

Yealm Community Energy: 2019 Community Fund grants

The 2019 round received 26 applications requesting grants of £48,929 for projects valued at £305,548. The Community fund had only £20,000 available, so was unable to fund all of these; eight were funded in full, and six funded in part, the same overall number of applications funded as in 2018.

The Community Fund judging panel takes into account a variety of factors, including how an application meets priority objectives, the geographical impact over the five parishes, attempts to obtain other funding, and the quality of the application.

The 2019 grants are shown in the table.

Applicant	Purpose	Grant awarded
South Dartmoor Community Energy	Net-zero heroes. Programme targeting children and families aimed at improving energy saving and reducing family budgets	£5,000
Life on the Yealm	Five parish environmental initiative	£990
Childrens' street band	Provide equipment to further music for children in parishes	£773
Yealm gig club	Help to provide plastic gig for winter training, and all-year activity on Yealm	£1,000
Brixton Parish Council	Provide equipment to enable volunteers to expand clean-up activities	£400
Brixton Composters	Help to improve all-weather access for local composting and soil improvement	£1,000
Holbeton Orchard	Help to improve accessibility at the entrance to the orchard	£1,000
Holbeton village hall	Help to replace inefficient heating system	£1,000
Newton & Noss community orchard	Create wildflower meadow in the orchard	£509
Newton Ferrers Primary School PTFA	Plan to create an inside outside Forest school classroom at school to avoid expensive buses, and provide all-year open air activity	£1,000
Wembury Parish Council	Environmental and biodiversity improvements for recreation ground	£2,500
Wembury allotments	Improving biodiversity of the allotments	£1,500
Friends of Yealmpton school	Extending wildflower areas in school grounds to extend bee line, following 2018 wildflower meadow creation	£500
Yealmpton Community Association	Provision of equipment for additional activity in Mens' Shed initiative	£1,000

A small amount of funding has been retained for initiatives under consideration for 2020.