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APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM ANGMERING PARISH COUNCIL 2025 – 2026

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS

A grant is any payment made by the Parish Council, to be used by an organisation which is not directly controlled or administered by the Parish Council, for a specific purpose in the furtherance of the well-being of the local community.

The contribution made by the numerous organisations to the well-being of the local community is highly valued. In support of such voluntary efforts the Parish Council allocates a modest annual budget to award small grants to voluntary and community groups, subject to available resources. The purpose of the grant is to support voluntary and community initiatives which enhance the quality of life for residents in Angmering.

Funding is available, throughout the year, subject to budgetary constraints, and in line with the Parish Council's specified application deadlines (see page 9). Organisations wishing to apply for a grant from the Parish Council are advised to read the following Grant Criteria to ensure their application is eligible for a grant. It is also encouraged that applicants contact the Parish Council to discuss their project prior to applying for a grant.

GRANT CRITERIA

Applications will be considered from voluntary, community groups and organisations. Applications will not be considered from individuals or private sector organisations. All applicants must be able to submit a copy of the group's constitution / set of rules, which include the aims and objectives for the group.

In order to help ensure a fair distribution of funds, only one application, per financial year, per organisation may be submitted to the Parish Council.

Any grants awarded must be paid into the group's bank account, which must be in the same name as outlined on the group's constitution. The group's bank account must have at least two authorised signatories. Any monies awarded shall be the responsibility of the recipient organisation.

Applicants may apply for start-up funding, running costs, and / or the purchase of one-off pieces of equipment or capital projects. A clear budget breakdown must be provided with each application. Please refer to the following table for the maximum levels of funding that can be awarded for different types of expenditure:

PURPOSE OF GRANT	Up to a maximum of:
Start-up grant (for newly established groups, defined as those in existence for less than 12 calendar months), can include applications for running costs and equipment)	£750
Running costs	£250
One off cost (e.g. purchase of equipment)	£500
Capital costs (e.g. costs associated with building projects or alterations to premises)	£750

CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS
Typically, awards will not be given for administration costs
Awards must be seen to be for the benefit of a significant number of Angmering residents
Awards will not generally be given to individuals
Awards must be used for or towards the specific project or item applied for
Once project completed, evidence must be provided that the award was used appropriately

THINGS TO NOTE

1. Organisations must be able to submit a copy of their previous year's accounts. In the case of new organisations, a full budget for the proposal must be submitted.
2. Applicants must provide an answer to all the questions on the application form.
3. Applicants must be able to demonstrate how a grant would benefit the community of Angmering.
4. Account will be taken of the extent to which funding has been sought or secured from other sources, including the group's own fundraising activities.
5. On-going commitments to award grants in future years will not be made by the Parish Council.
6. The Parish Council may make the award of any grant subject to such additional conditions and requirements as it considers appropriate. In addition, the Parish Council may decide to defer the application to a future meeting whilst further information is sought from the group.
7. In the event the grant is not used in part or in full, the group must notify the Parish Council with a full explanation. If the grant is not used for the purpose intended, the Parish Council reserves the right to request its return.
8. Please note: The Parish Council will acknowledge receipt of all applications submitted. Applicants can expect to be contacted approximately 4 weeks after each deadline date with the outcome of the Full Parish Councils decision.

APPLICATION FOR AN ANGMERING PARISH COUNCIL GRANT

Please ensure you read the **Guidelines for Applications** before completing this form.

In order to be eligible for a Parish Council Grant you or your organisation must:

- Complete **ALL** sections.
- Make sure the Declaration is signed correctly in **Section D**.
- Confirm your understanding of our Data Protection statement in **Section E**.

SECTION A: ORGANISATION DETAILS

NAME OF ORGANISATION/GROUP

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DETAILS OF APPLICANT

To whom all correspondence should be sent

Name:

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Position within the organisation:

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Address:

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Postcode:

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Telephone Number:

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Email:

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Website:

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WHAT TYPE OF ORGANISATION ARE YOU?

Tick relevant box

A Charity providing services available to residents of Angmering	
An existing local group or organisation providing services available to residents of Angmering	
A new group or organisation, wishing to provide services for the residents of Angmering	

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE MAIN PURPOSE OF YOUR ORGANISATION/GROUP

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WHEN WAS YOUR ORGANISATION / GROUP FORMED?

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HOW MANY MEMBERS DOES YOUR ORGANISATION HAVE?

