

Wickwar Parish Council Community Grants Scheme – Application Form

1. Organisation/ group name: <i>This must be the same name as that used on the bank account.</i> The PCC of Wickwar	
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. We would be grateful if you could help provide funding towards the cost of the Fireworks for our display on 6th November. The church has been severely hit by the covid pandemic; our biggest fundraiser is the Fireworks Display and sadly we were unable to go ahead last year. This has left a big hole in the church finances, with no means of recovering. Therefore, we need to make the Fireworks this year as financially rewarding as possible, to claw back on some of our losses.	
3. What is the total cost of the project/ equipment/ event?	£1200 (fireworks)
4. How will this project/ equipment/ event benefit some/ all of the residents in the parish? <i>Please give numbers/ percentages where possible</i> Since the introduction of the Fireworks in 2018, it has grown to be a hugely popular community event, not just in Wickwar but with people from adjoining villages attending too. Both years we have held it we have sold out with a waiting list hoping for cancellations. We have received some lovely feedback about what an enjoyable community event is and we believe this year there will be even more demand for tickets, as everyone gathers to see the back of the last 18 months for the first time in a couple of years.	
5. How much are you applying for: <i>Maximum grant £500</i>	£500
6. If the grant does not cover the full cost of the project/ equipment/ event, how will the rest of the cost be financed? We will be approaching other local groups/businesses to help and also from ticket sales.	
7. Please include below any other information which you consider to be relevant to your application. Without weekly services, the collection income has reduced by £1514 on 2019; as weddings/baptisms have not taken place, the fees normally paid have reduced by £693 and the advertising income from the Parish magazine has reduced by £1457. We have been unable to hire out our Church rooms as a meeting place and so our income has reduced by £960. A lack of fundraising events has left us £3378 down on 2019. Making a total projected losses of £8001 for 2020.	
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. ✓

Please tick to confirm that you will provide a report. ✓