

Wild ABOUT Shaftesbury

A Proposal for a Community Ecology Competition





The Idea

- To create diverse community driven projects that will enhance Shaftesbury as a beautiful and interesting place to live and breath
- To encourage a sense of excitement and inclusion about our town and surrounding countryside
- Three competition categories to cover all age groups that will lead to three awards
- A short list of two teams per category will be invited to display the projects in the Town Hall on 8th June followed by a presentation in the evening to a public audience and “press”
- The winning projects will attract a grant to allow the winning teams to create a fully costed and timed working plan to be submitted by 1st September 2019 for grant funding
- Quarterly public presentations as to progress



Conditions

- The teams or groups should be from Shaftesbury
- A newly formed team/group
- Clearly defined community benefits
- Community project support
- Each project will have an execution time line of 12 months with a 10+ year legacy
- Clear code of conduct for the winning teams



Timeline

- Working committee to be approved – hopefully 26th
- Working committee meeting during the week of 28th February 2019
- Competition marketing to commence 4th March 2019
- Applications in by 13th May 2019
- Short listed projects in the Town Hall on 8th June during the day with team presentations at an evening reception
- Winners judged by the community and prizes awarded

Request

- That a working group is formed to manage the detail of the competition.
- That the clerk is delegated to manage the implementation of the competition within a defined budget and in consultation with the chairman of the ROSE Committee, Cllr Perkins as the proposer of the competition and the working group.
- That a recommendation is put to the Council for virement of funds or to draw funds from reserves for this project.



Questions

