

£3000 available

Ribble Valley Borough Council

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Application for a Parishes Grant

Thank you for applying for a parishes grant. Once completed and returned your application will be considered by a team of Council Officers who will liaise with Councillors where necessary.

Before completing the application form please read the criteria information and ensure that, if necessary, all supporting information is attached. We would also welcome any other information you think would help us understand the project and the need for it, such as photographs etc. **Please note:** All projects submitted must be endorsed by the ward councillor on the form attached to this application. This form must be returned at the same time as the application form or unfortunately the application cannot be considered for funding.

Should you wish to discuss your application please do not hesitate to contact

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Name of Parish Council: <i>THORNLEY WITH WHEATREE.</i>	
Name of Project: <i>RENOVATION OF THORNLEY OLD SCHOOL / COMMUNITY SPACE</i>	
Charity number (if applicable)	
If you are not a registered charity please enclose a copy of your constitution	
VAT Is your organisation VAT registered YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If YES please give your VAT number	
Contact name <i>JANET FORSAITH</i> (this should be the name of the person managing the project)	
Contact address	Daytime telephone number <i>01772 782429</i>
<i>LITTLE TOWN DAIRY CHIPPING RD THORNLEY PRESTON PR3 2TB</i>	E-mail address <i>office@thornleycommunityspace.org</i>

DETAILS OF THE PROJECT

Purpose for which the grant is requested. What are its main objectives?

To complete the renovation of the original bell tower within Thornley Old School. Damage was discovered whilst roof repairs were being carried out, the original bell is still in but needs restoration work and repair to rafters etc.

Who in particular will benefit from the project?

Residents of Thornley and the surrounding parishes as the hall is brought back into use as a community facility. There is no central 'hub' to the village and this will provide a focal point for social events, community groups etc.

Why do you believe there's a need for this project? Is there any evidence of that need?

Thornley is a rural community with no central meeting point or facility. There is no village school or regular church service so residents have nowhere to meet up or hold community events. There is no venue of this size in the vicinity - only much larger village halls in the surrounding area.

How will the project be managed?

A charity has been established with trustees to manage this whole project including fundraising, grant sourcing and overall project management for the renovation + restoration of the building to bring back into use.

Estimated Cost? If the purpose of your application is for financial support to undertake a specific project or purchase one-off items

£ 3200 - 00

When do you expect the project to be completed?

OCT 16

What financial contribution will your Parish Council be making?

£ 500 - 00
(Thornley Community Space Funds)

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Financial Support

If the purpose of your application is to pump prime a scheme that is intended to run into the future what are your annual estimated costs what are your annual estimated costs?

£ [] And how will these be funded in future? N/A

Please supply details of any other applications for grant aid that have been made to any other organisation for this project

Organisation	Amount requested	Approved	Refused	Pending
LEP	£ 30,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AWARDS FOR ALL	£ 10,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	£ []	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What level of financial support are you requesting from this Council?

£ []

Please provide a full copy of your most recent audited accounts if you are requesting a grant of over £1,000 (a financial statement is required for grants below £1,000) and complete the pro-forma below.

Turnover for last financial year	£ -	
Total income	£ 16093	FUNDRAISING + GRANTS
Total expenditure	£ 9619	
Surplus/Deficit	£ 6424	SURPLUS
Reserves	£ 21959	
General cash balances	£ 21026	(INCLUDED IN RESERVES)

Earmarked funds (please detail)

£ []
£ []

Total £ []

Note: No application for financial assistance will be considered unless a copy of your accounts is attached.

What other partners will be involved in the project?

Partner

Role

THORNLEY COMMUNITY SPACE
(PROJECT MANAGEMENT - ONGOING)

What provision have you made for the revenue costs or maintenance of this project?

I/we agree that I/we will repay to the Council any grant awarded if the project for which the grant was awarded for does not take place. I confirm that the information given above is correct.

Signature of applicant

Name (please print)

Date