

## **Calne Without Parish Council – Application for Small Grant Funding.**

If you are an individual or member of a local community group and wish to apply for grant funding of less than £1,000 please complete the form overleaf and note the criteria below. Once the document has been completed please return it to the Clerk of Calne Without Parish Council at [clerk@calnewwithout-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@calnewwithout-pc.gov.uk) or at the postal address given on the Calne Without Parish Council website – [calnewwithout-pc.gov.uk](http://calnewwithout-pc.gov.uk) . Your application will be considered by Calne Without Parish Council and you will be notified by the clerk if you are successful. You may be asked to attend a Parish Council meeting to present your case for funding. Applications must be sent in with a copy of your public liability for those events/ community groups that involve members of the public.

If you wish to apply for a grant in excess of this amount or wish to start a project to deliver a particular community improvement, please refer to the document – Calne Without Parish Council – Application for Funding.

### **Funding criteria**

In general funding is available to local groups to support them to deliver community benefits to Calne Without residents. Examples include village gardening clubs, local sports clubs etc. Note that grants may be awarded to clubs / organisations that are located outside of Calne Without Parish boundary but are open to membership from members of this parish, e.g. in the past grants have been awarded to Calne Bowls Club. Community groups may not normally make more than 1 grant application each financial year.

### **The following are not eligible for funding:**

- Support for individuals
- Private organisations operated as a business to make a profit or surplus.
- Community Improvement Ideas that are the prime responsibility of other statutory authorities.
- Community Improvement Ideas that improve or benefit privately owned land or property.
- The activities of political organisations.
- General operational and maintenance costs.
- Repayment of loans or cost of services, equipment, or provisions in anticipation of a grant.
- Organisations that have a closed or restricted membership.
- Retrospectively for events that have already occurred, equipment already purchased, works already started or completed.
- Places of Worship (Please note this may depend on the Community Improvement Idea so contact the Clerk for more information)

### CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

Application for Grant for Voluntary Organisations Local Government Act 1972, Section 137  
Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a copy of the public liability insurance if required and the latest set of annual accounts showing the organisations income, expenditure and level of balances. If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts, copies of the bank statements covering the previous six months must be enclosed.

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| 1 | Name of Organisation   | Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust  |
| 2 | Name, Address and Status of Contact  | Jennie Shaw<br>[REDACTED]<br><br>Director  |
| 3 | Telephone Number of Contact  | [REDACTED]   |
| 4 | Is the Organisation a Registered Charity?  | Yes/No<br>Yes<br>Charity Registered Charity No. 1153790  |
| 5 | Amount of grant requested  | £520.00  |
| 6 | For what purpose or project is the grant requested?  | We would propose to work with the Parish Council to highlight the areas in most need, the goal being an initial rollout of the installation of 4 free video doorbells to the most vulnerable in Calne.   |
| 7 | What will be the total cost of the above project?  | £75.00 per video doorbell x 4 Total £300.00<br>£55.00 per Installation x4 = £220.00<br><br>Grand total £520.00<br><br>This is a heavily discounted price we have managed to secure.  |
| 8 | If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed? | Total cost of this project across the county is £40,300. This is based on the % of domestic abuse homes we visit and the number of free key safes ( the only other part of our service offering which there is a charge). We have already secured £20,490. We have a further £7,490 in unconfirmed bids plus this request for £520 from Calne without, leaving us with a shortfall of £11,800 for the year . This will be financed by future bids to Charitable Trust and our own fund raising events. £40,300 is an approx. cost the charity will have to find in order to ensure everyone who needs one gets one.<br><br>Our accounts show the Bobby Van Trust as a robust charity , however that income is ring fenced for home security , locks etc and not this new service |

