



£81k
pledged
by Malvern
Hills District
Council

26 local
projects
supported
so far

Spacehive



Do you have a project idea that could help improve your local community but don't have the funding?

Spacehive is a crowdfunding platform for ideas that bring local places to life. It is a way of raising funds rapidly by connecting people with local causes.

Anyone can back a campaign with as little as £2 and can do so safely online. There are several funding pots available, and the rest is made up with donations from communities, councils, local businesses and foundations.

Projects could include anything from sprucing up a park and renovating a village centre, to installing a biodiverse garden to purchasing a community transport vehicle.

What funds do we offer?

- **The Destination Zero Community Fund**- A dedicated funding pot of £100,000 has been made available to support community led initiatives that contribute towards the aims of the council's Destination Zero plan. MHDC will pledge a maximum of £20K.
- **The People Make Places Fund**- This £150,000 fund supports ideas that will help benefit the district and bring communities together. The maximum fund amount is £50k, a maximum of 50%.
- **The People Make Places: Ticket to Ride Fund**- This is also a £150,000 fund which supports transport projects that are sustainable, innovative, citizen-led and community-based. The maximum fund amount is £50k, a maximum of 50%.
- **Malvern Hills District Council Ward Budget**- The Ward Budget scheme provides councillors with £500 per year. It is intended to allow councillors to assist local projects financially, support local initiatives and needs or opportunities which would also allow councillors to become more involved in their communities.



If you have an idea, then you are encouraged to attend an online workshop where you can learn all about the crowdfunding process, application criteria and the support available.

Visit www.malvernhills.gov.uk/crowdfunding for more information. You can also get in touch with us directly by emailing community.services@malvernhills.gov.uk



Success stories



Bonterre CIC raised £7,140 towards a rural skills and social hub

providing the opportunity for people struggling with loneliness and isolation to talk, meet people and learn new skills.

Based on a small holding on Top Barn Farm, Bonterre CIC is an alternative education and training provider. The organisation works with children with special education needs and those who struggle in the mainstream classroom environment. Out of the funds raised, Malvern Hills District Council pledged £1,718.



“The Spacehive funding process was straightforward, and we were delighted when we hit our target. We were even more delighted to be able to run the Bonterre Rural Skills and Social Hub and share the healing and therapeutic benefits of our beautiful site with even more people. Thank you to all who donated!”.

Mike Stringer, Managing Director of Bonterre CIC



West Midlands Butterfly Conservation raised £13,520 towards it's 'Malvern Hills Lost Fritillaries Project'.

The project aims to reintroduce an endangered butterfly called the Pearl-Bordered Fritillary on the Malvern Hills, to improve the habitat for wildlife and increase biodiversity. Out of the funds raised, Malvern Hills District Council pledged £6,842.



Teme Wheels raised £43,897 to set up and implement and electric

vehicle for the local rural community.

The eco-friendly vehicle will provide a social lifeline to people living in rural areas, as well as transport for people who cannot access medical appointments or essential shopping. Out of the funds raised, Malvern Hills District Council pledged £22,450.

