

Wickwar Parish Council: Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Grants Expression of Interest Form

Please complete this short expression of interest form to enable the Parish Council to confirm that your organisation and project are eligible for CIL grant funding. Once eligibility has been confirmed, you will be invited to complete a full application form.

Part 1 – Your organisation Please answer these questions to ensure that your organisation is eligible to apply for CIL grant funding		
a) What is the name of your organisation? Wickwar Out of School Club		
b) What type of organisation is it? Provides out of school childcare for primary school aged children.		
c) Does your organisation have its own bank account requiring at least two signatories to authorise cheques/ payments? PLEASE NOTE you must answer YES to be eligible to apply for CIL grant funding.	YES	NO
d) Is the organisation a properly constituted body which works wholly in the parish of Wickwar, or is shown to operate for the benefit of parishioners? PLEASE NOTE you must answer YES to be eligible to apply for CIL grant funding.	YES	NO

Part 2 – Your project Please complete this section to ensure that our project is eligible to apply for CIL grant funding		
a) Has the project/ project phase already started? PLEASE NOTE you must answer NO to be eligible to apply for CIL grant funding.	YES	NO
b) Please briefly explain the project and how it meets the CIL criteria above (see 1 (I) (II) of the guidance notes) We are a not for profit out of school club based in the Community Rooms of Alexander Hosea School in Wickwar. In order to provide the children we care for with a variety of outdoor resources we need to replace the shed we store it in as our previous one has rotted. The shed has therefore been removed before it became a health and safety hazard, by the toys becoming mouldy or becoming damp and brittle. We would like to concrete the area the shed will be situated on and purchase a new shed. Currently, the Community Rooms we hire our space from has temporarily loaned us an area in their shed, but this is not a permanent solution and is time sensitive.		
c) What is the total value of the project? £3229.35		

d) How much CIL grant funding do you wish to apply for? £3000.00 Minimum £500 - maximum £3,000 – if you wish to apply for more/ less CIL grant funding please contact the Clerk.
Match funding e) Is match-funding required to deliver the project? NO f) If match funding is required to deliver the project, is it in place? N/A g) If match-funding is required to deliver the project, how will this be provided? N/A
h) Please briefly explain what impact the project will have on the community of Wickwar/ how will the residents of Wickwar benefit from the project? (Please use numbers/ percentages where possible) The community of Wickwar and its residents would benefit from our project as we cater for the children who attend Alexander Hosea School by providing childcare before and after school and during the school holidays, which then allows their parents/carers to work. We have recently purchased new outdoor toys to enhance the children's experience within our club. We recognise that outdoor play is vital to children's development and the ongoing coronavirus pandemic has highlighted that children should be outside as much as possible. The shed was beyond repair and a health and safety hazard, so we urgently require new storage. As we are a not-for-profit organisation that has lost a large amount of income over the last 18 months due to the national lockdowns enforcing our temporary closure, a grant to fund this project would ease the pressure on our finances and allow us to continue operating a popular club that gives parents peace of mind that their children are in a fun and imaginatively stimulating environment whilst they work.
i) Please briefly explain how the project will be sustainable? (Explain what procedures and/or funding are in place to ensure that the project is continued, maintained or developed beyond the life of the project.) In order to make this project sustainable for the long term, we intend to purchase a high quality shed and have a new concrete base laid. Once in place, the area will be maintained regularly to avoid it falling into disrepair. The concrete base will ensure the shed is kept level and will minimise damage to it.
j) Please provide any other information that you feel is relevant to the application. We are currently the main hirer of the community rooms, which is a valuable asset to Wickwar and the surrounding areas. Our club hiring the centre helps ensure that they are then able to continue reinvesting in the community of Wickwar and its residents.

Approved by Wickwar Parish Council 4th November 2020

Please return this form to:

Parish Clerk – Wickwar Parish Council

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