**Grant Application Form for Voluntary Organisations**

**(S137 Local Government Act 1972)**

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| Name of organisation: | Ide Community Shop Association Limited |
| Charity number  (if applicable): | We are a Community Benefits Society- NO 30661R. There is an asset lock on the Society so that its assets have to pass to a community organisation on a winding up. We are not technically a charity but a trading company whose profits are subject to corporation tax |
| Name of contact: | David Howe |
| Contact address: | Canns House, The Green, Ide, Exeter EX2 9RT |
| Contact telephone number: | 01392 253016/ 07713831977 |
| Contact e-mail address: | david53howe@gmail.com |
| Position in organisation: | Chairman |
| Organisation’s principle aims and objectives: | To provide the services of a convenience store and post office to the local community |
| What services, facilities and/or activities does your organisation provide? | The shop and post office lie at the heart of the community. They are a focus for community engagement through support for the elderly and infirm who are not able to access services outside the village, young children in the village and indeed anyone else wishing to buy locally sourced products in a sustainable way. |
| Approximately, how many Ide residents benefit from the above service, facility and/or activity? | The shop and post office are open to the whole of the village as well as to passing trade bound in the direction of the Haldon Hills. |
| Purpose for which grant aid is sought: | The money will be used to invest in a new back office PC on which data for the smooth running of the shop will be stored and managed. Even a small retail store has multiple lines of stock and a plethora of data which needs to be readily accessible in an efficient and compliant way. We are currently operating an old PC which is at the end of its useful life and is showing signs of unreliability. |
| Amount of grant aid sought: | £205 |
| Please state briefly how a grant would benefit the community and/or residents of Ide: | The Community Shop is a lifeline to those in the village not able to travel further afield, and is a key village institution both as a service provider and as a hub for social interaction. Money is always hard to come by and so this grant will help sustain the activities of the shop. Other than for the post office, the shop is staffed entirely by volunteers without a professional manager whose services would be unaffordable. |
| Other sources of funding being sought: | We have a proposal to buy a PC for £605 and have secured the support of Teignbridge District Council who have pledged £400. We are making application to the Parish Council for the balance. |
| Have you previously received a grant/donation from Ide Parish Council? | Yes, but not in the current financial year |
| Copy of the organisation’s most recent accounts and balance sheet enclosed | Please see attached the latest filed accounts for the y/e December 2018. |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:\_\_\_D.L Howe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_27th January 2020\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IF APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL, CHEQUE TO BE MADE OUT TO: The Ide Community Shop Association Limited, or direct payment to The Co-Op Bank, Sort Code 08-92-99, A/c no 65556007\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_