

## Parish Clerk


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Hello

Thank you for completing the expression of interest form regarding the Coronation Living Heritage Fund (CLHF) for Community Orchards. We are delighted to announce we were successful in our bid for this fund allowing us to support residents to establish community orchards. The funding is for the capital costs in setting up an orchard and will include cost of trees, protection (guards, support, fencing), interpretation sign and planting. The maintenance of the orchard will fall to the community and so evidence that there is a plan to manage and maintain the orchard is recommended. We are happy to provide advice on tree species, planting etc.



The applications will be assessed on a number of factors, which will include its benefits to the community and environment, the suitability of the proposed site and the anticipated support from local groups and residents. The project will run until all the funds have been allocated.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

Best Regards

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