

# Fund raising Group

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# A - Z of Fundraising

**A** Auction  
Arm Wrestling  
Assault Course

**B** Bingo, Barbecue  
Bring and Buy  
Baked Bean Bath

**C** Car Boot Sale  
Coffee Morning  
Cake Sale  
Concert  
Car Wash

**D** Dinner Dance  
Dress Down Day  
Dog Walking

**E** Easter Egg Hunt  
Eighties Party, Email  
Egg and Spoon Race

**F** Fancy Dress  
Film Shows  
Fete  
Fantasy Football  
Fashion Show

**G** Golf Day  
Guess the...  
Gift Aid

**H** House Cleaning  
Head Shaving

**I** International Evening  
It's a Knockout  
Inter-Company Sports Match

**J** Jumble Sale  
Jazz Night

**K** Karaoke  
Knobby Knees Competition

**L** Line Dancing Competition  
Ladies Night  
Lottery

**M** Masked Ball  
Magic Show  
Mufti Days  
Murder Mystery Party  
Matched Giving from Employer

**N** No Drinking Week  
Nearly New Sale  
Name the...

**O** Odd Jobs  
One Day Fast  
Onion Peel Competition

**P** Picnic  
Pub Crawl  
Pool Competition  
Poker Tournament

**Q** Quiz Night  
Quad Bike Racing

**R** Races  
Raffle  
Readathon

**S** Swear Box  
Sweepstakes  
Salsa Evening  
Sponsored Silence

**T** Tea Party  
Treasure Hunt  
Theme events  
Three-Legged Races  
Tombola, Tuck Shop

**U** Underwater Party  
Uniform Day

**V** Valet  
Variety Show  
Video Night  
Vicars and Nuns Day

**W** Waxing  
Window Cleaning  
Wheelbarrow Racing  
Wine Tasting Evening

**X** Xtreme Sports  
Xbox Tournament

**Y** Yogathon  
Yoyo Competition  
Yodelling Competition

**Z** Zombie Party  
Zodiac Evening  
Zany Clothes Day



# Financing needs:

Coop infrastructure

- Expenses
- Office
- Staff



## Work to date:

- Grant fund research
- Dropbox archive
- Initial discussions with no. of funds
- Applications/ EOI to:
  - Regional Growth Fund
  - Naturesave
  - Carbon Leapfrog/ Pure (loan)



## Success to date:

- Agreement in principle for £50k loan
- Agreed support package from Voscur for Big Lottery Fund application



## Current Aspiration:

- Win significant grant money to aid scale up & bridge to when projects are generating sufficient income.
- Secure small grants to enhance projects that are going to happen anyway eg for energy monitoring & display



## Current needs:

- Critical mass for a work group
- Regular person hours
- Expertise



# Request to Coop members:

- Talk to me about joining the group if:
  - Any experience of grant work
  - A few hrs /month to make a difference
  - Want to rise to challenge of making grant applications fun!
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