

# *News Release*



## Chandler's Ford Parish Council

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### **Parishioners to decide on who gets what in Chandler's Ford**

For the first time, people who live in Chandler's Ford will have their say on which community organisations or voluntary groups will be given help to fund projects they are working on to benefit people in the local community.

Having themselves been successful in their bid for Community Funding from Hampshire County Council, Chandler's Ford's Parish Council now has a community pot worth £5,000 to distribute at a "Have Your Say" event that it intends to hold at the Dovetail Centre, Chandler's Ford Methodist Church, Winchester Road on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

Community organisations and voluntary groups from Schools PTA's, Youth organisations, residents associations, pensioner clubs, parent and toddler groups, etc etc, will be able to make their bids in public for a share of the money to fund their special projects.

Parishioners attending the event will decide on who gets what from the fund by voting on the merits of the bids for projects after hearing them described by the bidders.

Commenting on the event, Chairman of the Parish Council Margaret Atkinson said, “I am truly delighted that we have been successful in getting this funding for this event from the County Council. We have many organisations who work quietly and hard to help those who need their support in our Parish. This gives them the opportunity to tell the public about the work they do and for our Parishioners themselves to decide how they can be supported to fund their projects.”

Full details of the competition criteria and application form can be obtained from Stephen Mursell, Parish Clerk on 023 8026 6612 , or e-mail [clerk.chandlersford@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:clerk.chandlersford@parish.hants.gov.uk) or, Fryern Hill Pavilion, Greenways, Chandler’s Ford, Hampshire. SO53 2LE

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