

## FUNDRAISING IDEAS

After ringing the insurance companies for quotes please then bring that amount to your GIY group. Do not pay this on your own. Ask all group members for an amount and if there is any amount outstanding then please see below for fundraising ideas:

### Your Ideas:

- Tesco's Community Fund – inquire and apply at your local Tesco's.
- Bag packs in your local supermarket – Super Valu are good for this.
- Ask businesses in your local community to donate items for a raffle and sell ticket.
- Organise a seed swap day and have a small cover charge at the door.
- Paint a pot competition in the schools – with a charge to enter the competition.
- Sell some of your produce at a Cottage Market/Farmers Market.
- Sell herbs to local restaurants or hotels.
- Create and sell organic compost
- Hold a summer BBQ if you have a community garden area.
- You could leave a collection jar at the door of your weekly/monthly meetings.
- Deliver growing workshops/ educational days for community groups for a charge at the door.
- Organise a day for kids to make bug hotels? Bird feeders? In the schools.
- Adopt A Pot – get local business to pay an amount of money for the yearly upkeep of a flower pot in the local community and write their name on the pot and display them in an area in your community. You may need to approach your local county council for an area or space in your town.

Please do let us know if you have any other fundraising ideas that we can add to this list to help other GIY groups out