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|    |   | <p>offering. We have never raised funds for Stay Safe online before as we have only worked with volunteers and therefore, we have not had to ringfence this area of our charity's income.</p>  |
| 9  | <p>Have you applied for grant for the same project to another organisation? If so, which organisation and how much?</p> | <p>No, not for Calne residents . However, we have applied to other Parish Councils for a similar amount which , as with this bid, will be ringfenced for those areas. Donations towards the forecasted total cost from Charitable trusts and one commercial company.</p>   |
| 10 | <p>Who will benefit from the project?</p>   | <p>The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust has been supporting the most vulnerable in our community for over 26 years . The charity secures the homes of older people (over 60) and those registered disabled (over 18) who have become or are at risk of becoming victims of crime. Importantly we rebuild their confidence enabling them to stay at home, their one safe place. This remains our key objective. Last year we secured over 1500 homes and gave over 200 talks. We have 2 Operators driving modified workshops, once an appointment is made a full security and fire risk assessment is carried out and the necessary devices are fitted. Referrals can be made by Wiltshire Police, other agencies supporting our clients such as Victim Support or Age UK or by self-referral. All the work undertaken and the devices we use are free of charge to the recipient.</p> <p>We also work with people suffering domestic abuse, this may range from changing locks, fitting fireproof letterboxes etc. up to building safe rooms in homes where a family can remain safe until the Police arrive.</p> <p>After a request from a previous Chief Constable, we launched Stay Safe Online, the computer is a vital tool, it aids older people to shop, entertain themselves, talk to friends and stay connected with family. An important aid to reduce loneliness. Our role is to ensure that they are safe. The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust is an excellent agency to lead on this initiative as we already have a proven record with this client base.</p> <p>As always, it's the most vulnerable who are targeted, and our Stay Safe Online scheme educates people on how to recognise fraud and what to do if they have</p> |

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|  | <p>been a victim of computer fraud. We work with 8 Police vetted volunteers across the county. Although the scheme is relatively new, we have just visited our 420th home.</p> <p>Already we carryout amazing work in the county , 90%is self funded with a small amount of support from local government mainly around our domestic abuse work. We now need to raise £310,000 to carryout our current work.</p> <p>The trust recognises it needs to embrace new technology to enhance our older/ vulnerable peoples security .</p> <p><b><u>The new project that we seek funding</u></b></p> <p>Due to the IT requirement of this new scheme (digital doorbells), it sits within Stay Safe Online.</p> <p>This is the project to which we are requesting funding for. It will add another layer to our existing offer of security to the most vulnerable in Calne.</p> <p>We propose to install video doorbells to the most vulnerable, repeat victims of crime living in Calne; The high quality footage captured by on a video doorbell serves as a reliable source of evidence in court which will bolster the prosecution’s case. The video doorbell is a powerful tool when gathering direct evidence putting someone in the location at the time of an offence being committed.</p> <p>We know that digital doorbells are the go-to technology for Wiltshire Police to gather evidence for localised crime.</p> <p>This technology would make residents of Calne, especially the elderly and those who suffer domestic abuse, feel more secure in their own homes with the knowledge that the video doorbells are such a good investigative tactic as well as a safeguarding option. The Trust are planning to make a charge for the cost and installation of the doorbell at cost, a significant reduction.</p> <p>We propose to work with the local Policing team to highlight the homes in most need, the goal being an initial rollout of the installation of 4 free video doorbells to the most in vulnerable. This is the funding we are requesting. We don’t want cost to be</p> |
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|    |  | <p>limiting factor to safeguarding. The cost of this new technology makes it a barrier to offering this service , if we can secure this bid we know that at least 4 people in the parish will be offered a doorbell for free. We will gather sanitised data from those trials which will help us in securing future funding.</p> <p>We are committed to rollout the self funded part of the scheme too, your donation will be used for clients we believe are not able to fund but have a significant need.</p>  |
| 11 | Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners? | <p>4 households (and potentially everyone living on that street) will benefit directly from your support however this is a very small part of the cost of launching this scheme across the county , we simply ask for a start to get the scheme launched it will also enable us to gather sanitised data so we can seek further funding. So often Charitable Trusts ask if we are supported by our local communities before they will commit.</p> <p>Any vulnerable residents of Calne; the elderly over 60 years, registered disabled over 18 years and victims of domestic abuse will be able to apply; the overall objective being to ensure Calne is a safe and desirable environment in which to reside with the assistance of the Stay Safe Online and its latest project.</p> <p>Often the fear of crime is worse than the crime. Fear is a major contributor to mental health issues. This scheme will prevent crime and support prosecutions.</p> |

You may use a separate sheet of paper to submit any other information which you feel will support this application.

Signed.....Jennie Shaw.....Date.....10 Sept 24.....