

## Community Impact Bucks' COVID-19 Briefing #22

### Financial management guidance for trustees

Short regular briefing from Community Impact Bucks

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Dear Sir/Madam,

To support trustees whose charities are struggling financially due to the pandemic, The Charity Commission has published guidance on how to address financial difficulties. Published yesterday, the guidance is particularly for trustees of smaller charities who may be facing tough situations or decisions.

[Managing a charity's finances](#) provides in-depth guidance on the considerations and practical steps you can take if your charity is in financial difficulty. A summary of the main points can be found [here](#).

#### NEW VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

We have a dedicated [online section for current or potential volunteers](#), providing advice on how to find a volunteer role, training in areas such as safeguarding and telephone befriending, and latest advice on DBS checks and staying safe.

We have recently produced two information sheets which pull together the breadth of advice available to volunteers supporting the COVID-19 response:

- [Key information for volunteers](#): this sheet outlines everything that a volunteer needs to know for a successful volunteering experience including who can help, how to help and how to keep safe.
- [Handling money and shopping advice](#): this guidance is for volunteers and groups using volunteers, providing general shopping guidance, advice for handling money and preferred options for transactions.

#### #FundAlert

- **Grants for projects being run by town and parish councils**  
Town and parish councils can apply for a grant of up to £3,000 from Scottish and Central Electricity Networks (SSEN) through its Resilient Communities Fund. Grants are available for projects which improve the community response to those most at risk from COVID-19. For further information, read [SSEN \(Central Southern England\) Resilient Communities Fund](#).
- **Grants to support policy, research and campaigns**  
Grants of up to £5,000 are available from Standard Life Foundation to support policy, research and campaigns working on issues relating to the financial consequences of COVID-19. For details, go to [the Standard Life Foundation](#).

Have a great weekend and good luck to those getting involved in the 2.6 Challenge! Don't forget to let us know about your fundraising appeals so we can spread them far and wide – email [comms@communityimpactbucks.org.uk](mailto:comms@communityimpactbucks.org.uk) or tag us on social media.

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