

Hanslope Parish Council Community Grants Policy

Project locations:

Projects for which grants are requested must be located in the Parish of Hanslope and show benefit to the community of Hanslope. There are 2 forms of grants:

- S137 Grants: Grants to the value set by the council for the year, where a value of £8.12 per person that can show benefit to the wider group (i.e. not individuals)
- Larger Grants to village organisations, up to the budget set by the council for the year.

Eligible Organisations:

Eligible Organisations, who can apply for funding include:

- Voluntary, community groups
- Schools and educational establishments
- Social enterprises (including credit unions, co-operatives, social firms, community owned enterprises, community interest companies and development trusts) provided they operate on a not-for-profit basis.

Applicants are required to complete the attached form, before applying for a grant.

Exclusions

Grants will **not** be available for:

- Commercial organisations.
- Private membership-based sports clubs and facilities unless membership is open to the general public without undue restriction (e.g. not membership by nomination organisations).
- Projects that only benefit one individual
- Projects that are narrowly religious in focus or that support a party-political campaign or cause.
- Retrospective funding, i.e. projects that have already been completed, whether or not already paid for.
- Works considered a statutory responsibility.
- Where another authority is statutory

Assessment Criteria:

The main criteria used when assessing applications received will be:

- The social, economic and environmental benefits which will result from the project.
- The level of community support for and involvement in the project.



Other factors will also be considered which must be demonstrated in the application:

- The ability of the applicant to deliver the project
- How the work will be continued after the project has been completed i.e. its sustainability and legacy.
- Value for money.

Applications can be received throughout the year and will be discussed at monthly parish council meetings, held on the second Monday in the month (except August)

Contact us or send the attached form to:

Hanslope Parish Council, The Pavilion, Hanslope Recreation Ground, Castelthorpe Road, Hanslope, MK 19 7LG

T: 07383 091319

E: <u>hanslopeparishcouncil@hotmail.com</u>



Hanslope Parish Council Community Grants Application Form

NAME OF APPLICANT:
NAME OF ORGANISATION:
ADDRESS OF
ORGANISATION:
CONTACT NUMBER/EMAIL/WEBSITE OF
ORGANSIATION
ARE YOU OPERATING ON BEHALF OF THE STATED ORGANISATION:
AMOUNT REQUESTED: £
WHAT IS THE PROJECT YOU ARE REQUESTING MONEY FOR? PLEASE GIVE AS MUCH DETAIL
AS YOU CAN
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WHO WILL BENEFIT AND IN WHAT WAY(S):

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS:

Applications can only be approved at parish council meetings which take place on the 2^{nd}

Monday of each month (except August), so please get your application to us in plenty of

time: -

To: The Clerk, Hanslope Parish Council

The Pavilion

Hanslope Recreation Ground

Castlethorpe Road

Hanslope

MK19 7LG

Or email to: hanslopeparishcouncil@hotmail.com