

# YOUR VOICE YOUR CHOICE

# £5K



## THE OLD KIRK AND MUIRHOUSE PARISH

Do you have an idea that will make our local community a better place for everyone?

Do you need £200 to £1,000 to put your idea into action?

If your answer is YES then 'Your Voice Your Choice' is the opportunity for you to make your project happen.



**Deadline for applications is**

**Friday 17th March 2017.**

If you need information or assistance with the application please contact

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A Community Together Event

**The Scottish Government** have set aside £5,000 for community improvement in the Parish of the Old kirk and Muirhouse (West Pilton and Muirhouse) and want to put **YOU** in control of how it's spent.

**The 'Your Voice Your Choice' Initiative** lets the local community decide for themselves which projects are needed in their area.

### **What can you apply for?**

We need your ideas for projects that will:

- Benefit as many people as possible from across the community.
- Help to make the Parish of the Old kirk and Muirhouse a better place for everyone.
- Add value to existing projects.

Any project large or small is welcome.

Whether you want to organise a healthy living project, a community safety idea, a lunch club for older residents, a community art project, the only limit is your imagination and your project or idea happening within 12 months.

### **Who can apply?**

Any local community, voluntary or non-profit organisation – even informal groups– can **apply for funding from £200 to £1,000** to put ideas into action.

Any individual or un-constituted group provided their bid is supported by a constituted group can apply. This means the constituted group manages the money and the un-constituted individual or group delivers the project.

### **How do you apply?**

To apply for the funding you must return this form before **6pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017**. If your idea fits the criteria, the community will get to vote for the best ideas at an event to be held on **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 10am**.

### **Event**

The event will be held at **The Old Kirk and Muirhouse Parish Church**, doors open at 10am. At the event you will be required to present your idea to the community for 3 minutes. Those in attendance will then vote on all the applications and a decision will be made on the day.

Refreshments will be provided.

# **Your Voice Your Choice**

## REGISTER YOUR IDEA: APPLY TODAY

Your full name:

Address where we can write to you. (Your own address or the address of the organisation you represent)

Your postcode:

Telephone number:

Email:

Alternative contact name:

Telephone number:

Email:

If you represent an organisation what is its' name?

What is the name of your project/idea?

Briefly describe the project you would like funding for (up to 150 words):

What is your vision for a better community?

**How many people do you think will benefit from your project (as accurately as you can estimate it)?**

*For example this could be the number who will attend a lunch club weekly*

**How much money do you require and what will you spend it on?**

*Please give a breakdown of the costs of your project and when you expect to spend the money by. For example: equipment costs, running costs, staff time.*

*Please indicate the expected start and end date of the project.*

*Please detail any other funding sources and if it has been confirmed.*

**Please return this form via email to: [tokandmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:tokandmchurch@gmail.com)**

**or post/hand it in to: The Old Kirk and Muirhouse Parish Church,  
42 Pennywell Gardens, Muirhouse, EH4 4PE.**

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