

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

23rd AUGUST 2021

GRANT APPLICATIONS

Two applications for grants have been received and are attached for consideration.

Applicant: Youth Genesis

An application for £1500 towards youth nights at the Leisure Centre. Provision has been made for 'Youth Centre Project' in the grants budget 4805/105, and currently stands at £8,000. It is anticipated that we will receive further applications from other organisations to provide youth services during the year.

Applicant: Julie Nash

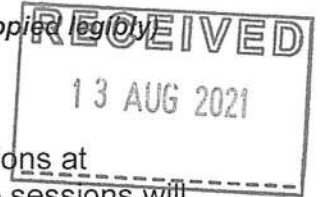
An application for £400 towards three years of maintenance and upkeep of a new defibrillator for the Crescent Road area of the town. This would need to come from the 'General Grants' budget, 4800/105 which currently stands at £1,800.

It is **recommended** that if an award is agreed and is to be made to an individual that the award is held by the Town Council and paid on receipt of proof of expenditure.

Jonathan Parsons
Town Clerk

Ivybridge Town Council
APPLICATION FOR GRANT

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I wish to apply for a grant for the under-mentioned purpose –

We wish to apply for a grant to deliver the Youth Leisure Night sessions at Ivybridge Leisure Centre on Friday evenings from 7.00-9.00pm. The sessions will be aimed at 11-17 year olds and will offer a team of trained Youth Workers who will work alongside Leisure Centre Staff to engage young people in sport and physical activities.

As part of the sessions, young people will also be able to access support and information around some of the issues they face including bullying, chaotic lifestyles, health, relationships, education and training.

Is this an individual or Club activity? And if the latter please give details of the Club

This will be a club activity:

Youth Genesis will be working in partnership with Fusion Lifestyle to deliver the Youth Leisure Night sessions at Ivybridge Leisure Centre on Friday nights.

How will you benefit?

Your funds will enable the Ivybridge Youth Leisure Nights to take place every Friday evening during term-time from 7.00-9.00pm. The sessions will be supported by two qualified and experienced Youth Workers from Youth Genesis and involve a wide range of different sports & physical activities that will be agreed through consultation with young people. Delivery will be done by qualified coaches, instructors and local sports clubs together with Youth Genesis workers. The leisure centre staff will programme the sessions and work alongside the youth workers to lead on the activities to ensure that young people feel welcome in the space and gain confidence in using the leisure centre facilities outside the sessions and embrace lifelong healthy habits.

How will this activity contribute to raising the profile of the community of Ivybridge or inspiring others?

From previous sessions delivered pre-Covid, we know this project will attract significant numbers of participants aged 11-17 (up to 86 young people during February 2020). The majority of the young people will be from families that have low levels of income and are the most disadvantaged. The families also have very low levels of participation in physical activity. By targeting the young people, we do accept that it will be a challenge - traditional sports has not typically engaged them, but we do feel that this project will provide brand new opportunities that will attract them and help them to make positive changes to their lives. Activities will

be structured to encourage continued ongoing regular participation. Links will be in place with local clubs and organisations to encourage active involvement in sports and physical activity.

A secondary benefit is that the activities will divert young people away from being drawn into anti-social behaviour and low level crime on the streets of Ivybridge. Rather than being drawn into risk taking behaviour, young people will have the opportunity to take part in positive life changing activities as well as access support from qualified Youth Workers.

By combining physical activity with our youth work approach we are confident that we are going to have a real impact upon the young people in the local community, and the community itself. This will extend from the physical and mental benefits on individuals to a wider range of outcomes.

Participation opens doors to new places and allows young people to make new friends. It will also help them by providing them with fresh challenges and opportunities to realise their potential. By taking part, young people will develop communication, team-working and leadership skills that can be applied throughout their lives. These skills along with those gained by taking part in volunteering and leader training will be invaluable in making the young people much more employable.


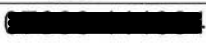
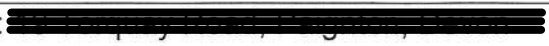

Whilst activities will not be formal and heavily structured, they will provide a setting where young people will learn to show respect, embrace the rule and boundaries through positive models in both the paid sessional workers and volunteer team.

Our approach will be establish young people as citizens rather than being seen as a problem, this will in turn empower young people and help to raise confidence and aspirations.

