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Applications for Capital Project Funding 2023/24

The Parish Council has released a limited amount of grant funding, (£2000 each for Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna), and applications are invited from individuals or organisations for capital grant support funding of community focused projects in the Parish during the 2023/24 Financial Year.

Applications will be considered by the Council at its meeting in May 2023 and assessed against the criteria as listed below. Applications should give details of the work to be undertaken, the costs involved and the benefits that will accrue to the community. Where work is to be undertaken by contractors or items are to be purchased, at least two and preferably three estimates need to be submitted to support the grant required. The grant criteria is set out below. If you wish to apply for a grant, please apply in writing or preferably by email to the **Parish Clerk, Durfold Cottage, Church Hill, Buckhorn Weston, SP8 5HS** or by email to buckhornweston@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is 14th April 2023

Serial	Criterion	Reason for the Criterion
1	The applicant can demonstrate that a need for the project is established and a solution is proposed.	The applicant is demonstrating that the project is real and that a viable solution has been considered which can be articulated to the Parish Council in concise terms.
2	The applicant can demonstrate that	The Parish Council needs to be assured

	the required resources are identified and available.	that the required resources are available to complete the project to avoid donating public money to projects that will not be completed due to lack of resources.
3	The applicant can demonstrate that the project can be fully funded (where more than one source of funding is sought).	The Parish Council needs to be assured that the total funding required will be obtained to avoid donating public money to projects that will not be completed due to lack of funding.
4	The applicant can demonstrate that the project will benefit a significant proportion of the community.	Public money should be spent in support of the community. Applications from special interest groups with a restricted appeal or limited access will be considered on this basis.
5	The applicant can demonstrate that the community supports the project.	Projects that do not have the support of the community will fail and therefore do not constitute a good use of public funds.
6	The applicant can demonstrate that there is a plan for sustaining the project where applicable.	Long term projects with a life of 5 years or more must demonstrate that the resources and funding to sustain the project will be, or is likely to be available i.e. maintenance and upkeep, insurances etc.
7	The applicant can demonstrate that no one connected with the project will receive any form of financial reward, directly or in kind, from the project.	It is assumed that the applicant promoting the project is doing so in the spirit of the community and is not seeking reward for such acts. This criterion excludes any third party tradesmen or professional services engaged to deliver the project.