

SECTION 1: ABOUT THE APPLICANT**1.2 Name of the Organisation**

This is required again because the front sheet of the application form with your contact details will be removed for data protection and administrative purposes.

Gisburn Festival Hall

SECTION 2: ABOUT THE ORGANISATION**2.1 You need to submit one of the following documents to support your application**

Please see guidance notes section 1.1 before completing this part of the form

- ☒ Constitution
☐ Set of Rules
☐ Terms of Reference
☐ Articles of Association

2.2 How many people are in your organisation?

Paid Staff	Volunteers	Total Members <i>Please include here the total number of people who use your organisation and not just elected members.</i>
1 part time cleaner	11 committee members plus other regular & ad hoc volunteers	Approximately 250

2.3 Has your organisation received funding from the Local Member Grants Scheme before?

- ☐ YES
☒ NO

Please provide the date received ____/____/____

SECTION 3: BANK DETAILS**3.1 We need documentary proof of your group's bank account.**

We use the account details provided (e.g. sort code and account number) to make grant payments direct to your organisation's bank account. If you have a building society account please contact us before sending in the application.

(Please note - cheque payments are not possible)

☒ Please attach a copy of your organisation's bank account statement (within the last year). We do not need the organisation's statement of accounts.

3.2 We need to know if your bank details have changed since you last received money from LCC.

If your bank details have changed and you do not inform us this could delay the payment of your grant.

☐ Yes – details provided on bank statement

☒ No - bank details haven't changed/this is the first time applying for any funding from LCC

SECTION 4: THIS APPLICATION**4.1 Which County Councillor electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?**

See guidance notes section 2.1. If you are applying to more than one county councillor make sure you list all the electoral divisions here.

Ribble Valley North East

4.2 Name(s) of County Councillor(s) that the grant is being requested from

Councillor Name Cty Cllr Albert Atkinson	Amount Requested £500
<i>If you wish to apply to more than one county councillor, make sure you list them all here with the amounts you are asking from each of them. See guidance notes section 2.2.</i>	
Total Amount Requested	£500.00

4.3 What are you going to spend the grant on?

You need to tell us what you are going to buy with the money from the grant, for example, the piece of equipment you are going to buy, or what items you are going to buy if the money is to help with an event you are arranging. Detailed costs are required on the next page.

We wish to upgrade the lighting in the main hall and in the storage areas. We will be installing more energy efficient lighting to save on fuel costs and help protect the environment. The main hall lighting will improve the ambience to make it more appealing for users and hirers and the storage area lighting will make those areas safer. We will also be providing new low level outside lighting to improve safety and security on dark evenings.

4.4 How will the money benefit people in the Councillor(s) division(s)?

See guidance notes section – 2.3. You need to tell us how this money will help your organisation specifically and also the general public who live in the county councillor(s) electoral division, for example will it help bring people together or help stop anti-social behaviour.

Gisburn Festival Hall is our village hall and community hub. We are a registered charity and our purpose is to provide meeting facilities for the people of the area.

We organise a variety of activities / groups and people from the whole area and beyond benefit from them.

We have regular activities including a weekly seniors meeting; rainbows, brownies and guides; beavers & cubs; Tai Chi; aerobics; Mothers' Union; Women's' Institute; community food growing project; whist and dominoes. In addition, we organise fund raising social events and the hall is used by private hirers for parties and other activities.

The hall was extensively refurbished in 2013 with energy efficient heating and insulation, new flooring and redecoration. However, some of the lighting is old, high energy consuming and unsuitable for the various uses of the main hall. We therefore intend to replace the existing lights with energy efficient LED lights to improve the ambience, particularly for functions and private hire (which generate income), reduce our electricity costs and also help protect the environment.

The lighting in the various storage areas is currently inadequate making it difficult and even potential dangerous for people in those areas. We intend to provide improved lighting in these areas.

Outside the hall, we have only limited lighting at present and on dark evenings some people have difficulty seeing their way into and out of the hall. We intend to install low level lighting near to the rear doors to provide some light on the car parking area and also to the side of the hall to illuminate the path.

Whilst we are fortunate not to live in an area of high crime and anti-social behaviour, the installation of lights in these areas will improve community safety and help deter crime and anti-social behaviour.

4.5 What is the total cost of the activity?

For example this is the amount it will cost to buy the equipment/hold the whole event.

£ 1200

4.6 How much are you applying for from the Local Member Grants Scheme?

£ 500.00

4.7 If you are not asking for the full cost of funding for your activity please tell us where the rest of the money is coming from and if it is secured at the time of your application.

The figures here, together with the figures in 4.6 should add up to the total cost in 4.5.

How much?	Funding period	Funder/Applied or Confirmed?
£ 700.00	2016/17	From our own resources – currently secured

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£		
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£		

4.8 If you do not get all the funds, or only a percentage of what you require, you need to tell us what will happen to your proposed activity.

It is possible, that your application may be supported, but not for the full amount of funds. If this happens, we need to know if you can continue with your activity, e.g. you may provide an activity for half the intended period of time.

We hope the application for funding will be supported, however should we be unsuccessful we will still go ahead with the project as we feel it is very important to continue to improve the facilities we offer. If we want to continue to be sustainable for the future, then we need to invest in the present. We will look for alternative ways of raising the additional money needed for the improvements.

4.9 What is the start and end date of the activity or when do you intend to purchase the items/equipment?

Please note you must spend the funds in the current financial year.

Start Date	End Date
March 2017	March 2017

4.10 Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity/equipment.

See guidance notes section – 3.4. The total costs here must add up to the figure shown in section 4.5 for example if you are buying plants and compost for a gardening scheme we need to know how much these are. In addition, if you have a quotation from a supplier please also provide this as evidence of the costs.

