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Pride in Places Impact Fund (PiPIF)

The UK government has made available £1.5m to Wrexham County Borough Council under the Pride in Place Impact fund (formally the Plan for Neighbourhoods Fund). WCBC took the decision to split the fund equally between all Town and Community Councils in the Wrexham County Borough. The funding, which comes in the form of grants, come with certain conditions and criteria of how it can be spent. There are 3 priority themes for PiPIF, which are a) Community Spaces, b) Public Spaces, c) High Street and Town/Village Revitalisation.

- a) Community Spaces - creating, extending, improving or refurbishing existing community facilities, and enabling community organisations to control or have ownership of underutilised but valuable local assets
- b) Public Spaces – Enhancing the physical environment in public spaces, e.g. improving green spaces, and access to via footpaths, improvements to riverside walks, creating or refurbishing play areas, sports pitches, improving bus shelters and lighting to areas to reduce crime

c) High Street and Town/Village Revitalisation – making the area more attractive to encourage economic activity.

The funding is “Capital Funding Only” and is a case of “use it or lose it”, with any unused funds going back to be shared by other T&C Councils.

Holt Community Council are seeking suggestions for how residents think that the money should be spent. Suggestions already under consideration are assisting improvements and upgrades to the Kenyon Hall, improving disabled access to the Castle and river walks, extending the footpaths in the Cemetery down to the allotment fence, replacing the Interactive Speed Signs at the village entrances, and improvements to the Bowling Green. There is urgency in this project as fully costed and criteria meeting applications of ideas for funding have to be submitted to WCBC by the end of April 2026, and the projects completed by March 2027.

The Community Council will not be able to consider any suggestions received after Saturday 21st March. Please reply with suggestions via Facebook or contact the Clerk or any Community Councillor.