



Ashfield

Grant Aid and the Harold Farr Bequest Fund

During the year the Council will be considering applications for Grant Aid and the Harold Farr Bequest Fund.

The general principles agreed for the distribution of both funds are detailed below:

(a) GRANT AID

Recipients of Grant Aid should so far as is possible be:-

- (i) working locally;
- (ii) performing duties/helping others on matters which would not otherwise get done;
- (iii) new groups commencing operations.

Any persons interested in applying for Grant Aid will need to complete an application form, which can be obtained by telephoning Colin Hazard on (01623) 457318. Only applications on the approved form, properly completed, will be considered.

(b) HAROLD FARR BEQUEST FUND

The Council was bequeathed a sum of money in the Will of the late Harold Farr. Mr. Farr's main interests involved helping young people and outdoor activities and in order that this can be reflected it has been decided to allocate the interest arising from the bequest to a fund which will be allocated annually.

Persons under the age of 25, residing in the Ashfield area are invited to apply by letter, for financial assistance in respect of any undertaking which aids or promotes the participation of young people in sporting/cultural activities.

Anyone interested in applying should forward details of their proposal, including financial details, so that the realistic merits of the applications can be compared.

For further details of the above schemes please contact Colin Hazard, on (01623) 457318, write to the address below or E-mail: c.hazard@ashfield-dc.gov.uk

Applications for both the above schemes should be submitted by 3rd September, 2007.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT AID

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

1. Please answer all the questions giving as much information as possible.
2. As this form will be reproduced, would you please either have it typed or use a black pen and print or write as clearly as possible.
3. Please enclose with your application, A COPY OF AN UP-TO-DATE BALANCE SHEET AND/OR INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT*. Failure to supply this information may invalidate your application.
4. When completed, this form together with supporting financial information should be returned to C. Hazard, Chief Executive's Office at the address below

If you require any further information please telephone Mansfield 01623 457318.

5. Applications will be considered by the Council during October, 2007. Will you please therefore ensure that your application form and supporting financial statements are submitted to the Council by **3RD SEPTEMBER, 2007**. Proof of posting by the due date is insufficient, you must ensure that the complete application is returned by **3RD SEPTEMBER, 2007**.
6. Applicants are advised that every application will be considered on merit with due regard taken of the total number of applications received and the overall budget available for the year. The Council's current criteria stipulates that recipients of Grant Aid should so far as is possible be:-
 - i) working locally;
 - ii) performing duties/helping others on matters which would not otherwise get done;
 - iii) new groups commencing operations.In addition:
 - iv) No application shall normally be considered from Clubs/Organisations where a licensed premise would be the main beneficiary of the grant aid;
 - v) Applications shall not be accepted in respect of adaptations to religious establishments.

**In the event of the Council awarding a grant in excess of £1000 audited accounts or accounts which have been subject to independent examination will be required. An independent examiner is an independent person who is reasonably believed by the trustees to have the requisite ability and practical experience to carry out a competent examination of the accounts.*



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