

IDE PARISH COUNCIL

Grant Application Form for Voluntary Organisations

(S137 Local Government Act 1972)

The Parish Council can spend money under s137 LGA 1972 where:

- it does not have a statutory power elsewhere;
- the grant request is made on behalf of a voluntary body (including registered charities); and
- the grant will benefit the community, or any inhabitants of Ide

Under S137, there is **no power** to award a grant to an individual.

Grants will be available from the 1st April each year and applications will be considered on a three monthly basis. Only one grant can be given to the same applicant in any one financial year.

Ide Parish Council has set aside a grant budget of £500 per year if funds allow. Organisations are invited to apply for grant funding and each application is considered and discussed by the Parish Council to determine the level of funding awarded.

Ide Parish Council, within the limitation of the resources available, wishes to support voluntary organisations that are engaged in helping those who live in the Parish. The Council will therefore consider offering grant aid to those bodies who meet the following criteria:

- The services, facilities and/or activities for which the grant is sought, are wholly or mainly benefitting the residents of Ide.
- There is a need in Ide for the specific services, facilities and/or activities.
- The organisation is a registered charity or “not for profit” organisation.
- The organisation has financial need which will be assisted by the grant sought or without which the services, facilities and/or activities could not be provided or could be provided at a much reduced level.
- The organisation actively encourages disadvantaged groups in the Ide community to make use of the services, facilities and/or activities provided.

Written notification of the Council decision will be sent to the applicant. If successful the cheque will be sent as soon as practicable afterwards, with a feedback form for completion at the end of the project or by the end of the financial year (31st March), whichever is sooner. This procedure is to satisfy our auditors about how the grant was spent and who benefitted.

Completed forms should be returned, with a copy of the organisation’s most recent accounts and balance sheet (if accounts are not available, a forecast or budget will suffice) to:

Mel Liversage
Clerk to Ide Parish Council
20 Little Johns Cross Hill
EXETER EX2 9PJ

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Should you wish to discuss your application, please contact the Chairman or Parish Clerk.

IDE P A R I S H C O U N C I L

Name of organisation:	Ide Growers
Charity number (if applicable):	n/a
Name of contact:	Mark Thomas
Contact address:	1 Station Road Ide EX2 9RP
Contact telephone number:	07748 148017
Contact e-mail address:	markdthomas@live.co.uk
Position in organisation:	Co-chair
Organisation's principle aims and objectives:	To organise and support gardening related activities in the village such a ide Seed Swap, Ide Show and ide Open Gardens. To raise money to through these events to support local projects. In the past we have donated to ide School, the Pynes Orchard and Weir Meadow Projects and St Petrock's.
What services, facilities and/or activities does your organisation provide?	We hold two events each year – ide Seed Swap and Ide Show. Every three years we hold Ide Open Gardens.
Approximately, how many Ide residents benefit from the above service, facility and/or activity?	Approx. 200 people come to or take part in Ide Show. Around 100 come to Seed Swap. Approx. £500.00 came to Ide Open Gardens in 2017.
Purpose for which grant aid is sought:	We will use the money to go towards printing and production costs of Gardens 2020. This is a magazine celebrating gardens and the nature in and around the village. It is an initiative replacing Ide Open Gardens 2020 – which has been cancelled because of the Coronavirus pandemic.
Amount of grant aid sought:	£400.00 (four hundred pounds)
Please state briefly how a grant would benefit the community and/or residents of Ide:	The grant would help significantly towards the production costs. We think the magazine will capture something of life during the extraordinary period of lockdown as well as enabling people to share their love of their garden and the village.
Other sources of funding being sought:	Ide Community Shop; Also Ide Growers are also contributing.
Have you previously received a grant/donation from Ide Parish Council?	
Copy of the organisation's most recent accounts and balance sheet enclosed	No – but available on request. We have £184.98 in our acct.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ Mark Thomas _____

DATE: _____ 5/7/2020 _____

IF APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL, CHEQUE TO BE MADE OUT TO: ___ tbc
(apologies) _____