



## THE FAREHAM WELL

*Registered Charity Number: 1074045*

### A Grant Awarding Charity in Fareham

#### **Purpose**

The Fareham Well is a grant-making charity established for the prevention or relief of poverty of people living in the borough of Fareham. This purpose is delivered principally, but not exclusively, by providing grants, items and services to Christian and other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty or respond to community need.

Grants will only be awarded to organisations and cannot be made to individuals.

#### **Who can apply?**

We make grants to a wide range of organisations. We are particularly keen to help churches, other religious organisations, grassroots community groups and small to-medium-sized voluntary organisations.

You do not have to be a registered charity to apply, but the work you ask us to support must be legally charitable.

You must have a governing body with a constitution and comprising at least three unrelated individuals as well as a bank account in your group's name with at least two unrelated signatories.

Our grants are normally awarded for activities that benefit the people of Fareham, but the trustees will consider the merits of applications in support of activities that benefit neighbouring communities.

#### **Grant-making process**

1. **Application** – which should be made using the online form. This is available on our website at [www.farehamwell.org.uk/apply](http://www.farehamwell.org.uk/apply)
2. **Assessment** – to determine whether the request meets the criteria of our grants. Requests that do not meet the criteria will be rejected or, at the trustees' discretion, may be returned with a request for further information.
3. **Review and recommendation** – of the assessment by our Grants Committee which makes a recommendation to the trustees.
4. **Decision** – by a majority of the trustees. We will let you know the trustees' decision as soon as possible after it has been taken.
5. **Award and Completion of Grant Agreement.**

#### **How can you help?**

1. Tell organisations about **our grants**
2. Put yourself forward to be a **community representative** to serve on the Grants Committee
3. Recommend **other people** to serve as a **community representative**

For further details about The Fareham Well, our Grant Making Policy, our Grants Committee and the role of a community representative, visit our website at [www.farehamwell.org.uk](http://www.farehamwell.org.uk).