NEW PATHS
A fund for arts-led projects in Maindee

Who can apply for a New Paths grant?
Residents or groups with a strong connection to the Maindee area can apply for New Paths funding. £2500 is the maximum grant allowed under the scheme. Most successful New Paths applications will be for grants between £50 and £500. There are no restrictions on who can apply to the fund or the type of scheme that can be supported as long as it takes place locally and is arts-led. This means that your project must involve amateur or professional artists in some way or help people to develop their creative skills.

What sort of things can get funded?
We don’t want to be overly prescriptive on what types of things can and cannot get funding. Successful projects might include decorative flower and produce shows, imaginative landscaping, growing projects, street events, pop-up shops, performances or general arts projects. Your enthusiasm to do something positive and creative in Maindee will be one of the most important things we will be looking out for in applications.

New Paths Areas
Projects have to take place in the Maindee area of Newport. We are mainly looking for applications for projects based in Victoria Ward but strong applications for projects in the neighbouring areas shown on this map will be considered.
How do I apply to the fund?

Applicants must complete and submit the attached application form. We may then ask you for more information before we decide. Applications received by the end of any month will normally be accepted or rejected by the end of the following month. Contact us first if you have an idea but are not sure if it’s good enough to get funding:

admin@maindee.org

Maindee Unlimited, Community House, Eton Rd, Newport NP19 0BL

What are the benefits of New Paths?

Successful New Paths projects will help people develop the confidence and skills needed to help us achieve one or more of these six community-wide benefits:

- More jobs and skills
- Support for micro businesses
- Support for cultural industry and creativity
- Better identity and sense of place
- Increased community spirit
- More attractive streets and public spaces

Who is running New Paths?

The New Paths fund is managed locally by Maindee Unlimited,(Charity Number 1160272 ) and funded by The Arts Council of Wales as part of a larger programme of arts led projects to help kick start the wider regeneration of the Maindee area.
What is the title of your project?

Choose a short name that sums up your idea. For example “September Flower Show” or “Chepstow Road Mural”

Contact information

First name: ___________________________  Surname: ___________________________

Organisation: _________________________  Position: ___________________________

Home Address: _______________________  Work Address: _______________________  

Postcode: ____________________________  Postcode: ____________________________

Preferred contact address for this application:  

Home  Work

Phone / mobile number: ___________________________  E:mail: ___________________________

Special requirements

Do you, or any of the people who will be involved in your idea have any special requirements, such as access or communication difficulties, or any additional needs you think we should know about?
What are you planning to do?

What are you planning to do? Where will it take place? When will it start and finish? Who will be working with you on your project? If you need more space use separate sheets and send them with this form.

What are the benefits of your project?

Tell us how you think your project will improve your area of Maindee or local people’s skills? If you need more space use separate sheets and send them in with this form.

What might go wrong?

Are there any particular risks you should tell us about? Do you need any permissions or agreements before you start? If you need more space use separate sheets and send them in with this form.
How much money are you applying for?

List all the items you will need to pay for here, showing the cost of each item and the total cost. If you need more space use a separate sheet and send it along with this form.

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Tell us if another funder is already paying for part of your project, or you are also applying to other funders:

Now sign the form and send it to us

I confirm that all the information entered on this form is correct

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Send your completed application:

By email: admin@maindee.org
By post: New Paths, Maindee Unlimited, Community House, Eton Rd, Newport NP19 0BL