

Application Form for Stage 3 Funding Applications

Form to be completed and submitted by Parish/Town Clerk

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Stage 3 Application (up to £2500):	
Amount applied for:	£787.90
Purpose (including how your proposal meets the criteria outlined above):	
<p>From the Village Hall:</p> <p>We would like to apply for funds to help us purchase a sturdy outdoor gazebo and possibly a children's outdoor BQ station. The gazebo will allow us to support events and organisations in our community, providing a safe place for social interaction whilst assisting fund raising opportunities for organisations within our community</p> <p>We held a number of events in 2021 to help keep our community connected, steps were taken to ensure safe social interaction took place. To help us provide a suitable outdoor space we took the decision to purchase a gazebo. Unfortunately, the £300 we raised to purchase the product was not adequate for us to obtain a sturdy product that would last and we returned our purchase, setting aside the funds with the intention of increasing the amount and purchasing a product which would last. We were hoping to raise the funds from events over the year but with the low number of events this has not happened.</p> <p>We know that people are much happier to meet up in an outdoor environment and would like to somehow add this item to our facilities and support community organised events in the hall this year even more and encourage our community to stay connected.</p> <p>With the Queens Jubilee celebrations in June a marque to cover our outdoor social area will also be a great asset to the hall and help us support community events. Providing more accessible space and facilities.</p> <p>We are fortunate enough to have a well supported baby and toddler group using our hall on a regular basis. Outdoor play and interacting with others is so important especially as a large number of our young people under school age have missed out on the opportunity to engage with their peers. The outdoor</p>	

kitchen and BQ station will be a permanent unit left in place for not only the toddler group to use weekly during their outdoor play session but for other young visitors who come to our community area, which is safety tucked away at the back of the hall. Whilst mums and dads have a quiet sit down or spends time in our book and puzzle swop summer house the children can happily play safely with the new outdoor kitchen and BQ.

If this bid is in partnership with another parish or town council or partner organisation, please state partners and include details of any other funding contributions

None

How will you report and monitor the outcome / success of this initiative?

The village hall produces an annual report for the Parish Council, within this report updates on initiatives are reported. The Parish Council's village hall representative regularly attends village hall meetings and will be able to report back regularly to the Parish Council the outcome / success of the additional items as and when updates are recorded within the village hall minutes.

Summary of Costings:

Amount	Item / Activity
659.00	3m x 6m Heavy duty popup Gazebo
105.00	Side Walls
39.92	8 x feet weights
803.92	Cost
-300.00	Less already raised by village hall
503.92	Sub Total
33.98	2 sets outdoor battery lights
£537.90	Total
£250.00	Outdoor play kitchen/BQ
£787.90	Grant request Total

Payment details:

(This must be the council's bank account)

Full name of payee (as it appears on bank account):

Full address of payee:

Bank name and branch:

Sort code:

Account number:



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