

Update on Area Working Budgets for Smithills Ward – 1st January – 31st March 2026

As at the 1st January 2026, the Area Working Discretionary Budget available to Smithills was £34,051.76.

There was also a Growing the Good Work Budget of £7,153.15 and a One-Off budget allocation of £51,382.19.

Since then, the following schemes have been approved under the Council's Scheme of Delegation.

Area Working Discretionary Budget - £34,051.76

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to Highways Design & Construction Service for road closure and resurfacing of Mornington Road from Chorley New Road upwards with the balance to be funded by area working one-off budget below.	£34,051.76	January 2026
Total	£34,051.76	

Budget remaining to be allocated £0.00

Social Value Budget – Growing the Good Work - £7,153.1

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to Cooking Wizards CiC in partnership with Wild and Fruity group for nature talks and walks with cooking sessions at Rawlyn Road allotment site.	£1,610.00	January 2026
Payment to Smithills Nature Trail Volunteers (sub-group of Friends of Smithills Hall) for materials for walkways, steps, fencing, signage, litter hoops and vegetation removal.	£3,000.00	February 2026
Total	£4,610.00	

Budget remaining to be allocated £2,543.15.

One-Off Allocation - £51,382.19

Scheme	Amount	Date
Payment to Highways Design & Construction Service for resurfacing of New Church Road to Church Road.	£43,646.59	January 2026
Payment to Highways Design & Construction Service for road closure and resurfacing of Mornington Road from Chorley New Road upwards with the balance to be funded by the area working ward discretionary budget above.	£6,948.24	January 2026
Total	£50,594.83	

Budget remaining to be allocated £787.36.