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### **Amber Valley CVS award local group with funding**

Amber Valley Voices were recently awarded £250 from Amber Valley CVS' Small Grants Start Up Fund. The fund is open to new community groups and they can apply anytime during the year, for one-off funding. The group must have a constitution and bank account in order to receive the funding.

Amber Valley Voices is a Community Choir founded in September 2014, with the aim of enabling anyone who wants to sing, to come together to learn in a friendly, relaxed, fun environment. It is open to those who have never sung in a choir before, as well as more experienced singers; those who read music and those who don't.

They are a friendly welcoming group, who enjoy singing all types of music. So far this has included songs from Musicals, the Beatles, African music and Christmas items. At the moment they have 65 members led by the conductor Angie and accompanied by pianist Chris. They hold concerts 2-3 times per year, involving those members who wish to participate.

They currently meet on Mondays at 7.30pm (in school term times) in the Old School House, The Green, Swanwick, though as numbers are growing they will be moving to larger premises in the future.

If anyone wants to give it a go, please go along and have a free taster session. For more information, contact 07425 136017.

If you have a new group in Amber Valley and would like to apply for the Amber Valley CVS Small Grants Fund, please contact Collette Watson, Community Funding and Development Worker on 01773 512076 / [collettewatson@avcvs.org](mailto:collettewatson@avcvs.org)

