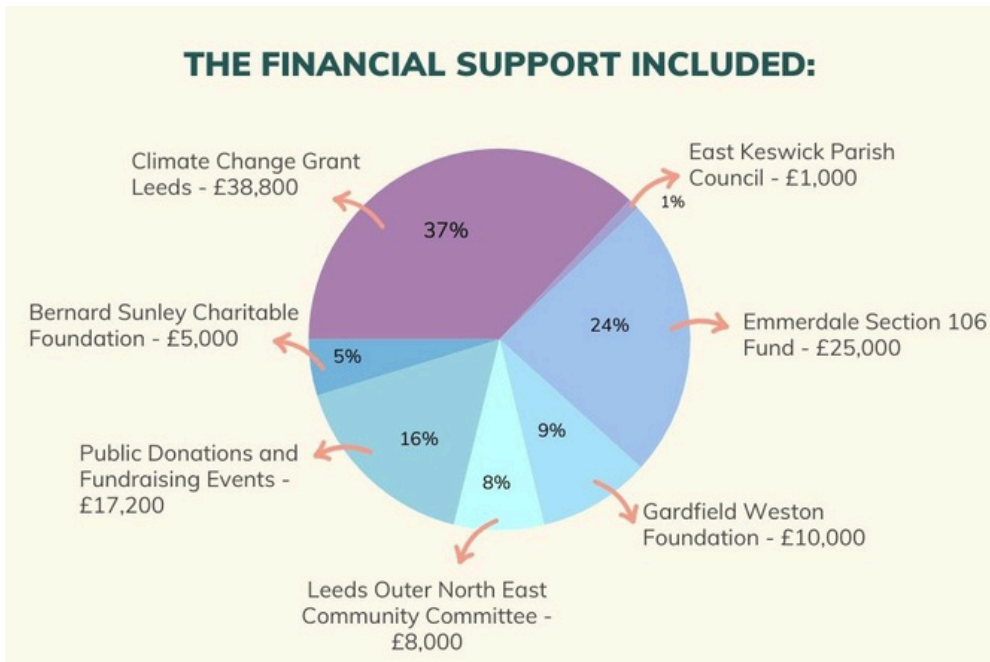




# East Keswick Village Hall Secures Funding and Confirms Purchase of Illingworth Field

East Keswick Village Hall has secured over £105,000 in financial support towards purchasing Illingworth Field and its future development.



**We could not have done this without you!**

Please see the next page for details of our exciting plans...



**"I'm pleased that the community has been able to work together to provide additional amenity space for the village, including a grant from the Emmerdale Fund, which was established to support the restoration of heritage assets or the provision of new recreational projects"**

**Councillor Ryan Stephenson, Chairman of the Emmerdale Fund**

**Our Grant providers include:**





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# Exciting plans ahead... East Keswick Climate Change Garden (EKCCG)

The Illingworth Field public consultation results gathered during 2023/24 helped inform the design and development plan of East Keswick Climate Change Garden. A summary of public consultation results is available on East Keswick Village Hall website: Public Consultation - Illingworth Field.

As a rural village, we are very proud and fortunate to have our own Wildlife Trust. East Keswick Wildlife Trust have been working with and guiding the Village Hall Trustees since the inception of this project. The primary aim on the development of this field will be the retention of community green space, incorporating a focus on the challenges of climate change for the local environment and the Village Hall's sustainability.

## Our key objectives are to:

- Enhance biodiversity by creating new habitats, thereby improving and connecting existing local multi-functional green corridors. This offers the potential for wider links around the parish and beyond, including Ellikers Nature Reserve to the north of our East Keswick Climate Change Garden.
- Provide outdoor learning space for the local and wider community to reinforce how careful environmental husbandry contributes positively to climate change.
- Work towards the Village Hall achieving carbon neutral status by 2030 from its current annual emission rate of 2,644 kg CO<sub>2</sub> by introducing creative green solutions.
- Foster an inter-generational approach that creates a positive environmental legacy for future generations.
- Broaden the range of inclusive, safe and healthy outdoor activities and events.

## Get Involved – Please Give A Helping Hand...

You don't need special skills or loads of time to get involved. Email us to learn more about how you can help make East Keswick Climate Change Garden a reality. If you are interested in offering a helping hand or specialist advice in the area of carbon reduction, building retrofitting and renewable technologies, please email: [climatechangegarden@eastkeswickvillagehall.org](mailto:climatechangegarden@eastkeswickvillagehall.org)