

Abbots Langley Parish Council
Small Grants Scheme



Introduction

The Parish Council's Small Grants scheme is specifically for "one off" grants, to support the cost of small community projects or events which are open to all residents of the Parish.

Rules of the Scheme

- The maximum small grant award is £250.
- Funds will be made available for this scheme, but once they are expended, no further funds will be available until the start (1st April) of the following financial year. £2,000 is available for small grants in 2017-2018.
- Applications from businesses will not be considered, but charities and unincorporated groups may apply.
- The grant will normally be awarded to organisations that already have a bank account. If that is not the case the Parish Council will withhold any award and reimburse expenditure on the production of receipts.
- The Parish Council will only consider one small grant application per applicant each year. The small grants process is specifically for "one off" projects and events, so cannot be used for any recurring annual expenditure.
- Any organisation that has benefited from a Parish Council Financial Grant (main grant scheme) will not be eligible to apply for a small grant in the same financial year.
- The Parish Council aims to consider and award small grants within 20 working days. Whilst every effort will be made to respond to applications sooner, time is needed for consideration and approval, so applications should not be left to the last minute.
- Small Grants will not be awarded to any commercial organisations, political or campaigning groups, health, education or welfare organisations whose services should be provided by statutory funding.
- If arranging an event the Parish Council will not grant fund food or drinks.

Applications will be particularly welcome from:

- Voluntary groups who provide services for other people. For example the grant could be used to pay for training for volunteers who work with vulnerable people, or to pay for equipment for a youth group.
- Voluntary groups who support disadvantaged people to access something they could not otherwise access.
- Applications to purchase items that will be shared by many.
- Different and innovative events or projects that benefit the community.

However, we expect to make a number of grants that fall outside these priorities.

Tim Perkins
Clerk to the Council
5th April 2017.

(Approval - Finance & Admin. Committee - 25th February 2013, min. 415.)

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Name of group applying:^[1]

Charity Registration No. if registered:

Name of person submitting:

Position in group:

Address (inc. postcode):

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Telephone No:

Email: address:

Amount of grant applied for:

Total cost of project or event:

If an event, where and when:

On what will the grant be spent:

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Have you applied for other grants:

How many people will benefit from this grant:

^[1] *If successful, unless otherwise advised, any grant cheque will be made out in this name.*

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Notes

- Please attach any further information, such as publicity material, that will support your application.
- If your group has a constitution or annual accounts, please attach these to your application.
- If your group is successful in its application for a small grant, then the Parish Council expects this will be acknowledged in publicity, accounts, on websites and in social media.
- Any questions about this scheme can be addressed to the Clerk to the Council or Finance Officer, both of whom are based in the Parish Council offices.

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application form is true and correct. I understand that a request may be made for additional information at any stage of the application process. By completing this form, the signatories hereto agree to this information being retained in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act and for that information to be published in Parish Council publications, minutes and on their website.

Signed: Date:

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