Supply and installation of LED lights in the main hall £700

Supply and installation of fluorescent strip lights for 4 storage areas £200

Supply and installation of outside lights £300

SECTION 5: CONFIRMATION OF ORGANISATION'S POLICIES**5.1 Will the activity involve members of your organisation having significant contact with children or vulnerable adults?**

See guidance notes section – 4.1. If you are purchasing equipment this will not involve children or vulnerable adults. This section is only relevant for example if you are holding an event.

☐ Yes

☒ No – Please go to question 5.4.

5.2 If you have ticked 'Yes' above, does your organisation have children or vulnerable adult protection policies in place?

See guidance notes section – 4.1.

- ☐ Yes – Please supply relevant copies with your application.
☐ No – Please answer question 5.4.

5.3 If you answered 'yes' to question 5.1 are the appropriate individuals cleared by the appropriate DBS Check (Standard/Enhanced/Enhanced with Barred List)

NB we operate a 'spot-check' procedure, which may require you to provide evidence at a later date.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No – Please answer question 5.4.

5.4 If you have ticked 'No' to either questions 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3, please explain why and why you feel clearance is not necessary to enable us to consider whether your application can proceed.

If you are purchasing equipment, you need to state here that no children or vulnerable adults will be involved in the purchase of the equipment.

The project is for the purchase and installation of lighting equipment, none of which involves children or vulnerable adults.

Local Member Grant: Funding Agreement

You will need to read carefully through the below terms and conditions and sign and date on the next page to declare that you agree to meeting these terms and conditions if your application is successful. We will not be able to process your application if it has not been signed and dated. **Please print off this Funding Agreement and send in a signed hard copy. We will not be able to process applications unless we have received a hard copy of the signed Funding Agreement.**

- ✓ We agree that any funding awarded will be used solely for the purposes set out in this application form and that the County Council can recover any monies not spent during the project.
- ✓ We will consult the Council about any changes to the project by completing and returning a 'Notification of Change' form. We will await agreement of the change from the County Council before the funds are spent.
- ✓ We agree that we will be responsible for any overspend on the project, and that the County Council will not be liable for any costs in excess of any funding awarded.
- ✓ We agree to keep all financial records and accounts including receipts in relation to the project for seven years after the completion of the project.
- ✓ We accept responsibility for ensuring we have all the necessary consents including planning, statutory and landownership. We also accept responsibility for ensuring there is appropriate insurance cover for the people and assets involved in the funded project and the County Council will not be held responsible for any liability, which arises before, during or after the project.
- ✓ We will meet all legal requirements relating to child protection (including Standard or Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) checks with appropriate Barred list checks in accordance with DBS Guidance for all persons involved in the project. We will also meet the necessary requirements of having children and/or vulnerable adult policies in place
- ✓ We will adhere to all Health and Safety regulations and Lancashire County Council will not be held responsible for any liability, which arises before, during or after the project.
- ✓ We will ensure the fund is not used to pay for any expenditure that has already been incurred prior to the approval of the grant.
- ✓ We agree that in the event of any project ceasing to operate, any equipment purchased through grant aid will be retrieved for reallocation.
- ✓ We agree to provide Lancashire County Council with accurate, timely monitoring information in line with the requirements set out in the offer letter and/or service level agreement.
- ✓ We agree that Lancashire County Council reserves the right to publicise our project in the local media. If we intend to publicise the grant we will consult with the County Council before making any public statement relating to the service that the County Council is helping to fund. Any public statement must acknowledge that the Service is delivered in partnership with, funded by Lancashire County Council, and should include Lancashire County Council's logo.
- ✓ We agree that Lancashire County Council will have the right to withhold any or the entire grant and/or request all or part of the grant to be repaid if they feel that:
 - We have not complied with all or any of the terms and conditions of the grant.
 - Information provided by us was inaccurate, incomplete or misleading.
 - No organisation can receive any grant funding, if to award a grant would contravene

State Aid rules.

- The use of the grant is in breach of County Council Policies and Procedures.

We understand that by signing this form, if the application is approved by the County Councillor(s) named, we are contracting to spend the funding as stated in this application form and to provide the monitoring and other information required under the terms of the Local Members Grant Scheme.

Declaration

- ✓ We certify that to the best of our knowledge the information provided in the application form is accurate and correct.
- ✓ That the persons below can both sign on the organisation's bank account. (please note that the two signatories cannot be related to each other)
- ✓ By signing and submitting this form, we agree to the funding agreement detailed.
- ✓ I declare that the organisation meets the general eligibility criteria set out in the guidance notes.

We also understand that should this application be successful, the information contained in the application form will be used to form the basis of the funding agreement and for monitoring purposes.

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Name of First Signatory (please print)

Secretary

Position in the Organisation (please print)

Signature

Date: 27 January 2017

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Checklist for applicants:

Please ensure you have completed all sections on this form and have enclosed the necessary supporting documentation - incomplete forms cannot be processed for consideration by the councillor(s).

- ✓ I have answered all of the questions on the form
- ✓ Attached the necessary supporting documents listed in Section 2
- ✓ Attached a copy of your bank statement
- ✓ Completed the declaration with 2 signatures from people who can sign on the organisations bank account
- ✓ Attached a copy of your Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults Policy if you have answered 'Yes' in Section 5.1
- ✓ If submitting my application electronically, I have posted a hard copy of the Funding Agreement and Signed Declaration on page 9 and 10.

In addition, please make sure that:

- ✓ You have kept a clear copy of the form for your own records
- ✓ You have clearly marked each document with the name of your organisation

Completed application forms should be submitted to the Democratic Services Team via the address below.

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