

**Blackford Community Council has received £1,000 which is available for projects in the Blackford area.**

**Groups are invited to apply to the Community Council for funding.**

**Closing date for applications is 17th April 2020.**

**The project(s) should address one or more of the following priority areas:**

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| **Social isolation and Loneliness***Access to social opportunities and wider service provision for vulnerable people**Inter-generational activities* |
| **Connectivity***Access to digital connections and IT support**Access to transport* |
| **Services for Children and Young People***Access to services children and young people**Children and young people’s influence on issues important to them**Community volunteering opportunities*  |
| **Community Capacity and Empowerment***Access to and use of public buildings and community space**Community ownership or management of assets**Community events and other social activities**Understanding and knowledge of community issues and aspirations**Skills and confidence within communities* |
| **Quality of Life***Support and services to improve mental health and wellbeing**Support for carers* |
| **Low income/ access to employment***Supporting families during holiday periods**Access to social and leisure activities**Barriers to employment and education**Support and advice around welfare* |

1. You will spend all of the agreed funding by 31st March 2021.

2. If any part of the agreed funding set out above is unspent on 31st March 2021, all unspent money MUST be returned to Blackford Community Council.

3. Original receipts as proof of expenditure must be provided.

**For an application form, contact Blackford Community Council at** **enquiries@blackfordcommunitycouncil.org.uk**

**or contact the Treasurer, Irene McLaughlan, on 01764 682495.**