

# Small Sparks Checklist...



**Small Sparks** grants are available to help you do your thing.

You can apply for a grant of up to £250 if you can show us that:

- at least one of you planning or supporting the activity has a disability or mental health problem
- there are at least four people involved
- everyone is prepared to volunteer their time, energy and talents.

Below are some questions to help you with your application for a grant.

**Q: What is the name of your group?**

**Q: Who is involved in planning and who is volunteering their time?**

- Does this include people with disabilities and mental health problems?
- What are their names, how are they contributing and how many hours per person (min 4 people)

**Q: What will the group be doing?**

- How does or will this involve people with disabilities or mental health problems?

**Q: How will they do it?**

**Q: How does this include other residents in the community?**

**Q: How will the activity continue once the grant has been spent?**

**Q: Are the organisers willing to share their experience with others?**

**Q: How much are you asking for?**

**Q: Please provide a breakdown of how you plan to spend the money?**

**Q: Where did you hear about Small Sparks?**

**Don't forget to include your name, address, email and telephone number so we can contact you about your application.**

From time to time, the Research Team at Barnwood Trust contact groups who have received Small Sparks grants to ask if they would be willing to share any feedback. This is to help us understand the impact the grants make to people living in Gloucestershire and to hear about people's experiences of being involved with Barnwood Trust.

If you have any questions or would like to talk through your idea with someone contact the Grants Team on Tel: 01242 539935, Email: [grants@barnwoodtrust.org](mailto:grants@barnwoodtrust.org)