

Wickwar Parish Council Community Grants Scheme – Application Form

1. Organisation/ group name:

Remembrance project – working under the umbrella of Wickwar Environmental Action Group (WEAG)

This must be the same name as that used on the bank account.

2. Describe the project/ equipment/ event this grant would be used for:

- New groups should explain the purpose of any “start-up” grant and their plans for becoming self-supporting.
- Be specific about the amount sought and what it is for – i.e. a piece of equipment, furniture, event, staff training etc. Where appropriate, it is helpful to provide options with varying levels of grant sought.

Funding is being requested to purchase materials for creating a remembrance display for Wickwar.

Initially the material will be red and black wool and netting to create a cascade of poppies to be located at the church.

The Parish Council may have seen an advert recently in the Parish Magazine asking for volunteers to help with creating a remembrance display for Wickwar, similar to the displays in Kingswood and Wotton Under Edge. It would be very much a community effort, to include people of all ages. The display will be centred in the church grounds initially but not necessarily restricted to this area. The purpose of the display is to bring the community together and to promote the importance of remembrance. I hope you will agree it is important to remember those who gave their lives for our nation. It will also focus on the residents of the village who gave their lives in the world wars.

This will be an on-going project not limited to just this year. This is the first year so the display will be small, but over the next few years it will grow to make a bigger and a more ambitious display.

Discussions have taken place with Reverend David Russell and he is very much in favour of the project. His suggestion was that a cascade of poppies would be very fitting for the outside of the Church.

So far the volunteers have knitted and crocheted around 400 poppies (a picture has been included of some made so far)



The project would not be limited to making poppies out of wool, other materials could be used, depending on the volunteer's skills.

3. What is the total cost of the project/ equipment/ event?

Unknown

4. How will this project/ equipment/ event benefit some/ all of the residents in the parish?

Please give numbers/ percentages where possible

This project is open to every resident in Wickwar. The intention is to bring the community together in a joint effort. This will include people of any age, the young and old and anyone in between.

So far there are approximately 20 volunteers, varying from mothers to pensioners. More people are coming forward having heard about the project from others. In due course youth groups will be approached for starting different types of display using different materials.

All people viewing the display will benefit from it.

The real purpose is to promote remembrance and bring the community together.

5. How much are you applying for:

Maximum grant £500

£500.00

6. If the grant does not cover the full cost of the project/ equipment/ event, how will the rest of the cost be financed?

Initially the sum will cover the cost of the project but if it exceeds the grant then hopefully the project will continue by personal donations.

7. Please include below any other information which you consider to be relevant to your application.

It is planned for the display to be reused in future years.

8. The following will be required upon completion of the project:

8.1 A copy of the appropriate invoice/s on completion of the project for which the grant was provided (e.g. for equipment or services).

8.2 A short report on the benefit/difference that the grant has made to the group and to the residents of the parish, will be required in the May following the award of the grant. A representative from your group may be invited to attend and/or present the report at the Annual Meeting of the Parish in May.

Please tick to confirm that you will provide an invoice/s. **TICK** ☐

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