-mails, that local organisations can apply for the funding.

Kind regards,

Alison

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