

SUCCESSFUL FUNDING BIDS



The Parish Council try to keep the increase of the precept to a minimum so instead of passing the costs onto the electorate funding is applied for.

2017

Accessible Eckington: Parish Council received £32,400 from **BNED Leader Fund** for new Audio Equipment, Lighting, refurbishment of the Disabled Toilet, a new Baby Changing facilities and new Kitchen equipment. These improvements at Eckington Civic Centre have created a more comfortable and pleasant experience for our visitors.

Eckington Goes Green: Parish Council received £32,000 from **Viridor Credits** for Solar Panels and LED lighting – bringing greener energy to the building, it has reduced electricity bills and any feed-in tariff will be ring-fenced for future maintenance and improvements to the building.

Big Lottery Fund: Parish Council received £10,000. The grant enabled the Council to install cradle swings at Ridgeway play area. The remainder of the grant was used to install new equipment at Darcy Road play area.

2019

Accessibility and Efficiency Improvements: Parish Council received £16,606 from **BNED Leader Fund**, the grant has been used to install an automatic door entry system, air conditioning and a new till. These improvements have made the Civic Centre more accessible for all ages and abilities. The air conditioning units provide cool air in the summer and will also be used to heat the building. The renewable energy generated from the solar panels on the roof will used which will help to reduce the buildings carbon footprint. The till will help to improve efficiency.

Safety and Efficiency Improvements: Parish Council received £5,160 from **BNED Leader Fund**, which has been used to buy equipment for Eckington Cemetery to improve safety for the staff and visitors to cemetery.