



# Chichester Matters

NEWSLETTER OF CHICHESTER CITY COUNCIL

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## New Homes Bonus Scheme 2015

Under the New Homes Bonus scheme, the Government currently makes a payment to local authorities for every home added to their council tax and the District Council receive this fund which is then apportioned to Parish Councils.

This year Chichester City Council has been allocated £170,000 for community projects. Does your community have a project that needs funding? If so, please read on.

Guidelines and the New Homes Bonus Application Form are available from the Reception Desk at the Council House, North Street, Chichester or they can be downloaded from a link on the City Council's website [www.chichestercity.gov.uk](http://www.chichestercity.gov.uk).

Your first point of contact should be your City Councillor who will 'champion' your project.

New Homes Bonus applications need to be submitted to Chichester City Council by Friday 3 July 2015.

A presentation of the proposed project will be required at the Special Chichester City Council Meeting on Wednesday 15 July 2015.

If your project is supported by Chichester City Council the application will be submitted to Chichester District Council to meet their deadline of Friday 31 July 2015 and a decision will be made by Chichester District Council in September 2015.

## Mayoral Street Collection

*Representatives of the  
Mayoral Charities will be  
in the City Centre  
on Saturday 13 June 2015  
raising funds for the*

*The Chichester Boys Club  
34a Little London  
and  
Drop-in Centre at the  
Bell Tower, West Street*

*The Mayor said that he was  
"... very keen to support our  
young people and these truly  
community based projects are  
at the very heart of the local  
community, and am sure that  
residents will give generously  
during the course of the year."*



## DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

*Grants are available from Chichester City Council for Chichester based community groups that are 'not for profit' organisations.*

*A simple Business Plan and Audited Accounts (or an Income & Expenditure Sheet) for the last financial year will need to be forwarded with the Discretionary Grant Application Form.*

*Application Forms and further details are available from Helen Monckton on 01243 788502 or [H.Monckton@chichestercity.gov.uk](mailto:H.Monckton@chichestercity.gov.uk).*

*The next Community Affairs Committee meeting to discuss Discretionary Grants is on Monday 20 July 2015 at 5.30pm.*

*All applications must be submitted by no later than Friday 10 July 2015 for consideration at this meeting.*

**Rooms available  
for hire at the  
Council House**

**Contact Claire Adams  
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for more details**