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# Crowthorne Parish Council bags £2,625.00 from carrier bag charge fund

Crowthorne Parish Council is delighted to announce it has bagged £2,625.00 from a Tesco funding scheme.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its Bags of Help funding initiative, which sees grants - raised from the 5p bag levy - being awarded to thousands of local community projects every year.

Millions of shoppers voted in stores up and down the country. And it can now be revealed Crowthorne Parish Council has been awarded £2,625.00.

Work will now begin on bringing the project to life.

## CROWTHORNE SUMMER OF FUN EVENT

This year's Summer of Fun events programme is being organised and supported by Crowthorne Parish Council with grant funding from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme.

The event will take place on Tuesday 15 August 2017 from 11am to 3pm on the Morgan Recreation Ground in Crowthorne, Berkshire. Children will get the chance to take part in lots of FREE outdoor activities such as circus skills, crazy golf, face painting, zorb balls, football skills, bouncy castles and much more. Come along, bring a picnic and have fun, entry for all the family is free.

Lindsey Crompton, Tesco's Head of Community, said:

"Bags of Help has been a fantastic success.

For more information contact the Tesco Press Office on 01707 918 701

Tesco is a team of 480,000 colleagues, in 11 markets around the world. We are dedicated to serving shoppers a little better every day.

“We’ve been overwhelmed by the response from our customers. The great thing about Bags of Help is that local people are invited to decide how the money will be spent in their community. We can’t wait to see the projects come to life.”

Voting ran in stores throughout March and April with customers choosing which local project they would like to get the top award using a token given to them at the check-out.

Since launching in 2015, Bags of Help has awarded more than £28.5 million across more than 4,000 local projects.

Tesco customers will get the chance to vote for three different groups each time they shop. Every other month, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco’s regions will be awarded funding.

Bags of Help criteria have recently been extended to include any project that benefits the community. Previously the scheme funded outdoor projects only.

Groundwork’s National Chief Executive, Graham Duxbury, said:

“Bags of Help continues to fund thousands of projects across the UK. We want to ensure that the money raised benefits as many local people in as many different places as possible so we’ve extended the range of groups and projects that we can support.

“The scale and variety of activities supported by Bags of Helps shows what can be achieved when communities are given the support and the encouragement they need to make change happen in their local area.”

Funding is available to community groups and charities looking to fund local projects that bring benefits to communities. Anyone can nominate a project and organisations can apply online. To find out more visit [www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp](http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp)

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