

Buckden Parish Council

APPLICATION FOR GRANT/DONATION

Buckden Parish Council is empowered under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 to incur expenditure which in the opinion of the Council is in the interests of the parish, or any part of it, or is in the interest or all or some of its inhabitants.

The boxes on this Word version of this Application Form will expand as you type.

Name of organisation	Grafham Water Community First Responder Scheme
Name of person making application and Position in the organisation	Richard Winsor/Hilary Haynes (Treasurer)
Is your organisation a registered charity? If yes, please provide charity registration number	N/A
Contact Address	Details received by BPC
Contact telephone no.	Number supplied
Email address	Kingfisher.10@btinternet.com
Describe the overall aim of your organisation and the activities or services it provides	The Grafham Water Community First Responder Scheme will be made up of volunteers who, within the community in which they live or work, have been trained to attend emergency calls received by the East of England Ambulance NHS Trust and provide 'first aid' until an emergency ambulance arrives. Time in responding is a very important factor and ambulances can't be everywhere at once. Typically, the East of England Ambulance NHS Trust seek to establish teams of Community First Responders in more rural villages, where it is challenging for an emergency ambulance to arrive at a scene within eight minutes or there is sufficient service demand to justify the training and establishment of Community First Responder Units.

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Explain the direct benefit to Buckden of your organisation's activities, including the number of Buckden residents who have benefitted in the past	The Grafham Water Community First Responder Unit would be central to the village of Perry, on the South Shore of Grafham Water. In the first instance (phase one) the scheme will cover the villages of Perry, Great Staughton, Dillington and Buckden, each of which fall within the eight-minute driving radius response locality. As the scheme develops (phase two), further volunteers will be recruited, trained and equipped, this will allow the villages of Grafham, Ellington Thorpe and Ellington to be absorbed. The Grafham Water Community First Responder Scheme will provide a critical first aid supplementary service and improve the quality of life for those in the villages it will cover.
Details of the project or activities, including commencement date and total expected duration	Ambulance Service – Community First Responder Scheme. Commencing end October/beginning November 2021. Ongoing duration once established.
Overall cost of the project or activities, including VAT Detail the cost of each item covered by your funding request (please use a separate sheet if needed)	Section 137 donations will be used to support on-going expenses/training costs incurred by volunteer medics.
Amount sought from Buckden PC	£150
Details of any other own or external funding. Information on efforts to generate income from other sources must be submitted.	Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, requests made to Great Staughton, Perry, Grafham, Ellington Parish Councils for on-going expenses/training costs incurred by volunteer medics. All Capital start-up costs have been obtained through grant application.
Demonstrate clearly how the grant/donation will provide direct benefit	The donation will allow costs incurred through general operation/replacement equipment to be procured (where necessary).
Detail how many people of Buckden will benefit	All Buckden Residents and those of the surrounding area by additional equipped emergency medical provision tasked and deployed through the East of England Ambulance Service Operations Room.

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Have you applied to Buckden Parish Council in the last 5 years? If so give brief details.	No
Any additional information that supports the application See The Roundabout January 2022 edition	If further information is required, please contact – Richard Winsor.  Grafham Water Community First Res Please let me know if you require bank transfer/account details, if this application is approved.

Signature by or on behalf of the applicant(s)

We confirm the information given in this application is accurate and that the organisation undertakes to inform Buckden Parish Council of any changes in the organisation's circumstances that would affect this application.

We confirm that any grant awarded by the Council will be spent only on the purpose for which it was given.

[Signed Copy Received by Clerk](#)

Dated 13.10.21

Position in Organisation (Official)

Coordinator – Grafham Water Community First Responder Scheme

Received by:

Ms Ramune Mimiene (Clerk)

Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden, St Neots, PE19 5UY

Please address any queries on this policy, procedure or applications to

clerk@buckdenpc.org.uk

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Record of Decision and actions - to be completed by Parish Clerk

Organisation/Group:

Does this application clearly come within the Powers and Duties of Parish Councils? If so, which?	Section 137 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972
Grant or Donation?	Donation
Date discussed at full Parish Council and Minute number	S137 Funds approved as part of BPC budget 2021-22 November 2020 Minute Number (2020- 21) 11-101
Decision – Approve/Reject	
Amount of Grant or Donation agreed by Council	£150
Date organisation/group notified of decision	
Date payment made to organisation/group	
Date receipt for payment returned to the Buckden Parish Clerk	
Date Report due (if a grant)	Not applicable
Reminder set to prompt timely delivery of report	Not applicable
Date Report Received (if a grant)	Not applicable