

## Chairman's Announcements

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Groundwork and Tesco 'Bags of Help' funding</b>
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Groundwork have partnered with Tesco to deliver a new community grants scheme. Last funding round there were many successful projects from across Wiltshire and we would like even more applications this round!

The Tesco Bags of Help scheme was launched in October 2015 and enables local community groups to apply for money to develop local resources and promote greener living and working. There are grants of £8,000, £10,000 and £12,000 available.

There are several rounds of applications throughout the programme and the first round of funding completed in February. Over 8 million Tesco customers voted across 2,500 stores nationwide for variety of community group projects, and from this nearly £13 million will be awarded to 1,284 community groups.

The second round of funding applications is now open and application process will be ongoing until 3rd June. To find out more, go to our website at <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/tescocommunityscheme>

As part of our work to promote the programme across the South West region, we would also be interested in any funding events we may be able to attend to provide information to prospective applicants, so if you have any relevant events or groups you think this may be applicable to, please get in touch.