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GRANT APPLICATIONS 2020/2021 FINANCIAL YEAR

Applications from voluntary groups and organisations were considered in September. However, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Council agreed to split the allocation of grant funds into two phases for this financial year. Therefore, further applications are invited for the second phase. These will be considered in March 2021. The Council is encouraging applications with regard to funding 'one off' projects or to support unexpected costs related to the pandemic. They would not encourage applications that were purely for supporting the organisation's running costs.

Please note that Local Government Regulations do not permit the award of grants to individuals. Grants will not be awarded to cover staff salaries.

To simplify the procedure for both applicants and the Council, you are requested to complete the form on the reverse of this sheet if you wish to apply and to return this together with a copy of the group/organisation's most recent audited accounts or business plan. Please ensure a copy of the accounts are enclosed.

The closing date for applications is 10 am on 17th February 2021.

If you require any additional information or assistance in completing the form, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Tracey Coulson (Mrs)
Clerk to the Council

GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Organisation _____

Contact name _____ Position _____

Address _____

_____ Tel. No _____

E-mail _____ Registration No _____

Information about the organisation - what are its aims, who benefits from its work, how many volunteers are involved, how often does it provide its service, where does the project/activities take place. (maximum 500 words – add additional sheet if required)

Amount of grant requested: £ _____

What will the grant be used for? (e.g. running costs, equipment etc)

Other sources of funding; Provide details of authorities, charities etc. who have provided or are being asked to provide funding, moneys raised through fund-raising events etc.

Other relevant information; Use this space to give any other information in support of your application. (maximum 500 words – add additional sheet if required)

Signature of applicant _____ **Date** _____

Criteria for grant applications

Applications will be accepted from voluntary/charitable groups and organisations, not for profit organisations or community interest companies, but not from individuals.

The group/organisation must benefit the parishioners of the City of Ely and the project/activities should take place within the parish of Ely, to allow funding to be considered.

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Grants cannot be provided to cover employment costs.

The Council will, through a monitoring process, seek confirmation of how your funding has been spent.

All grants must be spent within 12 months of receipt. If this is not confirmed, then further applications will not be considered. The Council may, in certain circumstances, reclaim the grant if not spent or if the group/organisation ceases to exist.

All applications must be received by the deadline date in February to enable them to be considered.

Applications will be considered at the next Personnel, Finance and Governance Committee meeting in March 2021. Recommendations for awards from this Committee will go before the Full Council meeting in April 2021 for approval or refusal. Applicants will then be notified of the outcome of their application.