

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@calnewithout-pc.gov.uk or at the postal address given on the Calne Without Parish Council website – calnewithout-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)

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.

1	Name of Organisation	Derry Hill Under Fives (Derry Tots)
2	Name, Address and Status of Contact	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Derry Tots Committee Member</p>
3	Telephone Number of Contact	[REDACTED]
4	Is the Organisation a Registered Charity?	No
5	Amount of grant requested	£ 754
6	For what purpose or project is the grant requested?	<p>Derry Hill Under Fives (Derry Tots) is a parent/guardian run group situated at Derry Hill Village Hall, meeting every Wednesday in term time. We provide an opportunity for parents, grandparents and guardians to meet with others, make friends, develop a support network whilst giving their under 5 children an opportunity to socialise, play and learn. Derry Tots has been running for 30+ years, with attendees paying a small fee to cover costs (hall hire, refreshments.)</p> <p>For the last two years, Derry Tots have been fundraising through toy sales, raffles and running a stall at the Derry Hill Village Fayre. We have been doing this in order to purchase a new shed to be placed in the outdoor area of the village hall. This is needed in order to store the outdoor toys/play equipment. Currently, all of the outdoor toys for the group are stored in the cupboard to the rear of the hall. This is posing some considerable health and safety issues, as the equipment is really too big and awkward to be stored here. It also means that when the group is using the outdoor area, equipment has to be carried in and out by parents, and not all of the adults attending are physically able to do this. It is also resulting in the outdoor play equipment becoming damaged as it cannot be stored correctly. In addition, the outdoor equipment occasionally has to be put away</p>

		<p>muddy/wet in amongst the indoor toys, resulting in these becoming muddy/wet and damaged.</p> <p>We would like to erect a plastic shed with shelves outside so that we can better store the equipment. We have permission from the Village Hall Trustees to do this. If we were successful with this grant, we would put the funds already raised towards replacing the broken outdoor toys (ride-ons and trikes.) To date, we still have not raised enough to fund the shed in two years of fundraising, the consequence of this being that without a grant, once we have raised enough, we will then need to raise additional funds to replace the equipment. We have so far raised just short of £500.</p> <p>The breakdown of costs for the shed are as follows: Plastic shed: 584 Base for shed: Gravel Boards x 4 = £40 Gravel: £75 Delivery charge: 30 Sundries (nails, screws etc): £50 Shelves x 2: £120</p> <p>Labour will be provided for free by a parent.</p>
7	What will be the total cost of the above project?	£754
8	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	
9	Have you applied for grant for the same project to another organisation? If so, which organisation and how much?	No
10	Who will benefit from the project?	We currently have 43 children attending and 25 adults attending.
11	Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners?	14 adults and 17 children are parishioners. The remaining children and parents come from Chippenham (Pewsham) and Calne, as well as Bromham, roughly within a 4 mile radius.

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

Signature  Date 01/11/2024

Calne Without Parish Council

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