

The Glascote Heath Cash Giveaway

Tamworth Borough Council and the Tamworth Community Safety Partnership provided £20,000 to spend in Glascote Heath. Eleven different groups applied for the money, resulting in over £46,000 being needed. As a result, there were two voting days where residents of Glascote Heath had a chance to vote for the group's they wanted to receive the money.

During the voting events groups had a chance to promote themselves and talk to the community about why they wanted the money. The events went really well and a total of 150 people cast their votes. At the first event, held at Glascote Heath Library on Saturday morning 13 November 86 people turned up to have their say. At the final event at St Peter's Community Centre on Wednesday evening 24 November 56 people took part in the voting process. Additionally, another 8 people who were unable to attend the events opted for postal votes.

After all votes were counted, there were four winners

- 1st St Peters Community Centre-Tots Time Carer & Toddler Group
- 2nd Bancroft Community Centre-Five Fun Days
- 3rd Glascote Youth Centre-Changes Project
- 4th Glascote Heath Pre-school- Lets Get Growing

In a true spirit of cooperation, the winning groups all agreed to accept a slight reduction in funding that has allowed us to support the next placed project:-

5th Partners & Communities Together (PACT) – The big Glascote Heath Tidy Up.

We would like to thank everyone who voted and to the groups and volunteers who attended and supported the events.

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