Amount of grant sought: £ 1,500.00

Names of other bodies who have allocated grants to you or who are being approached for grant aid (see items 3 & 5 of Policy Guidance):

Partnership funding we have is £800 from SHDC and £1500 from DCC that was granted in 2020 but not spent due to pandemic and closure of the sessions. This as well as the income from participants (£2.50 per person) will be charged which will help to offset some of the running costs will be used to cover facilities and leisure staff. We are also applying to the Tackling Inequalities Fund for £3,000.

Signed: 	Name: Jonathan Oliverio
Tel No: 	Address: 
Date: 10/08/2021	Postcode: 

If you are building up funds for future project please ensure that you indicate the reason on your application.

Please return this form to: The Town Clerk, Ivybridge Town Council, Erme Court, Leonards Road, Ivybridge, Devon, PL21 0SZ

NB: please use a continuation sheet if necessary.

Ivybridge Town Council
APPLICATION FOR GRANT

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I wish to apply for a grant for the under-mentioned purpose –

The grant sought is to support us with the annual upkeep and monitoring for approximately 3 years for a defibrillator AED. Our local community (see roads involved below) are crowd funding to place a defib AED in our locality for use by anyone in our vicinity, including those who use Longtimber Woods.

Is this an individual or Club activity? And if the latter please give details of the Club

Individuals living in Crescent Gardens, Crescent Road, Park Close, Beacon Close and Beacon Road.

How will you benefit?

A life saving device for anyone's use. We anticipate using the free training from Ivybridge Rotary club to support us.

How will this activity contribute to raising the profile of the community of Ivybridge or inspiring others?

The Rotary Club of Ivybridge are keen to support us (please see attached letter from Paul Fletcher of the Club) as this process could be replicated in other areas of Ivybridge to help many others. As a growing town, the more AEDs we have available within the community, the better.

Amount of grant sought: £ £400

We understand that if this application is successful, the money granted to our project will be held for us until the AED is in situ and the council are satisfied with our contribution to the safety of the population of Ivybridge as well as visitors to the area.

Names of other bodies who have allocated grants to you or who are being approached for grant aid (see items 3 & 5 of Policy Guidance):

None; We are crowd funding

Signed: J Nash	Name: Julie Nash
Tel No: [REDACTED]	Address: [REDACTED]
Date: 26.7.21	Postcode: [REDACTED]

If you are building up funds for future project please ensure that you indicate the reason on your application.

Please return this form to: The Town Clerk, Ivybridge Town Council, Erme Court, Leonards Road, Ivybridge, Devon, PL21 0SZ

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Paul Fletcher

Immediate Past President



Date: 2 August 2021

Ref: CPF/JN.1821

Supportive Letter for Ivybridge Town Council Grant Application

I am writing in support of the application that has been made by Julie Nash and individuals living in Crescent Gardens, Ivybridge, for a grant to support the annual upkeep and monitoring for a public accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

I am the Immediate Past President of Ivybridge Rotary Club, and at present I chair the committee that is responsible for the provision and maintenance of two AED's to the Ivybridge community. I also help organise the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training courses that our Club runs for the community.

Our Club donated two defibrillators to Ivybridge town in early 2019. In addition, we have held a total of 15 courses and trained over 260 members of the public in the art of CPR and use of a Defibrillator. We intend to continue these training courses now, particularly as these can once more be held face-to-face.

When we introduced our programme of defibrillator provision and free CPR training for the community, we realised that we were only able to fund two AEDs for the town. These are sited centrally on Fore Street and on the forecourt of Friends Garage. However, we recognised that there was a need for an increased level of provision for defibrillators so as to be able to cover the ever-expanding population of Ivybridge.

By providing an AED in the Crescent Gardens area of Ivybridge which is north of the town centre, this will enable the surrounding community to have access more readily to this vital resuscitation equipment.

We have offered assistance to Julie Nash and the residents of Crescent Gardens in purchasing their defibrillator, and will also help with registering it with South West Ambulance Service Trust (SWAST) and the British Heart Foundation (BHF) Circuit. We will also offer them all free CPR/Defibrillator training once they are set up.



We fully support this very important initiative by Julie Nash and the residents of Crescent Gardens in providing a defibrillator that will be accessible to the public 24 hours a day, in an area of Ivybridge town where it is vitally needed.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Yours with kindest regards

Paul Fletcher

Dr C Paul Fletcher

Ivybridge Rotary Club