

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The award of any prize is conditional upon the prize monies being used solely on the submitted project;
2. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of the submitted application form and written description of the project. The Judges may request to visit the project;
3. The Judges decision is final;
4. The Rural Community Council of Essex reserves the right to publicise any Award, project and Hall that enters the Competition;
5. Any publicity by the winners must acknowledge RCCE and The Augustine Courtauld Trust;
6. The project should be planned to start from November 2009 onwards. The Award can not be used to fund retrospective projects.
7. Entries will not be accepted from schools, businesses or statutory authorities. Parish Councils may apply if they are the responsible for a hall. They may also provide match funding to the project.

For further details and an Application Form please contact: Sue Sheppard
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Application forms and guidance notes can be downloaded from the RCCE website:
www.essexrcc.org.uk



THE AUGUSTINE COURTAULD TRUST AWARDS 2009

A COMPETITION TO AWARD CASH PRIZES
TOWARDS VILLAGE HALL & COMMUNITY
BUILDING PROJECTS THAT ENCOURAGE
ENERGY EFFICIENCY

1st Prize: £1500

2nd Prize £500

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PROJECTS IN VILLAGE HALLS & COMMUNITY BUILD- INGS TO ENCOURAGE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Halls provide a vital role within the community and a venue for different clubs, classes and organisations. All members of the community are encouraged to use the facilities and hall committees strive to ensure charges remain affordable.

However, running a Hall can be costly, particularly with increasing energy costs, and many halls are looking for ways to make improvements and make savings. As with any project, funding can be difficult to source and there are very few funding schemes available for energy efficiency projects.

This Competition is organised by Rural Community Council of Essex on behalf of the Augustine Courtauld Trust. Applications are welcomed from any RCCE Village Hall or Community Building member which is planning a project to introduce energy efficiency measures.

Examples: of how the Award could be used are:

- The purchase of specific energy efficiency measures such as insulation, draught excluder, secondary glazing, energy efficiency light bulbs, water saving devices etc
- Funding towards a larger energy efficiency project such as double glazing, cavity wall insulation, loft insulation, new boiler etc
- Funding towards the installation of a renewable energy measure such as solar panels, photovoltaic panels, air source heat pumps etc

APPLICATIONS: Applications for this year's Awards should be submitted on the appropriate Application form available from RCCE, together with a concise description of the project on no more than one side of A4. Your description should include:

- What does the project consist of?
- How will this change the building/use of the building?

You should also include a breakdown of the cost, who will benefit from the project and details of any other funding secured for the project.

Applications can be made from any RCCE member hall management committee within the county of Essex.

CLOSING DATE: The closing date for applications to be received is **WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2009.**

WINNERS will be announced at the RCCE Village Halls & Community Building Conference on **Saturday 10th October 2009.**