

# Community Support for Findon's 2026 CIL Projects

Dear Findon residents and much valued community groups,

Every year, the **South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA)** invites applications for **Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) grants** — funding dedicated to supporting projects that enhance and strengthen local communities across the National Park.

In **2025**, Findon Parish Council submitted two CIL applications on behalf of the village:



**Proposed Wrought-Iron Village Sign with Planters, A24/High Street/Black Horse.** *Inspired by the floral welcome signs in Steyning*



**Proposed “Roundhouse” Sheltered Seating for Pond Green** - *UK sourced, sustainable timber natural wooden structure with a living roof*



Unfortunately, both applications were unsuccessful in the 2025 funding round. However, the Parish Council believes these projects could still bring real value to Findon — and we are considering resubmitting them for the **2026 SDNPA CIL opportunity**.

We also have a **new suggestion** for this year:

### **Wooden Tractor-Style Play Equipment for Pond Green**

*An imaginative, nature-friendly play feature for younger residents*



### **We Need Your Support**

To support our application for funding, we need to demonstrate that these proposals are **welcomed by our community** and that they will bring **lasting value** to village life. Your feedback is essential in helping us build a strong, community-backed application.

We would therefore be extremely grateful for your comments, ideas, and views on:

- Whether you support any (or all) of the proposed projects
- Whether you feel they would benefit the village
- Any alternative ideas you would like the Council to consider

Please email your comments to [clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk) with **CIL** in the subject line.

There is a Parish Council meeting on Monday the 19th January, where the 2026 CIL funding applications will be discussed. There is a public question and answer time, to which, all are welcome to attend.

Findon Parish Council