

Yapton Parish Council
Grants to Voluntary Organisations - Applications for Grant-aid 2022/2023

Total Budget Available: £960

Fully Allocated at meeting on 11th July 2022

Name of Organisation	Purpose	Benefits/Services provided to Yapton residents	Reasons for seeking funding	Previous grants	Comments /Grant approved
1. Arun Community Transport	To provide cheap reliable transport for those who are unable to access public transport.	<p>We provide affordable transport for the elderly, infirm and others who have problems accessing other forms of transport. Enabling clients to meet medical appointments, shopping and social visits helping to prevent social isolation.</p> <p>We have 24 registered clients and have undertaken 156 trips between May 21 and May 22.</p>	We are raising money to purchase a Wheel Chair Accessible Vehicle (W.A.V) enabling the charity to offer a wider range of services to our clients. A W.A.V will cost between 26 thousand and 50 thousand. The higher end would be a E.V. which would be our ultimate aim.	£100 in 2016 and 2017. No application received in 2018. £100 in 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.	£100 in 2022
2. Burndell Bridge Society	To promote for the benefit of the public, the preservation and restoration of the historical and architectural heritage of the Portsmouth to Arundel Canal, including Burndell Bridge.	<p>The Society has in excess of 200 members. All are agreed in the restoration and preservation of the Canal especially Burndell Bridge.</p> <p>There are only three bridges left out of the many constructed on the Canal. It is part of Yapton's Heritage and should be preserved in a fitting manner.</p>	<p>The Society is now collecting funds, hopefully to replace the £10,000 set aside on a section 106 agreement.</p> <p>An exhibition is to be held in conjunction with the History Group in August this year. Start date of the project (if applicable) is August 13th. 2022.</p> <p>A donation would help regarding expenses incurred in setting the exhibition up.</p>	No grants previously sought	£50 in 2022

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<p>3. 4 Sight Vision Support</p>	<p>We support people in West Sussex who are living with sight loss. Our aim is to make a positive difference in their lives, by providing access to support, advice, advocacy and training, to improve their quality of life and enable them to retain their independence after a diagnosis of sight loss.</p>	<p>Our essential Outreach Services – Please see attached letter for more details. There are currently 10 4Sight Vision Support members living in your parish of Yapton who will directly benefit from our services, as well as their family and carers.</p>	<p>We do not charge our members subscription or for our services as we do not want there to be a financial barrier to anyone receiving our help and support. We are seeking funding for our specialist support so that we can continue supporting people in your parish who are living with sight loss.</p> <p>It costs £50 to provide support to one person for a year. The total cost is £500 for the 10 members living in your parish of Yapton.</p> <p>We are asking for a grant of £200 to fund the cost of supporting 4 of these people.</p>	<p>2009 - 2014 - £75, 2019, 2020 and 2021 - £100</p>	<p>£50 in 2022</p>
<p>4. West Sussex Mediation Service</p>	<p>We provide a range of free mediation services across West Sussex. We specialize in helping to resolve neighbour disputes over issue such as noise nuisance, antisocial behaviour and parking. We also help with family conflict, across the generations through our intergenerational mediation service. Where formal mediation cannot take place, for whatever reason, we can offer conflict coaching to equip individuals with the skills to contend with conflicts themselves. We help change lives for the better.</p>	<p>We have helped an average of 4 Yapton families, each year. We are happy to assist any number. There is a benefit to the wider community when we are able to resolve conflicts. It also reduces the demand on statutory services. No membership is required. We provide a local service, using local volunteer mediators, working in pairs.</p>	<p>To help support the provision of free mediation services and conflict coaching to any Yapton residents in conflict and in need of our help. Each case that we service cost the charity £450.</p>	<p>2012 - £75 2015 - £100 2016 - £50 2018 - £50 No application received in 2019. 2020 - £100 No grant awarded in 2021</p>	<p>£50 in 2022</p>

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5. Yapton & District Cottage Gardeners' Society	To provide a focus for the community of Yapton and the surrounding area who are interested in gardening and horticulture and the natural environment or would like to develop skills/interest in this area.	The society organizes four flower & produce shows a year, five expert speaker meetings, garden visits and two plant sales. We also hold a fundraising event each year towards the main event which is the Annual Show/Summer fair held on the playing field. We have 80 members many of whom are new residents to the village. All are events are open to the public and encourage social interaction and a good way of new residents integrating into village life.	The funding is towards the large marquee that houses the Flower/produce show in August part of the Summer Fair which the Society organizes. The marquee/tables costs £1,755 an increase from £1,450. Although we fundraise and seek sponsorship the cost is beyond what we can raise particularly after almost 2 years of reduced activity due to Covid 19. We also apply to Ford parish council for a grant.	£100 in 2010 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. £150 in 2015, 2016, 2017 and in 2018. £160. in 2019. No application in 2020 or 2021.	£100 in 2022
6. Yapton & Ford Local History Group	To research, record and promote the history of Yapton & Ford,	The promotion of the village's history for the benefit of the Community as a whole. Current Group membership – 60 Our Group has become an integral part of the village society as is evident from the emails and enquiries that we receive from the public at large in response to our published articles, our web-site and our face-book page. We need a more professional system to be able to access our researches to respond to these enquiries.	'to help with the cost of purchasing secure storage for our extensive collection of research material, library and records which are available for the whole village to access on request'	Yes - £150 in 2009, 2013. 2014 and 2015, and £200 in 2016 for specific projects, £150 in 2017 for Ford exhibition.	£100 in 2022
7. Yapton Evergreens Over 50's Club	To bring together over 50's lonely people for friendship and social occasions	Talks, Outings, Meals out, Opportunities for Socialising, i.e. Bingo, Card games, Other Games. 16 Members at present. The Club has lost 7 members to Covid in the past two years.	To provide transport for a Christmas Meal out and maybe subsidise the cost of the meal.	Liability Insurance in 2016 - £75 2018 - £100 in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021	£75 in 2022

