



**SURREY YOUTH FOCUS**

Improving the lives of young people by supporting our members

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## Funders for Waverley

### Farnham Institute Charity

The Farnham Institute Charity makes grants for any charitable purpose which is for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Farnham.

The trustees meet approximately five times a year to consider applications. Grants are normally awarded for deliverable projects with a strong community flavour managed by competent local organisations. Proposals involving young people and the elderly are encouraged, but funds are not granted for routine running costs or to individuals or national charities.

Recent beneficiaries include:

- St John Ambulance
- Farnham Foodbank
- Homestart
- Farnham Riding for the Disabled Association
- Farnham Carnival
- William Cobbett Society
- The Pilgrims' Way Primary School

Applications for grants should be sent to the Secretary in the Trust's format. The form can be downloaded from <http://www.farnhaminstitutecharity.org/Grants>

### Farnham Community grants

Farnham's community grants are available to any not-for-profit organisation. The grants are for one-off projects or schemes that require funding for up to three years.

You will need to demonstrate how the project will promote the environment and/or community life for residents who live in Farnham and the town's villages. See the [Grants' Policy and Guidelines](#) before you complete an application. <http://www.farnham.gov.uk/services/grants>

Grants of up to £2,000 can be applied for once a year.

We will consider applications for:

- youth facilities
- cultural and arts schemes
- heritage projects
- leisure, sport and play facilities
- community buildings
- village halls
- community transport
- projects that support older people and/or people with a disability, and
- sustainable community environmental projects



Grant applications can be made between October and 16 December 2014.

To apply you will need to complete a [community grant application form](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/services/grants) which you can download from <http://www.farnham.gov.uk/services/grants> . This should be returned in hard copy format.

Members of the Strategy and Finance Working Group consider all applications in early January. Their recommendations go before Full Council in February/March when the final decisions are made.

Grants are sent in April/May.

## South Street Trust grants

**Who can apply** Farnham organisations who wish to apply for a funding for an art-based educational activity.

### Grant criteria

1. projects should involve creative input from, and be of educational value to, the students concerned
2. the eligibility of institutions where there are young people other than those from the Farnham area will depend on the proportion of Farnham residents who would benefit from a grant if it were awarded
3. performing arts such as dance, drama and music are not eligible for grants from the Trust. If a project might be used in connection with a work of a performing e.g. a stage prop, this would not prevent it from receiving grant aid providing that the work involved in its production fitted the criteria given in point one.

We award around 25 grants a year. In previous years this has included:

- a clay exploration class for children aged three to 11 at Farnham Pottery
- the commissioning of some artists to work with children in 12 local schools

**November/December** – Grant round opens

**12 noon, 23 January** – Deadline for submitting grant application

**March** – Applications are considered

**April/May** – Grant cheques are paid

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## Godalming Town Council

The grant must primarily benefit residents of Godalming. Applications should fit the Town Council's vision and priorities and the group must not have received any other grant funding from the Town Council for 2015/16 for the project applied for.

Priority will be given to those applications for which the grant will lever in/match other funds. To apply for a grant from Godalming Town Council organisations need to complete an application form. You can download an application form from <http://www.godalming-tc.gov.uk/apply-for-a-grant.htm>

### ***The closing dates for considering grants for 2015/16 are as follows:***

1. 26 March 2015 for the 9 April 2015 meeting
2. 28 May 2015 for the 11 June 2015 meeting
3. 1 October 2015 for the 15 October 2015 meeting
4. 17 December 2015 for the 7 January 2016 meeting

## Waverley Community Partnership Grants

Community organisations which deliver high priority services to the local Waverley community, in partnership with Waverley Borough Council, are eligible to apply for a Waverley Community Partnership Grant.

Some of the organisations awarded funding last year included museums, youth groups, cultural organisations and job clubs.

We will fund a range of services aimed at:

1. Improving the lives of more vulnerable people or disadvantaged people with additional needs
2. Supporting the health and wellbeing needs of people over 65 years of age
3. Supporting the social needs of more vulnerable young people
4. Promoting independence
5. Opportunities for people to access high priority cultural activities in line with the Council's community arts objective

### **2015-16 Funding Round - closed**

The funding round for 2015-16 is now closed. Final decisions on funding will be made in February 2015. The funding round for 2016-17 will open in autumn 2015.

[http://www.waverley.gov.uk/info/200047/grants/185/funding\\_and\\_grants\\_for\\_the\\_voluntary\\_community\\_and\\_faith\\_sector/3](http://www.waverley.gov.uk/info/200047/grants/185/funding_and_grants_for_the_voluntary_community_and_faith_sector/3)