


LISKEARD TOWN COUNCIL
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 e-mail it to the Town Clerk townclerk@liskeard.gov.uk or drop into the office mailbox:
The Town Clerk, 3-5 West Street, Liskeard PL14 6BW

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| Name of Applicant / Organisation | ST. PINNOCK BAND |
| Charity Number or Registered Company Number (if applicable) | # 1209761 |
| Date of the Application | 01/JUNE/2026 |
| Person to contact Position Held | Jason Hawke Chair |
| What does your organisation do? | <p>Purpose of Organisation or Group: St Pinnock Band's purpose is beneficial to two main groups in a number of different ways:</p> <p>1. Members: <u>Musical educational benefits</u> – developing ensemble techniques and skills and expanding musical knowledge; <u>Social and cultural benefits</u> associated with taking part and educating the Youth in a shared creative process; Physical and mental health benefits associated with making collective music; Performances also offer opportunities for self-development and the rewarding experience of taking part in a public performance to help educate and entertain the public in the art and science of music.</p> <p>2. General Public: our public performances offer opportunities to the general public to advance, improve, develop and maintain their education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music. Performances challenge and educate audiences in the art and science of music, <u>offer valuable and enjoyable cultural and social experiences and exposure to live music.</u></p> |

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| Website or Social Media addresses | https://www.facebook.com/Stpinnockband |
| How is your organisation funded? | Principally, the band receives income from musical engagements which it takes part in throughout the year. |
| Give a brief description of your project. | <p>This year's project will be used to help us pay part of the Band's trip to the National Finals which it has qualified for by beating bands from across the counties of Hampshire, Gloucester, Dorset, Somerset, Devon & Cornwall. We will represent with pride our village (St. Pinnock), our local area of SE Cornwall and the wider County of Cornwall.</p> <p>The normal banding year costs us min. £12,000 in costs. The additional trip to the Finals requires us of extra exposure to the tune of +£6,700. See Step 4 under →</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Representing Cornwall at the Nationals</h2>  </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>●</p> <p>Step 1</p> <p>15/03/26 St. Pinnock was placed 1st in the Area qualification competition leads to a trip to the Nationals in York in the month of September.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>●</p> <p>Step 2</p> <p>We beat sixteen other towns, from major towns and cities like Bath, Exeter, Swindon, Redruth, Portsmouth. This is a huge honour and prize for several months of dedicated team effort.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>●</p> <p>Step 3</p> <p>At the same time, the St. Pinnock Youth Band is 3 years old and grows with each passing month; we have recently started a weekly Drum Club with 20 youngsters taking part.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>●</p> <p>Step 4</p> <p>Our job now is to make the dream trip to the Nationals possible. A conservative estimate for this trip is £6,000 which equates to around +50% our normal running costs.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>●</p> <p>Step 5</p> <p>At this time we have to ask our closest, most trusted stakeholders for their consideration and support. Please talk with us with your ideas.</p> </div> </div> |
| What benefits will your project give to the town, visibly or in the impact that the project will have on | <p>The trip to the Finals is a small part of this funding request. Our overall project for Quality musicianship and education (Senior, Youth brass and Percussion groups), is now a beacon for Music Education in SE Cornwall. The band is stronger today than any period of the recent past (even the last 50 years) due to the decision to put the Youth first.</p> <p><u>Any success at the Nationals will re-inforce this strategy and will provide a significant push to this educational programme.</u></p> |

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| <p>specific groups or the wider Community? Who in the Town will benefit?</p> <p>Are there currently any similar projects / services available? If so how is your project different?</p> | <p>In the build up to the Areas victory, we could <u>see and feel the pride</u> of our Juniors and their renewed efforts to their learning. We have juniors in the youth brass and (separate) percussion groups from Braddock, Lanreath, Pelynt and both Liskeard Junior Schools and Senior school. Working together <u>our Musical Academy will cover the loss of critical music provision</u> which is already disappearing from our schools. We will visit the schools again to ensure that the project is known by Teachers, Parents and children.</p> <p>For the town of Liskeard and for the wider SE Cornwall (often overlooked on a national level), we are able to place us all on the map. Already, we are in the National Press, on the local TV and radio and we are happy to talk about where we are from. For the band team, <u>we are happy to be closely linked to Liskeard Town – and I encourage that as part of this funding process, we work out together the ways in which we can both do more.</u></p> <p>We should try to work out together how to publicise any support received... something in the local press?; why not a 'supported by Liskeard' banner on the coach? If some Liskeard BID members wish to approach us on carrying and distributing Flyers at our events, then it's something for them to talk to us about.</p> |
| <p>Have you previously received a grant from Liskeard Town Council?</p> <p>If 'Yes' please indicate</p> | <p>NO</p> <p>(a) When (Date) n/a</p> <p>(b) Amount received £ n/a</p> <p>(c) Purpose n/a</p> |
| <p>What is the total cost of your Project?</p> | <p>+£6,700</p> |
| <p>What sum of money are you looking for from the Town Council?</p> <p>What exactly will it be used to support?</p> | <p>The Council cannot fund the normal ongoing operating costs of organisations. This application should not contain such costs.</p> <p>Any help is of major importance. A quantity of between £500 and £1,000 would provide a significant boost to the on-going fundraising.</p> <p>Band members will pay c. £4,000 for accomodation fees (28 members, 2 nights' accomodation). Our request for support is to help the Band to pay the necessary coach charge of £3,895 (recently increased around £500 due to the premium on fuel costs).</p> <p>Specifically, the fundraising project is required to allow the normal band business of teaching, promotion, mentoring the art and culture of the British Brass Band. The</p> |

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| | honour of attending the National Finals will cost in the order of +£6,700. This means that this year our break-even fundraising must be around £19,000 instead of the usual +£12,000 |
| How will the rest of your project be funded? Have these monies all been confirmed? | As mentioned above, a significant part is paid for by the band members. We have achieved funding from Looe Town Council of total £1,000 (£500 grant and £500 for a paid performance). Looe Lions have also approved £1,000 in funding. |
| Has your organisation adopted its own Safeguarding Policy? | Yes |
| Does your organisation conduct DBS checks on staff and volunteers? | Yes |
| Have you attached a copy of the accounts of your organisation? | Yes |