

Oliver's Battery Parish Council Community Grant Application Form Amounts not exceeding £250

Please note that only one project per application is permitted. Completed applications are to be returned with the supporting information to the Clerk either by email, as a Word document or a pdf document to clerkoliversbattery@gmail.com, or by post to Oliver's Battery Parish Council, 252 Calmore Road, Calmore SO40 2RB.

YOUR GROUP

Name of group and contact details

Name of group: Olivers Battery Countryside Group (OBCG)

Contact name: Martin Keys. Position in group: Treasurer

Address for correspondence: 13 Parliament Place, Winchester S022 4QS.

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General details of group

Please give a brief description of your aims and objectives:

Conserve, sustain and enhance the natural landscape and wildlife of Olivers Battery Parish

Is it a registered charity? No If yes, what is the Registration No?

Does your group exist SOLELY for the benefit of Oliver's Battery residents? If not, how many Oliver's Battery residents benefit on an annual basis from the activities of the group?

Yes, we hope the whole community benefits.

Activities of group

Please give a summary of how your activities during the last year (or if new confirm the activities you are planning to undertake) and specifically how Oliver's Battery residents benefit:

We help maintain the Parish's conservation area. Over the last year we have continued with thinning and coppicing of bushes and trees this has enabled more sunlight into the area for wildflowers to grow. The main meadow areas have been scythed again, and we thank the Parish Council for providing support from the contactors to cover the areas we did not have the manpower to undertake. The group fund the Olivers Battery Countryside Group website, which showcases the conservation area, and is currently, and in the future, will be used to promote nature-based activities in the parish and immediate vicinity. It also provides a historical record of events in the wildlife and conservation area.

YOUR APPLICATION

What is the purpose for which a grant is being applied?

Please give details of what you would use any grant awarded for:

Purchase of signs to commemorate 20th Anniversary of planting of trees and plants in the Olivers Battery Wildlife Area

What is the time scale within which the funds are to be spent?

This year, sign to be in place in December 2025

How much is being applied for? (must not exceed £250): £150.96

<u>Declaration on behalf of group</u>

I declare that the information given is correct and agree to adhere to the conditions laid out in the Council's Community Grants Policy. I am duly authorised by the group to make this application on its behalf and that I am over 18.

Signed_	M F Keys	Date 3 rd February 2025
Name	Martin Keys	
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Position	in group Treasurer	

Please note completion of this form does not mean that a grant application will be successful in whole or part

Supporting Information that must be provided

- Details of other information that will support your application.
- The Council reserves the right to request further information prior to a decision being made.