

CELL Big Local – Community Kitty

The Big Lottery has put aside £1 million pounds over 10 years to assist the residents of the CELL area (Cresswell, Ellington, Linton and Lynemouth) in making our area a better place to live.

To help you achieve this goal, small grants of up to £500 are now available to individuals, local groups and organisations, who want to make a positive difference in the CELL area.

The money can be used to support a range of activities, such as running or attending an event, learning or sharing skills and knowledge, mending, building or improving shared resources. **As long as your idea has the potential to benefit others, we'd love to hear from you!**

To apply for funding, please complete and return the enclosed Application Form to:

Rebecca Matthews Rebecca@cell-biglocal.org.uk

C/o Lynemouth Resource Centre

Bridge Road

Lynemouth

NE61 5YJ

To find out more about CELL Big Local or for support in applying, please contact your CELL Big Local Coordinator Kevin Stoodley, by email: Kevin@cell-biglocal.org.uk or Telephone: 01670 863 000.

Applications will be considered at quarterly intervals by a panel made up of local residents. For this reason, we would advise you to apply well in advance of the proposed activity.

Associated deadlines for 2016 are given below;

Period	Deadline for submission	Confirmation of grants awarded
January – March	Thursday 31 st March 2016	Monday 11 th April 2016
April – June	Thursday 30 th June 2016	Monday 11 th July 2016
July – September	Friday 30 th September 2016	Monday 10 th October 2016
October - December	Saturday 31 st December 2016	Monday 9 th January 2017

Once you have spent your grant, all we ask is that you tell us (e.g. a short story, written report or presentation) or show us (short film, video clip, photos) how your grant has made a difference.

We are happy to consider more than one application from an individual, group or organisation, providing that each application represents a new activity, event or venture.

Thank you for helping to make Cresswell, Ellington, Linton and Lynemouth a 'better place to live, work and play'.

We wish you every success in your application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat McCann". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Pat McCann (Chair of the CELL Big Local Partnership and local resident)