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<p>8. Yapton & Ford Parochial Church Council</p>	<p>Religious Worship – Providing spiritual care to the community.</p>	<p>Regular Church of England services. Weddings, funerals and baptisms available to all residents in the parochial parish of Yapton with Ford.</p> <p>A well maintained churchyard with facilities for relatives tending graves and the ashes patch.</p>	<p>Funding is requested to help with the expenses of maintaining the churchyard at St Mary’s, Yapton. While all the work is currently carried out by volunteers there are incidental expenses for the purchase of petrol for mowers and other materials as well as occasional major equipment purchases.</p> <p>As the churchyard is now closed to new burials other than ashes interment, if we did not maintain it the responsibility would fall on the local council [in this case, I believe, Arun D.C.]</p>	<p>Yes, annual grants for many years (usually £150) – except in 2016 – and for £95 in 2017 and £100 in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021</p>	<p>2022 - £100</p>
<p>9. Yapton Free Church – Holiday Club</p>	<p>The Yapton Holiday Club has run for the last 27 years (Omitting 2020). We host about 140 children every morning at the holiday with games, sports, puppets, songs and lots of fun. As well as 140 children we have about 30 youth on team and offer evening events including a free movie night, worship evening, family breakfast and a senior citizens cream tea. All the events are completely free for children and adults to attend.</p>	<p>Funding is sought specifically for the holiday club as it is completely free to all local children and families. Last year the total cost for us to run the holiday club was £5,692,</p>	<p>We are seeking funding this year as the cost of running of holiday club is just over £5000 and we have had a reduction in income during Covid.</p> <p>Monday 25th – Friday 29th July for children. Plus evening weekend and afternoon activities for parents and toddlers.</p> <p>Any help towards the costs of holiday club 2022 would be much appreciated as annually it has been generously supported by the church congregation but we are aware many are affected by the current economic climate.</p>	<p>2020 - £230 2021 - £100</p>	<p>£235 in 2022</p>

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<p>10. Home-Start Arun, Worthing & Adur</p>	<p>To safeguard, protect and preserve the good health, both mental and physical, of children and parents of children.</p> <p>To prevent cruelty or maltreatment of children.</p> <p>To relieve sickness, poverty and need amongst children and parents of children.</p> <p>To promote the education of the public in better standards of child care within the area of Arun, Worthing and Adur and its environs.</p>	<p>Home-Start Arun, Worthing and Adur has supported 8 families in the Yapton area in the past year. We train and equip volunteers with lived experience of parenting to support local families with young children one-to-one in their own homes, on the telephone, in small groups, and out in the community. From emotional support, to practical tips to bring the best out of local parents.</p> <p>We have three volunteers in the Yapton area. A significant percentage of our volunteers are aged 60+. They support families on buggy walks, and to access Yapton services and businesses such as coffee shops and playgroups, boosting the local economy. This also helps our volunteers keep active in later life, reducing the risk of isolation and potential burden on health services.</p>	<p>Home-Start Arun, Worthing and Adur volunteers go through extensive training to prepare them for their roles, including a preparation course that equates to six days of training. This comes at a cost of around £250 per volunteer. Family referrals increased by 25% in the first few months of 2022, and to meet ongoing demand, we must recruit 13 new volunteers this year. This means our volunteer training bill is likely to exceed £3,000 in 2022/23.</p> <p>We would like to ask Yapton Parish Council for a contribution of £100 towards our volunteer training. This amount would make a significant difference towards the costs of our annual Safeguarding Update training. Volunteers are required to complete this training every year to ensure they are alert to signs of abuse, and how to handle any disclosures that may be made by families. A contribution from Yapton Parish Council would go towards room hire, printing, light refreshments and postage.</p>	<p>2019 - £100</p>	<p>£100 in 2022</p>

Andrew Gardiner
Clerk of the Council
5th July 2022

Please Note: In 2021, £600 was awarded at the July meeting of the Parish Council and a further £200 was awarded at the November Parish Council Meeting, making a total award of £800 out of the budget available of £950.