

YOUTH WORK & OUTREACH

Supporting young people is a core priority:

Examples of youth-focused delivery:

- Youth liaison and outreach programmes – aimed at increasing access to activities.
- A “community hub on wheels” mobile youth centre to reach young people in underserved areas.
- Grant-funded local creative projects, including community-led podcasts created by young people from our area.

The Council also manages safeguarding policies for youth and vulnerable adults involved in its activities.

SUPPORTED PROJECTS

Successful local projects the council has supported include Ham Farm Festival, Mangotsfield Village Festival, Armed Forces Day, Earthfest, environmental events, and community travel programmes.

The Council organises and supports a variety of community events, hospice support, community transport services and activities that help bring people together, promote wellbeing, and enhance local identity.

COMMUNITY FUNDING & GRANTS

The Town Council provides financial support to local organisations and community groups through its grant programme.

Who can apply:

- ✓ Local sports clubs and associations
 - ✓ Youth groups
- Charitable organisations
- ✓ Groups benefiting older people, minority / disability groups
 - ✓ Arts, culture, environment and transport initiatives

Focus areas for funding:

- Activities for young people and older people
- Arts, culture and heritage projects
- Sports and recreation facilities
- Environmental & biodiversity improvements
- Advice and charitable services for residents
- Sustainable travel and community transport support

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WHO ARE WE

Emersons Green Town Council is the first tier of local government for Emersons Green and surrounding areas (including Lyde Green, Blackhorse, Pomphrey and parts of Mangotsfield and Downend).

Emersons Green Town Council's work is funded primarily through the precept portion of council tax paid by residents, supplemented with income from grants, partnerships and other local income sources. It supports a range of community-focused services and activities.

Community Representation & Governance

The Council gives local people a voice in planning and community decisions:

- It consults on planning applications and represents community views to higher authorities.
- It sits on committees responsible for finance, planning, open spaces and youth services.
- Council meetings and budget decisions are open to the public, promoting transparency and accountability.

REGULAR AND PAST ACTIVITIES

- Community Nature Reserve projects – protect and celebrate local green spaces.
- Coffee mornings and resident drop-ins – opportunity to speak with councillors and connect socially.
- Photography competitions and community artwork exhibitions.
- Garden open days and litter champion initiatives.
- Design a Christmas street light festive community competition.
- Supported events like sustainable fashion shows, spring gatherings and environmental celebrations.

Advice & Support Services

The Council funds community support services delivered by partners:

Examples:

- Face-to-face advice sessions (e.g., financed drop-in advice with Citizens Advice South Gloucestershire) covering debt, housing, employment and benefits.
- Mental health support (Men's Talk)



OPEN SPACES & ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

The Town Council maintains and improves parks, open spaces, trees and street furniture within its area.

Deliveries include:

- Maintenance of common land and allotments.
- Street furniture, noticeboards, litter bins, bollards and signage upkeep.
- Biodiversity and sustainability enhancements – including noticeboards with insect habitats and nature-friendly planting.
- Participation in larger environmental campaigns (e.g., community bulb planting and climate-friendly action plans).
- Clothes swap and repair shops.
- Supporting volunteer groups such as Friends of Emersons Green Park and Friends of Blackhorse Meadows.

