



Marlborough Town Council Press Release

TESCO
Bags of Help

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Calls for votes for a share of bag fund

Marlborough Town Council is bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative towards helping to equip the Marlborough Community & Youth Centre.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores - being awarded to local community projects. Through external grants and generous donations, the Town Council has funding for building and refurbishment works, but needs to raise funds to equip the building ready for use. We're now appealing to Tesco shoppers to help us to raise the £4,000 to help kit out the centre.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant. Marlborough Community & Youth Centre is one of those groups on the shortlist.

Voting is open in Marlborough's Tesco store throughout November and December and customers can cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

Tesco's Bags of Help project has already delivered over £36 million to nearly 8,000 projects up and down the UK. Tesco customers get the chance to vote for three different groups every time they shop. Every other month, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions will be awarded funding.

Alec Brown, Head of Community at Tesco, said: "We are absolutely delighted to open the voting for November and December. There are some fantastic projects on the shortlists and we can't wait to see these come to life in hundreds of communities."



For more information about the Marlborough Community & Youth Centre, please contact Shelley Parker (Town Clerk) on 01672 512487, or by email at enquiries@marlborough-tc.gov.uk
More about the project is at
<http://www.marlborough-tc.gov.uk/consultation-community/community-centre-home-page>

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

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

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

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