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Dear All

Aboyne Community Action Plan – come and see what has been said so far. Mid Deeside Community Council is holding a drop-in public event at the Victory Hall this coming Sunday from 3pm-5pm and on Monday from 10.30am to 12noon, where you can see the results of the action plan survey and give further feedback. See poster for details.

[CAP Event Poster.docx](#)

Regional Screen Scotland - [Local Film Festival Challenge fund](#) - Ever thought of setting up a Film Festival in your community? This small, one-off fund has been set up with funding from Screen Scotland, and is intended for those who need less than £5,000, and who are at the early stages of developing a new festival, or a new strand within an existing festival. Deadline 10 December, see [RSS website](#) for application and further details.

[Greenspace Scotland - Young Placechangers Ideas Fund](#). Young people and youth groups can apply for up to £3000 to improve local environments and neighbourhoods. Young Placechangers are young people between the ages of 12-25 who want to change their local environment for the better. This could be their local greenspace, street, community centre garden, whole village, neighbourhood or town. The Young Placechangers will lead community placemaking projects in their local communities. Groups can apply for: Seed corn funding - to engage with the wider community and develop their ideas; Ideas Fund - to involve their local community to further develop their idea and deliver changes on the ground such as the physical improvement of spaces, event programmes and sessional staff/youth worker costs. Deadline is 27th November. <https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/young-placechangers-ideas-fund>

[Transport Scotland eBike Grant Fund](#). A total of £500,000 has been made available for Round 2 of the eBike Grant Fund, open to Community Fund and Public Sector Fund applicants. The Community Fund is available to community groups and third sector organisations looking for up to £15,000 (per application) towards projects that will provide opportunities to trial ebikes. The Public Sector Fund (up to £100,000) is available to public sector organisations and local authorities for the purposes of providing fleets of pool bikes, bikeshare/hire schemes, and promoting large-scale uptake of ebikes as an alternative to car and van travel. The fund supports the uptake of ebikes for functional journeys, therefore this should be the focus for both funds. Deadline is 30th November. <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/ebike-grant-fund>

kind regards
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