

EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN COUNCIL



REVENUE GRANT APPLICATION FORM

(Please complete the form in Block Capitals)

APPLICANT.....
(Name of Organisation)

Registered Charity Yes / No Registration No.....

Contact Name

Address

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Post Code..... Tel No

Position in the organisation (i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)

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Please read the notes on the back of this form before making your Application. If you are uncertain about any of the questions on the form, please contact the Town Council on 01342 323636.

Applicants are advised that this form and the information contained in it will be included as part of the Town Council's public records.

ALL REVENUE GRANT APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY 2ND SEPTEMBER IN EACH YEAR. APPLICATIONS FOR REVENUE GRANT ASSISTANCE ARE CONSIDERED ONCE ANNUALLY AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THAT COMMITTEE WILL BE SUBJECT TO FORMAL RATIFICATION AT THE OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING. ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE ADVISED OF THE COUNCIL'S DECISION BY NO LATER THAN 18TH OCTOBER IN ANY YEAR.

Aims of the Organisation
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Amount of Grant applied for

Purpose of Grant.....
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Total Cost of Project.....

How will you be funding the running costs of your Project/Organisation in future years?
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How many people from East Grinstead will benefit if you are awarded this Grant?

Has your organisation previously applied for a Town Council Grant? Yes / No

If 'Yes', please give details
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Has a Grant Application been made to any other Body or Organisation for the above purpose?

Yes / No If 'Yes', please give details.....
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Is your Organisation a member of the East Grinstead Council for Voluntary Service? Yes / No

Have you made use of the Services of the East Grinstead Volunteer Bureau? Yes / No

MEMBERSHIP

Please state the number of people involved in your Organisation.....

Approximately what percentage of your members live in East Grinstead..... %

What is the Annual Subscription, if any?

FUNDRAISING

What additional fundraising events or activities will you be holding this year?

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FINANCIAL

Please enclose your latest audited accounts and/or Business Plan if a new Organisation and other information as follows:

1. Income and Expenditure Account / Business Plan
2. Balance Sheet
3. Club/Organisation's Constitution or Rules
4. Is your Organisation registered for VAT? Yes / No
5. Are you a profit-making Organisation? Yes / No

Please note that if any part of the application is not completed or any of the financial or other information not enclosed, your application may not be considered.

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am authorised to make this application for Grant Aid.

I confirm that I have read the Policy Criteria for Grants and agree to comply with them.

Signature of Applicant Date

Please return your completed application to:-

**THE TOWN CLERK, EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN COUNCIL,
EAST COURT MANSION, COLLEGE LANE,
EAST GRINSTEAD, WEST SUSSEX, RH19 3LT**

Grants to Local Organisations – Policy Criteria

Subject to funding being available, East Grinstead Town Council is committed to providing assistance and support to local community groups which are set up to promote community life for East Grinstead residents. The Council's financial support is provided by way of Grants which are decided against criteria set by, and which can be amended from time to time by, East Grinstead Town Council.

In order for the Town Council to be able to rationally and objectively assess applications, many of which will inevitably be totally dissimilar in content, it is both necessary and helpful to assess all applications received against a range of criteria. These are designed to be a general indication of need but are not exclusive and can be flexibly applied.

When considering Grants the Town Council will take into account the following guidelines.

1. Activities of the organisation or association should be readily available to the community in general.
2. Membership should be appropriate to the activity and should encompass junior, senior, full and part time residents and be available for disabled people if possible.
3. The range of activities undertaken and the programme of the organisation should be available for reference.
4. The current financial situation should be substantiated by either audited accounts or a business plan for a new organisation or group.
5. Groups and organisations will be expected to demonstrate self-help schemes in order to attempt to solve their own financial problems and/or meet their financial costs.
6. Groups and organisations must demonstrate that they have applied for financial aid for other sources.
7. Financial aid will not normally be offered to any commercial or national organisation, statutory body or group from outside the Town unless it can be shown that the local population will be able to derive some benefit from the services provided.
8. The Town Council expect the full grant to be used in the community and due to the level of grants, will not normally make a grant to organisations that employ professional fundraising officers where payment is funded by grants achieved.
9. Individual applications from Scout and Guide groups, playgroups and other organisations with a local parent body will not normally be considered. In such cases, due to limited funds available, applications will only be considered when made by the District Association, or other parent body, as appropriate. This will ensure that the initial prioritisation of such applications is undertaken by those with detailed knowledge of specific local needs and requirements.
10. Any youth organisations requesting a grant from the Revenue Fund must be registered with West Sussex County Council's Youth and Community Service.