

Yapton Parish Council
Grants to Voluntary Organisations - Applications for Grant-aid 2021/2022

Total Budget Available: £950

Name of Organisation	Purpose	Benefits/Services provided to Yapton residents	Reasons for seeking funding	Previous grants	Comments /Grant approved
<p>1. Arun & Chichester Citizens Advice Bureau</p>	<p>We are an information and advice service. We provide free, independent, confidential and impartial advice that people need for the problems they face every day, and improve the policies and practices that affect people's lives.</p>	<p>Between 1st April 2020 and 31st March 2021 we helped 122 Yapton clients with over 574 issues. The three most common issues residents of Yapton came to us with were; Debt, Benefits and Tax Credits, and Universal Credit queries. Closely followed by Employment and Relationship and Family queries.</p> <p>As a result, Yapton residents will benefit from increased support with benefit applications and supporting schemes; such as applications for a blue badge. Giving residents peace of mind to enjoy the area they live in and contribute to making it the best it can be.</p>	<p>Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we were forced to transfer our operations from an over 70% face to face service to a 100% home working telephone, email and webchat service. The pressure the pandemic has put on local communities has meant the need for our service has dramatically increased. Improving our digital service would mean we can ensure that everyone who needs advice and support, can reach us.</p> <p>To improve our digital service, we want to implement advice hubs. Our vision over the coming year is to strategically place these digital advice hubs across the Arun and Chichester area, where clients will be able drop in for a face-to-face video meeting. Allowing us to reach the most vulnerable people in the area, more easily.</p> <p>We are asking Yapton Parish Council to contribute £100 towards improving our reach.</p>	<p>£75 in 2006, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, £100 in 2017 and £50 in 2018. £100 in 2020.</p>	<p>2021 - £100</p>

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<p>2. Arun Community Transport</p>	<p>To provide cheap reliable transport for those who are unable to access public transport.</p>	<p>We provide transport for the elderly, infirm and others who have problems accessing other forms of transport.</p> <p>Enabling clients to meet medical appointments, shopping and social visits helping to prevent social isolation.</p> <p>We have 17 registered clients and have undertaken 112 trips in this pandemic year.</p>	<p>To enable us to grow and offer our service to clients in the Arun Area funding is required purchasing a computer and associated software. Project Start date 1st November 2021.</p>	<p>£100 in 2016 and 2017. No application received in 2018. £100 in 2019/20 and 2020/21.</p>	<p>2021 - £100 – late application - awarded at November Parish Council Meeting</p>
<p>3. 4 Sight Vision Support</p>	<p>To support people in West Sussex who are living with sight loss, by ensuring that a diagnosis of sight loss is not a one-way road to isolation and loss of independence. Our aim is to make a positive difference in their lives by providing support, advice, advocacy and training to improve their quality of life and retain their independence after sight loss.</p>	<p>Our essential Outreach Services – Please see attached letter for more details. There are currently 8 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 essential Outreach Services so that we can continue to support people living with sight loss. It costs £50 for our Outreach team to provide support to one person for a year. The total cost is £400 for the 8 members living in your parish of Yapton.</p> <p>We are asking for a grant of £100 to fund the cost of supporting two of these people.</p>	<p>2009 - 2014 - £75 2019 and 2020 - £100</p>	<p>2020 - £100</p>

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<p>4. 1st Yapton Guides and 1st Yapton Rangers</p>	<p>We are a group who operate within Girlguiding and now have a Ranger unit of 14 girls aged 14-18 years old. We offer fortnightly meetings and weekend and holidays activities for the girls. We have continued to meet on Zoom throughout the lockdowns and the unit has gained members from the older Guides making the Ranger unit the biggest it has ever been. The Guides usually benefit from any grant money so it would be amazing if the Rangers could apply this year.</p>	<p>The Ranger unit now has 14 members aged 14-18 years old and the girls meet fortnightly. Rangers has given its members a way of keeping in contact with each other in the past year and having some fun times together on Zoom and in person which has been essential for their individual emotional well-being. This older group seem to have been impacted more than the younger guides and to have such a number of Rangers at the moment shows how important it is to them and how much they want to make a success of the unit.</p>	<p>The girls are always borrowing the Guides equipment and resources and it would be brilliant for them to have their own equipment for meetings. They need the basics of pens, paper, scissors, mugs and drink making equipment for their weekly meetings and some funds to purchase some basic cooking equipment plus a couple of plastic boxes to store their equipment in. The unit size has doubled from what it was so resources available are stretched. Any additional monies would go on materials for meetings to enable them to carry out the Ranger programme activities. They particularly enjoy the indoor and outdoor cooking related activities. They are hoping to purchase some fire lighting/striking equipment as they are keen to do fires without using matches and cooking in cardboard boxes/wild cooking and similar at their planned activity days in the summer.</p>	<p>£75 in 2017 £150 in 2019 £100 in 2020</p>	<p>2021 - £100</p>
<p>5. West Sussex Mediation Service</p>	<p>Provision of a range of free mediation service to help resolve conflicts in the community using trained volunteer mediators, working locally. We specialize in resolving neighbour disputes and conflicts within families.</p>	<p>We are helping Yapton residents. Our latest case (April) involved antisocial behaviour and was referred to us by the Police. We help resolve disputes, improve communication and understanding and change lives</p>	<p>We have a very mixed portfolio of funding but are not an easy charity to fundraise for. Covid-19 has been impactful on our finances. We suffered a loss 2020/21 but intend to survive and thrive.</p> <p>Parish Council Discretionary Grants remain important to us.</p>	<p>2012 - £75 2015 - £100 2016 - £50 2018 - £50 No application received in 2019.</p>	<p>Request further information on impact on Yapton residents</p>

