



LISKEARD TOWN COUNCIL

GRANT AWARDING POLICY

Aim: Liskeard Town Council allocates a grants budget annually to assist other organisations within the town to achieve projects, services, exhibitions and events of benefit to the town and its residents.

Eligibility Criteria to assist potential applicants and Councillors on the Finance, Economic Development & General Purposes Committee.

- Applications can only be considered if they can demonstrate that the grant aid will be of benefit to the community of Liskeard.
- Grants will only be given to non-profit making organisations.
- All grant applications must be accompanied by the latest set of accounts, failing this, a current statement of the funds and balances.
- An individual may not receive a grant, although a club or association can apply.
- A single business cannot receive a grant, although a Trade Association or Chamber might put forward an eligible project.
- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively to any project.
- Grants will not be given for normal repairs or maintenance.
- Grants will not be paid against the normal operating costs of an organisation, e.g. wages, rents, stock etc.
- Normally awards of grant will be in the range of £50 - £500. For applications which the Committee considers are exceptional, the Committee can reserve the right to approve a grant of up to £5,000. The approval of a larger sum would need to be ratified by the Town Council under Financial Regulation 5.8 of the Revised Regulations adopted on 20 October 2015.
- The money must be used within two years of being awarded.

- Should a grant be awarded the Town Council requires as a condition of approval that the support of the Town Council is acknowledged in all relevant press releases, social media posts etc. and that the recipients of grants give feedback to the Town Council on the use of the monies awarded. This could include presenting information at the public annual meeting.
- Applications are welcomed from community groups, social enterprises, trusts and charities.
- Should the project be appropriate the Town Council would encourage applicants to seek the support of other grant bodies including from those outside of the town. This will help to draw down the maximum amount of external investment into the town.
- That a project seeking town council grant assistance should not already have been approved for the award of a Town Forum grant. (Note – funds held by the Town Forum have been provided by the Town Council).
- Each applicant will only be permitted one grant approval per financial year.
- Should the grant fund the purchase of an asset or service, which could be used by other community groups when not required, the applicant is encouraged to share the benefit.
- Applications must be made on the form supplied.
- Applications to be sent by e-mail to the Town Clerk townclerk@liskeard.gov.uk or posted or handed into the Town Council Offices at 3-5 West Street, Liskeard PL14 6BW
- Correctly completed applications will be considered by the Finance, Economic Development & General Purposes Committee of the Town Council. The applicant may attend the Committee and present their application to the Committee if the applicant wishes.
- If the proposed project does not comply with the above guidelines, it will not be considered by the Committee.

Adopted: 19 March 2019

Modified: As circumstances require

Review March 2021

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GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Do not complete the Application Form until you have read the Grant Awarding Policy and believe that you comply with it.

By making the application you are giving consent for the information to be shared with Councillors and the public

**When you have completed this form please send it to:
The Town Clerk, 3-5 West Street, Liskeard PL14 6BW**

Name of Applicant / Organisation	Cornwall International Male Choral Festival
Person to contact	John Larke
Position Held	Vice Chairman
How are you funded?	Because of Covid this Festival is being run over three financial years and we have a budget of £147,105 which is met from concert income, sponsorship and grants.
What benefits will your project give to the town, visibly or in the Community? Who in the Town will benefit?	We will be holding a Regional Concert in Liskeard on Saturday 30 April, which will be hosted by Liskerret and Pelynt MV Choirs. It will include the German choir Vocal Ensemble Man(n) Singt! as well as the Gentlemen Songsters and the Hereford Police MVC . Local participating Choirs who recruit from your area include Liskerret, Pelynt and Loveny MVCs. A special feature of the festival is our outreach programme which engages with local schools. We will be running a Master Workshop in East Cornwall with an International Boys choir to which local schools will be invited. to participate The festival, which is a registered charity, will be bringing direct activity to your Council area involving both residents and youth and we do hope you will feel able to support us financially
A brief description of your project	We are a biennial Festival but have survived and extended to three years in this cycle because of Covid. We are expecting . more than 2000 singers from over 50 choirs, to take part in some 40 events across Cornwall. As well as over 25 Cornish Choirs, we will have 20 from the rest of the UK and 5 from abroad including Canada, Iceland, Germany, and Switzerland. We also now believe we are probably the largest Male Voice Festival of its kind in the world. Our activities are a vital part of maintaining that essential element of Cornish cultural activity, the male voice choir, in the twenty first century.'

<p>Have you previously received a grant from Liskeard Town Council?</p> <p>If 'Yes' please indicate</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>(a) When (Date) Jan 2019</p> <p>(b) Amount received £250</p>
<p>What is the total cost of your Project?</p> <p>What sum of money are you looking for from the Town Council and what exactly will it be used to support?</p> <p>How is the difference to be funded?</p>	<p>The Council cannot fund the normal ongoing operating costs of organisations. This application should not contain such costs. Our three-year budget is £147,105 £250 to support our visiting youth choir's budget</p> <p>Funding is sourced from a range of income streams including, concert revenue, advertising, sponsorship, patronage and public sector grants. We have secured over £5,000 from sponsorship so far. We are seeking small grants from all the towns in Cornwall where we run Regional concerts</p>
<p>Charity Number No 1099924</p>	<p>Please do not sign your name in this box.</p> <p>Date 27 January 2022</p>

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PROVIDE AN UP TO DATE COPY OF THE ORGANISATIONS ACCOUNTS