

Fundraising and Rooks Hill Appeal

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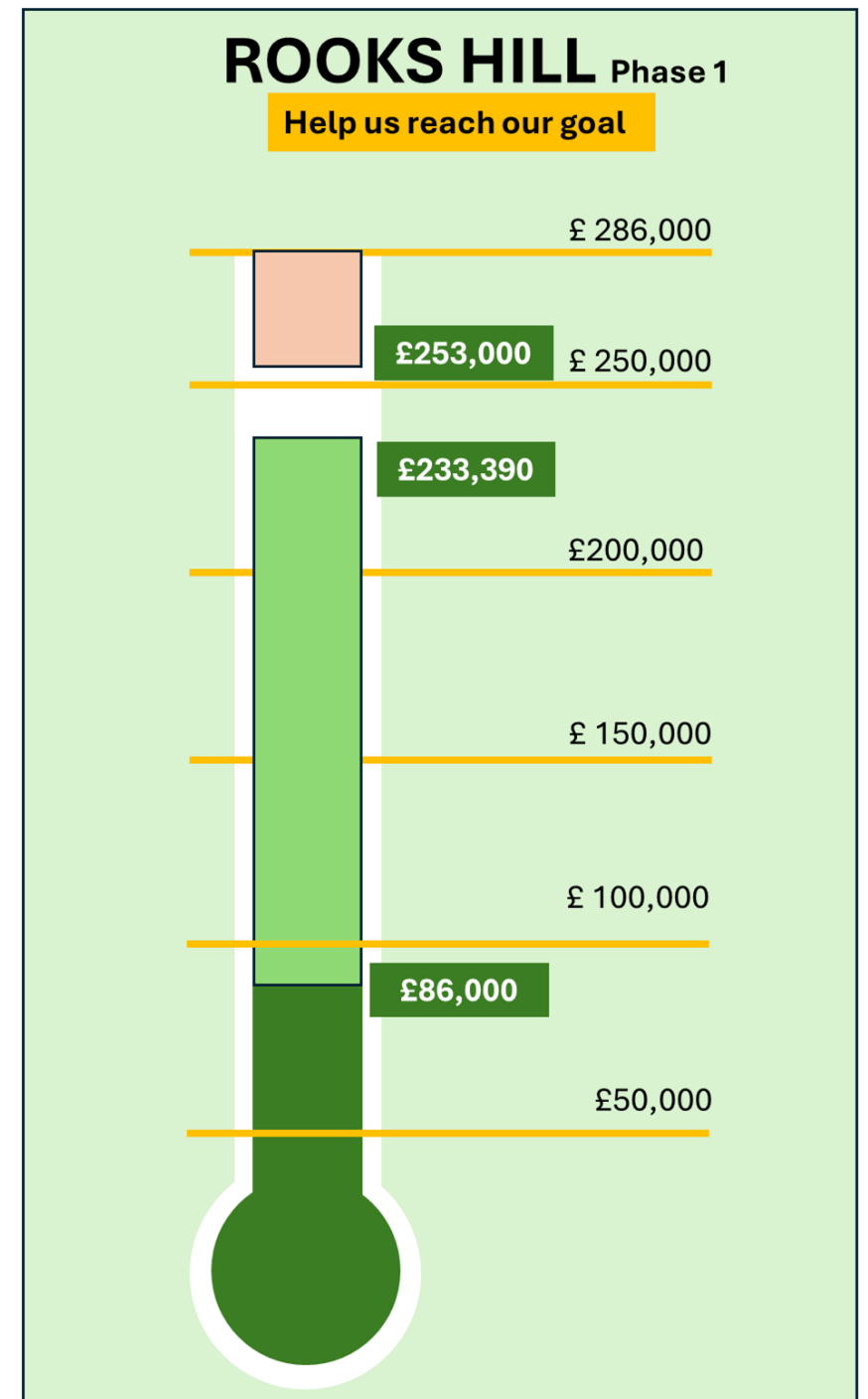
Topics

- Rooks Hill Phase I Appeal
- Fundraising and Grant Applications
- How we will fund Rooks Hill Phase 2
- Tickners Crossing – Seeking loans to finance S.C.C. bond for road bridge



Rooks Hill Phase 1 Appeal

- We are close to our target !
- Generous donations continue to be made
- Just under £20,000 needed to fully fund
- Costs being closely managed and monitored
- Can you help reach our target ?



