

APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

Heptonstall Parish Council recognises the need to respond to the issues faced by climate change and aims to conserve and enhance the environment which makes our rural parish unique.

In recognition of this, Heptonstall Parish Council established a specific annual grant allocation to financially support local individuals and/or organisations up to the **total value of £1,000** for environmental purposes.

The grant may be used for all aspects of environmental issues, which could include, but is not limited to:

- Recovery and/or conservation of environmentally sensitive features of the Parish;
- Creation, enhancement, or preservation of biodiversity;
- Flood alleviation or water course management;
- Habitat creation and/or management;
- Community well-being, through enjoyment and engagement with nature;
- Energy and waste reduction;
- Environmental awareness.

Criteria

The grant is open to any individual or group to apply, however the funds must be used within the Parish boundaries.

The grant may be awarded to a single application or split between applicants, with the final amounts allocated to each being at the discretion of the Council.

Any projects awarded the grant should, in the opinion of the Parish Council, be for the benefit of the whole Parish.

The grant will not be awarded for the maintenance or improvements of private property which does not, in the opinion of the Council, directly benefit the wider Parish.

The grant cannot be awarded to assist any individual or groups own financial rewards or gain.

The Parish Council's opinion is final, and the Council withholds the right to refuse any application it deems inappropriate to the nature of the grant.

1. ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

Name

Address for correspondence

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Phone Number.....E-mail address.....

Bank account details.....

2. HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT TO CLAIM?.....

3. WHAT IS YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT?

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4. Signature..... Date.....

5. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO :

Hannah Sherriff-Jackson
The Clerk

Heptonstall Parish Council
1 Denholme Gate
Denholme
BRADFORD
BD13 4EP

Tel : 07301 042083

E-mail : clerk@heptonstallpc.co.uk

Other resources which may be useful to those seeking potential funding for local projects:

- **Community Foundation for Calderdale** offer various grant schemes to support community projects. The grants are delivered through the five local authorities. More information can be found at www.cffc.co.uk

- **West Yorkshire Combined Authority** can provide grant funding through some of its various initiatives. More information can be found at www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk
- **Natural Flood Management Grant Scheme** seeks to provide funding to farmers and landowners to install natural flood management measurements on their land. www.eyecalderdale.com provides information relating to flooding in the area.