



Oliver's Battery Parish Council

Community Grants Application Form

Amounts over £250

Please note that only one project per application is permitted. Completed applications are to be returned with the supporting information to the Clerk by email, either as a Word document or as 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: The Friends of Oliver's Battery School
Contact name: Steph Ironside
Position in group: Co-chair
Address for correspondence: Olivr's Battery Primary and Nursery School, Austen Avenue, SO22 4HP

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General details of group

Please give brief description of your aims and objectives:

We are a fundraising body for Oliver's Battery School. We raise funds for two aims; 1) invest in resources to enhance life at school that cannot be covered by the school's budget and 2) enhance the community around the school.

How long has it been in existence? 30 years

Is it a registered charity? Yes If yes, what is the Registration No? 1053928

How many members do you have? 30

Does your group exist SOLELY for the benefit of Oliver's Battery residents? No (all school)

If no, what percentage of members (if applicable) live in Oliver's Battery or benefit from your charity or organisation? approx 60%

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

All of our work goes directly into enhancing and supporting the Oliver's Battery School.

Activities/services/facilities of group

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

Invested in: the school's edible garden, wet play resources, forest school maintenance, taking the kids to a Christmas panto, supporting nursery and year 6 graduation celebrations. We have run fundraisers including last year's summer fair, school quiz night, family bingo night, selling ice creams and cake sales - attended and enjoyed by many locals people!

Which sections of the community will benefit from this grant, (give age group if relevant):

The school and all pupils and teachers within it, as well as the community of parents and wider community who participate in our events.

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:

We would like to hire an inflatable obstacle course and petting zoo to draw people to our summer fair, which is the main annual fundraiser. If we can pay for these by grant, we can keep all proceeds as profit to invest in the school.

What is the time scale within which the funds are to be spent? Before end August 2026

How much is being applied for? £ 500

Funding details of group

Please give details of funding you receive from other sources and details of any other fund-raising activities. Please note that the Council is not permitted to provide grants to any taxpayer-funded organisations eg schools, hospitals, emergency services:

This grant is to enable and support a fundraising event

Please give details of all previous grant payments from the Council:

- When None in my tenure
- Amount received £ n/a
- For what purpose I believe some for fireworks displays in previous years.

Declaration on behalf of group

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 Stephanie J Ironside Date 15 May 2026

Name Stephanie J Ironside

Position in group: co-chair

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

Understood

Supporting Information that must be provided

- A copy of the latest published annual accounts (or a copy of the business plan if your group has been in existence for less than a year). If your group does not prepare annual accounts, copies of the last six months bank statements must be provided
- Bank statements for the last three months
- A constitution or set of rules which govern your operation
- The most recent annual report (or treasurer's report to the annual general meeting)
- Details of other awards and applications in connection with the project/activity
- Details of other information that will support your application, eg a safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults policy, equality and diversity policy etc
- The Council reserves the right to request further information prior to a decision being made