

Shropshire Council Rural Youth Activity Fund

Community groups providing activities for young people in Shropshire's most rural areas can bid for funding under Shropshire Council's Rural Youth Activity Fund. The Ellesmere LJC area (Ellesmere Town, Ellesmere Rural, Welshampton and Lyneal and Cockshutt Cum Petton Parishes) has been allocated £3,000 to put towards activities that will make a difference to the lives of young people.

The funding rounds will be open from 23 April to 20 May 2018 and 15th October to 12th November 2018, and applications for the first round will be welcomed from 23rd April.

Youth clubs and groups interested in applying for funding should first check their eligibility with their local Shropshire Councillor, or the Community Enablement Team. The CET can be contacted on 01743 258537 or sue.j.thomas@shropshire.gov.uk and will also be able to give full details of how to apply to the fund.

Funding will be available to support activities that will meet the Shropshire children, young people and families' outcomes of;

- Ensuring all children and young people are safe and well looked after in a supportive environment
- Narrowing the achievement gap in education and work
- Ensuring the emotional wellbeing of children and young people by focusing on prevention and early intervention
- Keeping more children healthy and reducing health inequalities