

Community Impact Bucks' COVID-19 Briefing #53

Community building reopening pack & #FundAlerts

Short regular briefing from Community Impact Bucks

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Following on from the last week's Government advice for community buildings ([COVID-19 Briefing #52](#)), there is now a full information pack available from ACRE to help you prepare for reopening – see how to get your free pack below.

REVISED RE-OPENING GUIDANCE FOR COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

[Government guidance](#) was issued on 30 June for the “safe use of multi-purpose community facilities”. In light of this, our umbrella organisation ACRE – supporting our role as the Rural Community Council for Buckinghamshire – has revised the comprehensive information pack to support management committees prepare for opening. The pack also includes the following templates:

- Checklist for reopening
- Sample questionnaire for regular users
- COVID-19 secure premises poster
- Management of social distancing – a risk-based approach
- Sample special conditions of hire during COVID-19
- Sample COVID-19 risk assessment for reopening of village and community halls
- Sample COVID-19 Risk Assessment for hirers of village and community halls
- List of suggested items for a COVID 19 First Aid box, for use in case of a suspected case at the hall
- Sample poster for play equipment

To receive a copy, please email debi@communityimpactbucks.org.uk and for more information on the Community Buildings Service, click [here](#).

#FundAlerts

To keep up-to-date with the latest announcements and for support on all aspects of funding, visit our [COVID-19 Funding webpages](#) and our [top ten tips on how to write a successful funding application](#). Several new funds have recently been released:

- **Grants for organisations helping people aged 60+:** grants of £1,000 are available for projects that focus on the complex issues that have arisen from the pandemic and address the specific needs of people aged 60 and over. The grants are open to charities with an income of between £100,000 and £1 million, with priority given to organisations working within BAME communities. Closing date for this round of applications is 31 July 2020; for more information and to apply, visit [Austin Hope Pilkington Trust](#).
- **Grants for organisations using sport to support child development:** grants of up to €10,000 are available through Laureus' Sport for Good Response Fund to organisations which provide support to children and young people during the COVID-19 pandemic. The grants can cover unavoidable organisational costs to help groups get through challenges caused by the pandemic and help build stronger young people once restrictions are lifted. For more information, visit [Laureus](#).

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