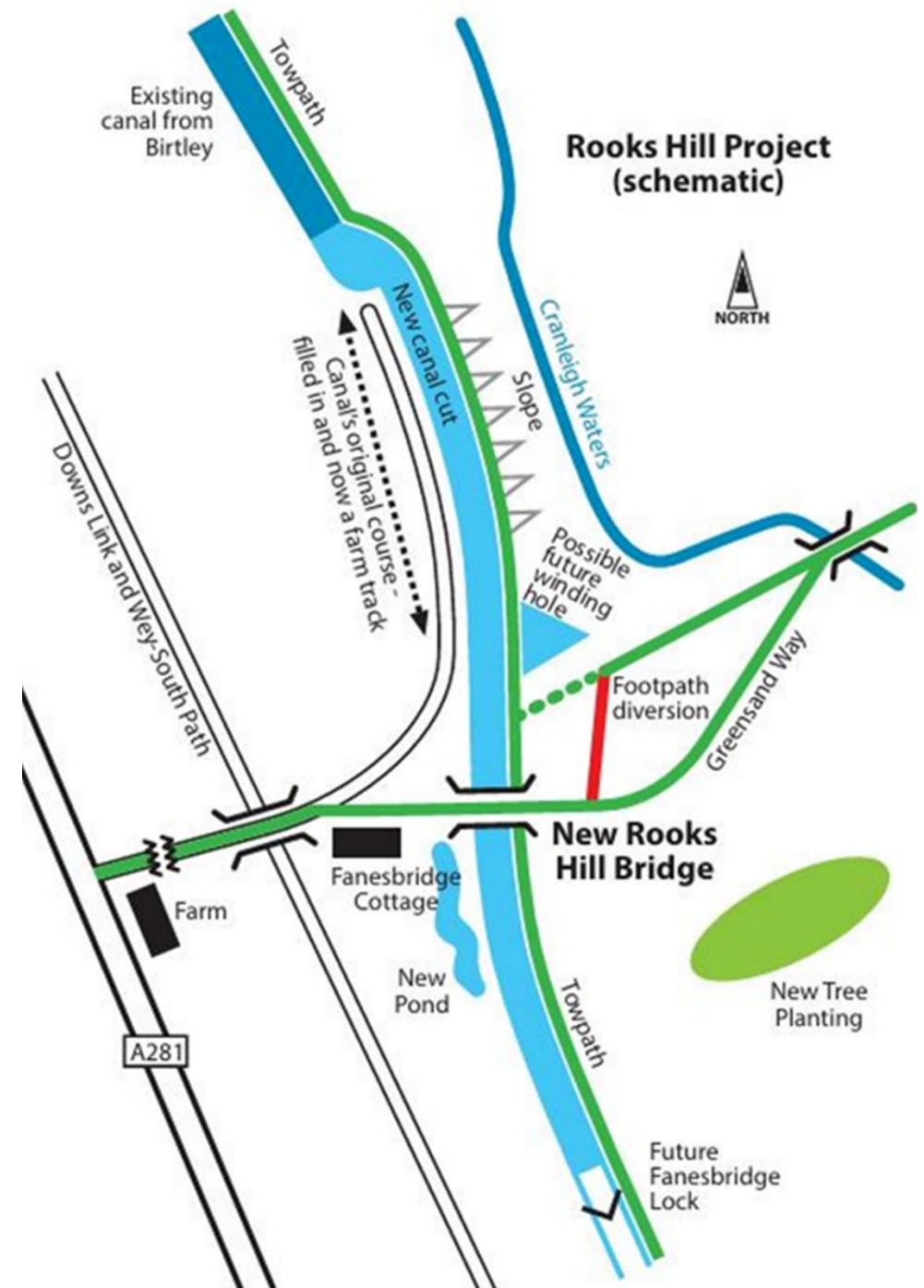
Grant Applications

- Caroline Roberts, our Grant Specialist has built on success for £45k in grants for Bonfire Hangar
- Already secured funding in last 12 months:
 - £19,300 from Loxwood PC for equipment and towpath repairs
 - £12,000 from DEFRA for equipment
- Major application made for Rooks Hill Phase 2



Rooks Hill Phase 2

- We have been awarded CIL funding which will cover 80% of the costs
- We can reclaim up to £249,500 in stages when work completed
- We believe this is by a long way, the biggest grant funding we have ever received
- We therefore need to fund 20% of the work and are launching an appeal to raise £64,400
- We will not benefit from the CIL funding if we don't raise our 20% !



Tickners Crossing – S.C.C. Bond

- As Tony outlined, we are looking to issue tender to construct road bridge
- Before work starts, we have pay S.C.C £397,000 as a bond, which is repayable on achieving construction milestones
- We are looking for a number of members who could loan the Trust part of this amount on an interest free basis
- If this is something you can help with, please contact Mark Akers who can provide more information



Support the Trust

- **Volunteer – we have a job for everyone !**
Email volunteering@weyarun.org.uk
- **Encourage your friends & family to join us**
Join on-line and keep up to date with our members magazine
- **Participate in or support our Sponsored Walk (a.k.a “The Poddle”) on June 7th**
- **Leave us a legacy in your will**
- **Donate to the Rooks Hill Appeals**