This should include people who are involved in the activity

Adult	
Junior (under 16)	

WHAT % OF YOUR MEMEBERS LIVE IN ANGMERING?

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IS YOUR ORGANISATION A REGISTERED CHARITY?

Tick relevant box

Yes		If yes, please provide the registered charity number below
No		Charity Number:

PROJECTED INCOME

Tick relevant box

Please provide a summary of your most recent accounts and whether the figures below are:

A projection because the organisation has been running for less than 15 months ☐

Information from the organisation's latest accounts ☐

<u>Account Year Ending</u>	
Total Income for the year	£
Total expenditure for the year	£
Surplus or deficit	£
Total savings or bank reserves at year end	£

SECTION B: DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY/PROJECT TO BE FUNDED

1. Please give a description of the purpose for which you are seeking a grant

2. How will / does your project or activity benefit the residents of Angmering?

3. Who will benefit from this activity? How many people and how often?

4. How will you know that your activity was successful? How will you record its success?

5. If this application is to undertake a new project, how do you know there is a need for this activity? Please include any appropriate evidence.

SECTION C: AMOUNT OF GRANT REQUESTED

1. What is the amount of the Grant you are seeking from Angmering Parish Council?

2. Please indicate in which category you feel your request for funding falls into:

Please tick the relevant box		
Start-up grant (for new groups, can include running costs and equipment)	£750*	
Revenue (running costs)	£250*	
One off cost (e.g. purchase of equipment)	£500*	
Capital costs (e.g. costs associated with building projects or alterations to premises)	£750*	

(*Figures shown indicate the maximum grant allowance for this category. Angmering Parish Council may increase the grant amount beyond the standard guidelines if deemed appropriate)

3. What is the total cost of the project or activity?

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4. If the total cost of the activity for which you require a grant is more than the amount requested, do you have the remaining balance available?

Tick relevant box

Yes	
No	

Have you applied for financial assistance elsewhere?

Tick relevant box

Yes	
No	

If **YES**: Please indicate details of organisations/individuals approached and amounts requested and whether the contribution is secured or still pending consideration.

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5. Please give details of your own fund-raising efforts:

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6. If applying for running costs, please provide information on your endeavours to secure alternative sources of funding.

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7. Has your organisation received a grant from Angmering Parish Council before?

Tick relevant box

Yes		If yes , please state when and how much awarded?
No		Amount £ Year awarded:

How did you hear about this grant scheme?

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SECTION D: BANK DETAILS

Please provide your organisation's bank details below:

Account name:

Sort code:

Account number:

Bank/Building Society Name:

Address:

Post Code:

If your organisation is VAT registered, please supply your VAT number

A **Cheque** can be arranged if required, please advise who it should be made payable to.

The cheque should be made out to:

THIS PAGE WILL BE DESTROYED AND NO RECORDS KEPT ONCE PAYMENT HAS
BEEN MADE IF A GRANT IS AWARDED

SECTION E: DECLARATION

Declaration

Please ensure that this form is signed by a minimum of two appropriate members of your group.

In signing this declaration, we agree that:

1. The information provided in this application is correct.
2. We have read, understand and accept the Terms & Conditions of Funding by Angmering Parish Council
3. We will complete and return a Project Completion Report (PCR) within six months of receiving funding.
4. We have adequate and appropriate cover for our activities.

Chairman (signature)	Treasurer (signature)	Secretary (signature)
Date:	Date:	Date:
Please print full name	Please print full name	Please print full name

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:	APPLICATION DEADLINE:
<p>Email: admin@angmering-pc.gov.uk</p> <p>Post: Katie Herr – Clerk Angmering Parish Council The Corner House The Square Angmering West Sussex BN16 4EA</p> <p>Tele: 01903 772124</p>	<p>The application form should be submitted on or before the 1st Monday of every month</p>

SECTION F: DATA PROTECTION

As Angmering Parish is a public body, we must comply with the Data Protection Act 1998. We are committed to protecting your privacy and will ensure any personal information is handled properly under the Data Protection Act.

We will use the information you give us on the application and supporting documents for:

- Grant application
- Monitoring grants
- Evaluating the way our funding programmes work and the effect they have
- Reporting statistics to Government

We may also give copies of this information to individuals and organisations such as:

Accountants, auditors and external evaluators.

Other organisations or groups involved in delivering the project.

Please tick the box to confirm your understanding of Data Protection ☐