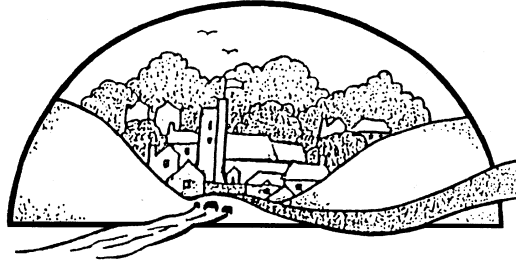


WELWYN PARISH COUNCIL



APPLICATION FOR GRANT AID

Each year **Welwyn Parish Council** considers applications for grant aid. The purpose is to provide cash assistance to projects, charities or community programmes which are expressly supporting Welwyn Parish. The Council prefers to provide funds for specific capital investment or projects but requests for support towards running costs will also be considered. Please refer to the notes over before completing the attached application form.

The completed application form should be sent to:

**Clerk to the Council.
Council Office
Lockleys Drive
Welwyn
Herts. AL6 9NT**

Applicants should complete all parts of the attached form and provide all the information requested (*please indicate not applicable as appropriate*) A lack of information could result in the Parish Council being unable to make a balanced decision, which could adversely affect the application.

The latest audited accounts **must** be attached to the application together with a stamped addressed envelope.

If you have any questions please contact the Clerk on 01438 716667

Email clerk@welwvnp.org.uk

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SECTION A - About your organisation

The purpose of this section is to give the Council a clear description of your organisation - its aims and objectives and how it is organised:-

1. The name of the organisation.
2. The address of the organisation.
3. In a few sentences describe the main aims.
4. If you are a registered charity or affiliated to a church organisation please answer yes.
5. The number of active members or volunteers.
6. The number of people benefiting from the organisation.
7. The Parish of Welwyn covers the areas known as Welwyn, Digswell and Oaklands/Mardley Heath. *Grant Aid will only be given to those organisations that are able to demonstrate that they operate within the Parish.*
8. The date of your audited accounts as attached to the application.
9. This section requests extracted data from those accounts.
 - (a) Total income from all sources including interest received.
 - (b) Total expenditure from all sources including depreciation and interest paid.
 - (c) This is a) minus b) show loss in brackets.
 - (d) Income from members fees and subscriptions which are included in a).
 - (e) Net cash position is cash at bank less any loans or overdraft.

SECTION B - About your grant request

When requesting an amount please bear in mind that funds available for grant aid is limited. Last year the Parish Council awarded grants to several organisations.

Experience has also shown that

- applications that do not state an amount are unlikely to receive a grant.
- where a grant is for a specific item or project the application is more likely to be successful.
- where the organisation benefits an area wider than Welwyn it is important to indicate how people living within the Parish of Welwyn benefit from the organisation.
- the Council tends to support organisations that support the wider community especially the young, disabled and the elderly.
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Please remember to state the amount you are requesting.

Clearly describe the purpose of the grant.

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The Auditor also requires the Parish Council to be aware of organisations which apply for grant aid elsewhere as in general organisations should not be dependant on grant aid from local authorities.

SECTION C - Supporting information

This section can be used to provide any additional information you consider would be helpful to the Council when considering your grant.

The Council looks favourably on attempts to raise funds from other sources. Please outline your success with fund raising in the last twelve months. Please also outline your involvement with the community in the Parish of Welwyn.

SECTION D - Contact for further information

Contact details in case we need to ask for further information.

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A) ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

1. NAME

2. ADDRESS

3. Brief details of aims:

4. Registered charity YES/NO Registered Number:

5. Number of enrolled or subscribing members:

6. Number of people in the Parish who benefit from your organisation.

7. Is your organisation based in the Parish of Welwyn? YES/NO

If no, please explain why Welwyn Parish Council should support you.

8. Audited accounts are enclosed for the year to

9. Extracted from the accounts, please state:

(a) Total Income £

(b) Total Expenditure £

(c) Operating surplus/loss [a minus b]

(d) Income from fees/subscriptions

(e) Net cash position

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B) ABOUT YOUR GRANT REQUEST

1. The amount requested
2. The proposed use of funds
 - (a) Item or project description
 - (b) Total cost of item or project

Or (c) Brief explanation of how the grant will be used:

3. Are you applying to other local authorities for grant aid YES/NO
If yes, please specify:

C SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. The action taken in the last twelve months to raise funds by your own resources or effort.
2. The amount raised: £
3. The main beneficiaries of your organisation, e.g. the elderly, children and youth, those in need because of ill health or financial circumstances (please specify).
4. Any further information which would be helpful to the Council in considering the application.
(Please continue overleaf or on a separate sheet if necessary).

D) CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Role in the organization:
(Please print)

Address:

Postcode: _____ Tel No: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____