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A request to Parish Councils to support an Application to the Rural Communities Fund

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I am the Footpath Secretary of the Alton Group of Ramblers. We undertake voluntary work on Rights of Way in the 20 parishes around Alton (see attached).

HCC alert us to vegetation and waymarking problems reported to HCC Countryside Service and we occasionally work jointly with their Rangers on Rights of Way projects.

Over this last year we have contributed 293 voluntary hours to vegetation problems alone and see the need for a heavy duty cordless long reach hedge trimmer to help us keep up with heavy growth.

The Rural Communities Fund is prepared to consider grants for projects that directly benefit rural communities. We think our work benefits the areas we work in and would like to apply for a grant.

In our application The Fund require us to show statements of support from Parish and Town Councils.

We would be grateful if you could put our request for such a statement to your councillors for their consideration please.

I look forward to hearing from you

Regards

Rob Hannah,

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