

Calne Without Parish Council – Application for Small Grant Funding.

If you are an individual or member of a local community group and wish to apply for grant funding of less than £1,000 please complete the form overleaf and note the criteria below. Once the document has been completed please return it to the Clerk of Calne Without Parish Council at clerk@calnewwithout-pc.gov.uk or at the postal address given on the Calne Without Parish Council website – calnewwithout-pc.gov.uk . Your application will be considered by Calne Without Parish Council and you will be notified by the clerk if you are successful. You may be asked to attend a Parish Council meeting to present your case for funding.

If you wish to apply for a grant in excess of this amount or wish to start a project to deliver a particular community improvement, please refer to the document – Calne Without Parish Council – Application for Funding.

Funding criteria

In general funding is available to local groups to support them to deliver community benefits to Calne Without residents. Examples include village gardening clubs, local sports clubs etc. Note that grants may be awarded to clubs / organisations that are located outside of Calne Without Parish boundary but are open to membership from members of this parish, e.g. in the past grants have been awarded to Calne Bowls Club.

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Support for individuals
- Private organisations operated as a business to make a profit or surplus.
- Community Improvement Ideas that are the prime responsibility of other statutory authorities.
- Community Improvement Ideas that improve or benefit privately owned land or property.
- The activities of political organisations.
- General operational and maintenance costs.
- Repayment of loans or cost of services, equipment, or provisions in anticipation of a grant.
- Organisations that have a closed or restricted membership.
- Retrospectively for events that have already occurred, equipment already purchased, works already started or completed.
- Places of Worship (Please note this may depend on the Community Improvement Idea so contact the Clerk for more information)

CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

Application for Grant for Voluntary Organisations Local Government Act 1972, Section 137
Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a copy of the latest set of annual accounts showing the organisations income, expenditure and level of balances. If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts, copies of the bank statements covering the previous six months must be enclosed.

1	Name of Organisation	Lansdowne Hall
2	Name, Address and Status of Contact	Alan Rosekilly 148 Lansdowne Crescent Derry Hill SN11 9NU. Secretary
3	Telephone Number of Contact	01249 814538
4	Is the Organisation a Registered Charity?	Yes
5	Amount of grant requested	£750
6	For what purpose or project is the grant requested?	Request for financial help to install a new CCTV system to replace an old one which no longer operational. The letter (attached) from the police supports this request.
7	What will be the total cost of the above project?	£4,302
8	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	£2151 Calne Area Board £1401 Lansdowne Hall
9	Have you applied for grant for the same project to another organisation? If so, which organisation and how much?	Applied to the Calne Area Board for the amount mentioned at 8 above
10	Who will benefit from the project?	Anyone who uses the Hall and particularly our neighbours living near to the Hall who have been subjected to anti social behaviour. The cctv should reassure users of the Hall and passers by that their safety and wellbeing are being protected.
11	Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners?	Difficult to put a number to this but it could be said that all the parishioners who use the Hall can be assured that their safety and wellbeing is enhanced in the event of any anti social behaviour occurring in or near the car park

You may use a separate sheet of paper to submit any other information which you feel will support this application.

Signed...Alan N Rosekilly.....Date 02-02-2023.....

Further information in support of the Lansdowne Hall's request for a grant to aid the purchase and installation of a new Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) system.

1 The need: This is best set out within the letter of support we have received from the Calne Neighbourhood Police Team. This highlights the problems we have experienced with anti social behaviour and the help CCTV will have on their ability to detect offenders. A copy of this letter is attached.

2. The Cost: Three quotations were obtained and we have gone for the lowest one from a reputable local company. A copy of this quotation is attached which was issued in July. The validity of this quotation has been checked with the Company's Managing Director who has confirmed (despite increases in materials) that he will keep to the quoted cost 'as this is a local community centre' requirement.

3. The security of the Hall and the wellbeing of local residents will be enhanced with the installation of this updated system and the Lansdowne Hall's Management Committee would be grateful for the Parish Councils help in this.

4 Should further information be required please let us know.

Alan Rosekilly

Secretary to the Management Committee and Board of Trustees.

Re. Application for funding to improve CCTV at The Lansdowne Hall, Derry Hill

I am Police Community Support Officer Mark Cook, shoulder number 6080. I have been in this role for over 17 years. I have working in various areas of Swindon, and I am currently attached to the Calne Neighbourhood Police Team for the North sector for Wiltshire Police. I have been attached to the Calne Neighbourhood Team since 2012.

Over the past few years, the Lansdowne Hall in Derry Hill has experienced various forms of crime Anti-social Behaviour. The behaviour has ranged from youths loitering in the car park, littering, footballs being kicked at residents fencing, mopeds and E-scooters being driven/ridden around the car park in an anti-social manner. The crimes have ranged from various incidents of criminal damage and public order of youths being abusive towards residents.

I have worked in partnership with the trustees of the hall to deal with these issues, and address the concerns raised by wider community and residents living within the vicinity of the hall.

Police patrols were increased, and the Calne police mobile CCTV vehicle was parked in the location for several weeks during the summer months when the Anti-social behaviour was most prevalent.

During this time, we saw a significant reduction in reports of Anti-social behaviour and no incidents of damaged being caused in the location.

Working closely with the trustees they advised me that the current CCTV at the hall is not fit for purpose and does not meet their requirements moving forward into the future. Having assessed the concerns raised by the trustees, I feel that the hall does need to invest in a good quality high-definition CCTV system with an increase of cameras covering the hall and car park. This needs to be done as a matter of urgency.

An improved CCTV system will serve as a significant deterrent to any future Anti-social Behaviour in the locality. This will also assist in preventing any future damage to the hall resulting in potentially costly repairs.

A good quality CCTV system is also vital for us, the police, to be able to identify and bring to justice any persons engaging in crime or Anti-social Behaviour. Without such an improved system in place it will be almost certainly more challenging for us to be able to deal appropriately to address any concerns raised by the wider community and nearby residents.

Crime and Anti-social Behaviour when not challenged will always follow the trend to increase having a detrimental effect on the locality and residents living in that area.

I would like to add my support to the possibility of funding being made available to increase the security of the Lansdowne Hall in Derry Hill.

Yours sincerely,

PCSO 6080 Mark Cook

Calne Neighbourhood Police Team.