	We can also offer conflict coaching where formal mediation is not possible.	for the better. The risk of disputes escalating is reduced and health/wellbeing improved. Our workload has increased during the pandemic.		2020 - £100	
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6. Yapton & District Cottage Gardeners' Society	To promote horticulture, cookery, craft and photography through holding 4 shows a year. These shows also provide social opportunities for people of all ages who visit during the afternoon. Evening meetings are held with speakers on subjects of interest, and visits to gardens are made during the summer months To involve newcomers to the area in the life of the community.	We have 104 members plus many others who attend our events. From 2017-2019 we organised a summer fair on the playing field in August which has proved extremely popular and which we hope to do again in 2022. We hope to start our events again with our Autumn show in Sept 2021.	With the big lapse in events since March 2020 and with all the new houses in the area we would like to do a publicity drive via a leaflet drop to include the new estates in Barnham, Yapton and Ford. We will work in conjunction with the Local History Group. We are planning on a folded A5 leaflet with 4 pages with 2 to each group. The History Group will share the costs. Funding towards the printing and distribution would be a great help. Quotes obtained for printing are £192 per 1000 and £55 per 1000 for distribution. Both quotes are without VAT.	£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.	No application in 2020 or 2021.
7. Yapton & Ford Parochial Church Council	Religious Worship	Regular Church of England services. Weddings, funerals and baptisms available to all residents in the parochial parish of Yapton with Ford. A well maintained churchyard with facilities for relatives tending graves and the ashes patch.	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. As the churchyard is now closed to new burials other than ashes interment, if we	Yes, annual grants for many years (usually £150) – except in 2016 – and for £95 in 2017 and £100 in 2018, 2019 and 2020.	2021 - £100

			did not maintain it the responsibility would fall on the local council [in this case, I believe, Arun D.C.]		
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8. 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. 24 Members at present.	To provide transport for a Christmas Meal out and maybe subsidise the cost of the meal.	Liability Insurance in 2016 - £75 2018 - £100 2019 - £100 2020 - £100	2021 - £100
9. Yapton Free Church	Church – Charity – Community. Yapton Free Church is very active in serving the community. Running a free holiday club every summer for the last 26 years and supporting local residents during covid lockdown, with shopping, collecting medicines, phone calls and cooking meals for the most vulnerable.	The Yapton Holiday Club has run for the last 26 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.	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. {I have attached the estimated costs based on last years Holiday Club – <i>not circulated</i> }. Monday 26th July – Friday 30th July for Children. Plus evening and weekend activities either side of these dates.	2020 - £230	2021 - £100
10. NEW Application Angelcare Day Centre's	Our main aims are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to reduce loneliness in the community. • To encourage and promote independence • To improve quality of life for our clients and for those in the wider community 	Angelcare Southern Limited provides care services to those in and around the Yapton area. We hope that as the day centre becomes more established (we are leaflet dropping and promoting on social media) more residents will be interested in attending.	We are applying for a community grant to assist us to continue to have one full time member of staff and to ensure we can provide a transport driver for anyone wishing to attend. We would like to always ensure that we have a wide range of activities with good quality resources available. As we cater for all needs such as dementia, mental health, sensory impairments, wheelchair users and those of all ages we need to ensure our staff are fully	No previous grants awarded.	No award in 2021

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide companionship and help to build new friendships 		trained and that this training is always up to date.		
LATE APPLICATION					

Andrew Gardiner
Clerk of the Council
5th July 2021

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